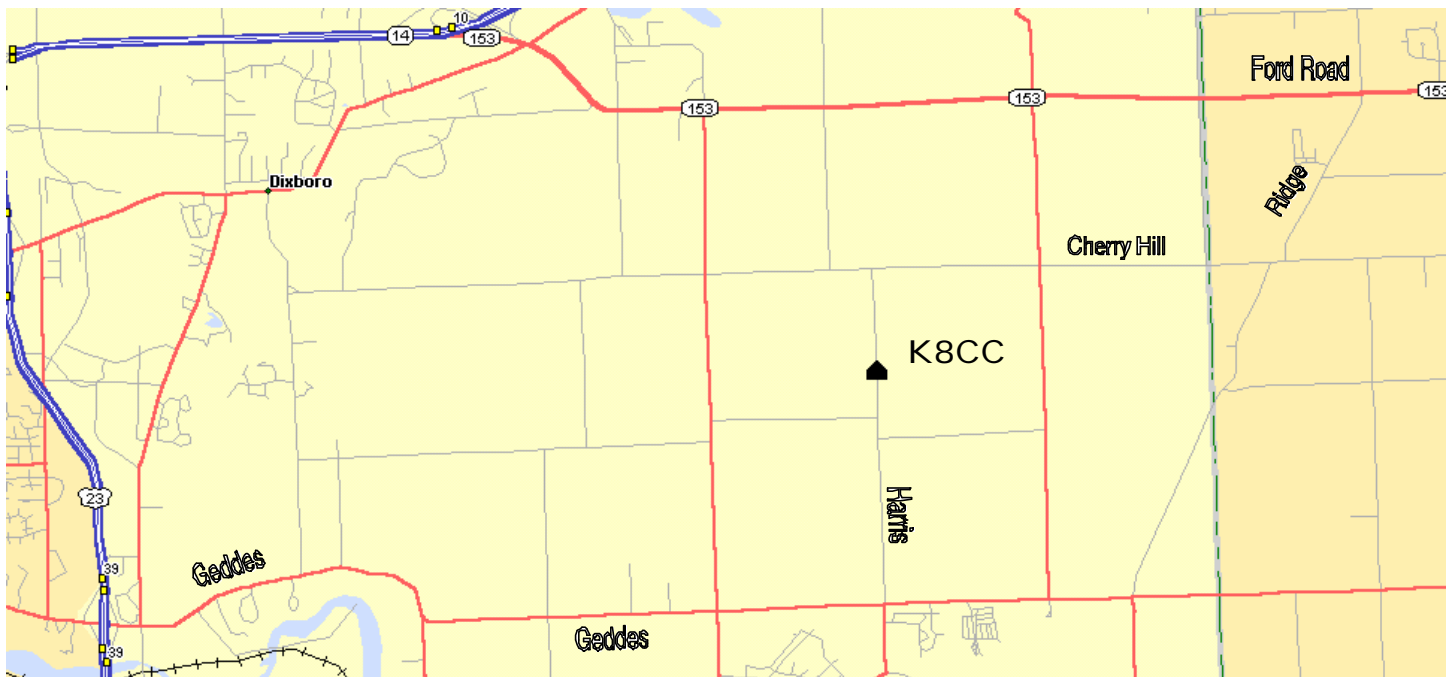


K8CC Cabin Fever Escape & Pre-MiQP Meeting



The Editor's Keyboard

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By the time you read this, it will be early April and it might seem strange to be receiving the February/March FLASH. A few words of explanation may be in order.

The FLASH is published six times per year. Historically, the February/March issue is the most difficult to get out on time because of the number of major contests during this period. Another challenge for me personally is my involvement with the log checking for the ARRL 160M and 10M contests. Shorter lead times from the ARRL (to get the results out quicker) have dropped the deadlines for this into the late February/early March time period.

On the other hand, delaying the publication of the February/March issue allows better coverage of pre-MiQP activities and planning. Also, since Dayton occurs during the later part of the April/May period, that issue tends to be published later rather than earlier to better cover MRRRC Hamvention activities.

The fourth annual K8CC Cabin Fever Escape & Pre-MiQP MRRRC meeting will be Saturday 12-April 2003 starting around 12:00 noon.

The meeting is an opportunity to get out of the house after the long winter, and join with other MRRCCers in discussing plans for the Michigan QSO Party, to BS about radio stuff and or see the K8CC station.

Lunch will be provided. To assist planning, please RSVP to k8cc@comcast.net if you plan to attend.

Directions:

From the West:

- US-23 to Geddes Road (exit 39) and go east
- Follow Geddes Road past Prospect (light) one mile to Harris Road
- Turn north (left) on Harris for 1½ miles to K8CC on left

From the East:

- I-275 to Ford Road (M-153) west
- Follow Ford Road for 4 miles to Ridge Road south (left)
- Follow Ridge Road for one mile to Cherry Hill west (right)
- Follow Cherry Hill for 3 miles to Harris Road
- Turn south (left) on Harris for ½ mile to K8CC on right

(Harris and Cherry Hill are dirt roads)

MRRC Contest Scores

Collected By Jim Stahl, K8MR

Stu Perry Top Band DX Challenge

K8GU	230-956
K8ND	163-746
W8MJ	251-705
K8MR	104-396
AD8P	160-346

ARRL RTTY Roundup

W8RU	88-51-4,488
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ARRL VHF Sweepstakes

K8CC	597-157-116,494	L/M	+K9TM,WX3M
W8AV	58- 20- 1,160	LP	
K8MR	34- 20- 880	LP	
K8NZ	20- 12- 240	LP	

CQ 160 CW

K9NW	710-56-28-150,000
W8CAR	796-53-24-148,071
AD8P	709-54-12-104,346
K8MR	242-45- 4- 26,460
K5IID	100-34- - 7,616
K8XXX	1158-58-39-285,956
(@N8CC+AC8W, K8AQM, K8DD, K8KS, KB8ECG, ND5S, NU8Z, W8MC)	
W8FT	710-54-14-109,986
(ops. AD8P, AA8IV, K8GU, N8ET, N8RMF)	

NCJ NA QSO Party

CW		SSB	
W8MJ	1008-235-236,880	WZ8P	806-181-145,886
K9NW	891-241-214,731	NU8Z	713-184-131,192
N8EA	757-224-169,344	KT8X	614-185-113,590
NZ8O	713-225-160,425	N8KM	587-167- 98,029
(N5TU)		K5IID	480-164- 78,720
W8CAR	702-221-155,142	K8MR	166- 79- 13,114
K5IID	654-217-141,918	KW8W	150- 68- 10,200
K8MR	606-229-138,774	AF8A	163- 59- 9,617
AF8A	634-172-109,048	K8NZ	114- 58- 6,612
KT8X	535-199-106,465	K9NW	90- 40- 3,690
K8CC	400-171- 68,400	AD8P	60- 34- 2,040
ND8DX	352-145- 51,040		
AD8P	305-134- 40,870		
KQ8J	204- 94- 19,176		
(WX3M)			
W8RU	82- 49- 4,018		

NCJ NA Sprint

SSB		CW	
K9TM	280-44-12,320	K9NW	343-52-17,836
ND8DX	229-39- 8,931	N8EA	331-52-17,212
K8CC	165-36- 5,940	K8MR	312-53-16,536
K8MR	125-37- 4,625	K8JM	125-37- 4,625
K9NW	121-37- 4,477	W8WTS	50-28- 1,400
W8WTS	48-22- 1,056		
KT8X	47-18- 846		

ARRL DX CW

K8GL	2101-422-2,659,866
W8MJ	893-299- 801,021
K5IID	825-292- 722,700
K9NW	1059-116- 368,532 20M
KT8X	225- 66- 44,550 40M
K8AQM	173- 65- 33,735 80M
K8ND	66- 56- 11,088
K8MR	63- 50- 9,450
K8GU	65- 33- 6,435
W8WTS	27- 20- 1,620
K8AZ 3074-511-4,697,112 M/S	
(ops. K8AZ, K8BL, K8MR, K8PP, N8PW, N8TR, W8BIN, W8CAR, W8GN, W8KIC, WB8K, WT8C)	
W8AV 2300-477-3,291,300 M/S	
(ops. AF8A, K4LT, K8AJS, W8AV)	
W8EDU 1230-271- 999,990 M/S	
(ops. W8RZ, W8WTS)	
K8CC 3624-501-5,446,872 M/2	
(ops. DL2HBX, K8CC, K8JM, NU8Z, W8UA, WD8S, WX3M)	

CQ-RJ WPX RTTY

NZ8O	404-195-137,475	K8SIA	op
N8KM	258-152-103,208		
NU8Z	204-146- 72,416		
W8RU	68- 63- 9,261		

Treasurer's Report

By Buck Switzer, N8CQA

12/01/02	Balance:	\$695.89
	Deposits:	\$1180.00
	Expenditures:	\$540.00
03/31/01	Balance:	\$1335.89

Memo: Approximately \$600 of the above balance is designated for OhQP Plaques

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2003 Michigan QSO Party

1600Z April 19 to 0400Z April 20

This will be the fifth year that MRRC has sponsored the Michigan QSO Party (MiQP). Activity has grown each year, and the MiQP committee of K8CC, K8AQM, K8DD, NU8Z and WD8S have been hard at work to make this the best MiQP yet!

The rules for MiQP 2003 are unchanged from 2002. Rather than recounting the details here, we'll refer you to the MiQP web site at <http://www.miqp.org>. There you'll find complete rules, contest

forms, contest software, multiplier files, etc. - everything you need to operate MiQP.

We have a new MiQP e-mail reflector this year. The address is MiQP-Mail@miqp.org. Details for subscribing to MiQP-Mail are given on the MiQP web site. The reflector is a great way to stay up-to-date on the latest MiQP news.

Another recent addition to the MiQP web site is the Planned Operations Page. MiQPers can announce their planned operations by

sending an e-mail with details to QRV@miqp.org and the webmaster will transcribe it to the page.

We'd invite all MRRcers (particularly Michiganders) to get on the air for MiQP 2003. For in-state stations, being the center of attention is not quite as exciting as being on VKØ or ZL9 but it's still a lot of fun. Even if domestic contests are not your cup of tea, or if you only have a few hours to devote, be sure to get on and hand out some MI QSOs for the masses.

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".

K8MAD is the club callsign of the Mad River Radio Club.

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