

Welcome to all of the new members- the MRRC hopes you are excited about this new organization and the coming contest season. The last few pages of the newsletter will show the great growth we have enjoyed...are there more?

With the membership growing steadily, there is a reasonable chance that we will be in a good position to sink a great number of the big 'Brand X' clubs in the coming contests. It is even possible to wipe out the two big ones - contest participation by all of us will tell the story. Now is the time to check the antennas and make ready to give 'em H.

SICK FISH. Several MRRC members have ask for more definition of Article V of our Articles of Association. The intent of this paragraph was to provide the club a way to discourage illegal, discourteous, and improper actions by members that would cause the reputation of the MRRC to become in dis-repute. This does not mean that a member unknowingly may not get in some awkward situations. I doubt if there is a competitor who has not made a real bo-bo....calling on a fellow freq when he is listening up 10, had his rig act wild and put T4 notes all over the band, or even wandered out of the band, and so on. Unless very persistant, this is NOT what the Article is referring to. However, it does not seem unreasonable that super - power, QSO padding, on the air profanity, and coax cutting are not virtues that the MRRC can condone. Such conduct can only decay the MRRC and the ideals this organization was founded upon.

ARRL CAC. The ARRL CAC is considering suggesting to the HQ CD staff the following:

SWEETSTAKES. Shortening the exchange to number, call, RST, and section.

DX CONTEST. Shortening the contest period to one weekend for each mode and having an IARU DX contest on the vacated weekends.

There are many pros and cons on these issues for each contest. I hope you will take the time to give your attention to the proposed suggestions and write the CAC members listed in QST, April, 1971, pages 68 --69. Let him know where you stand and why your position will benefit contesting and amateur radio.

ARRL DXAC. The ARRL DXAC is considering suggesting to the ARRL DXCC Committee changes in the rules with concern to allowing unclaimed areas as DXCC countries. Two problems seem to be highlighted. First, should unclaimed islands, reefs, and so on, be considered for country status. Secondly, if the unclaimed areas are not to be considered, how should an equitable arrangement be made in DXCC number count of past, present, and future since several unclaimed areas now count and have been credited. See QST, April, 1971, page 69, for a listing of DXAC members. Can you give him some logic to the situation?

ARRL AFFILIATION. Somewhere between ARRL HQ and Great Lakes Director Al Michel, our affiliation papers (copies only) were lost. Al said he did not know anything about them and in my talk with Arline Bender of ARRL HQ, she said they had been sent to him for approval. Arline has assured me that second copies will be sent to Al and Mr. Hart will do all he can to make sure there is not another foul-up on there part. I will be following this matter very close from now on to assure we are to be considered at the Ex. Bd. meeting in August.

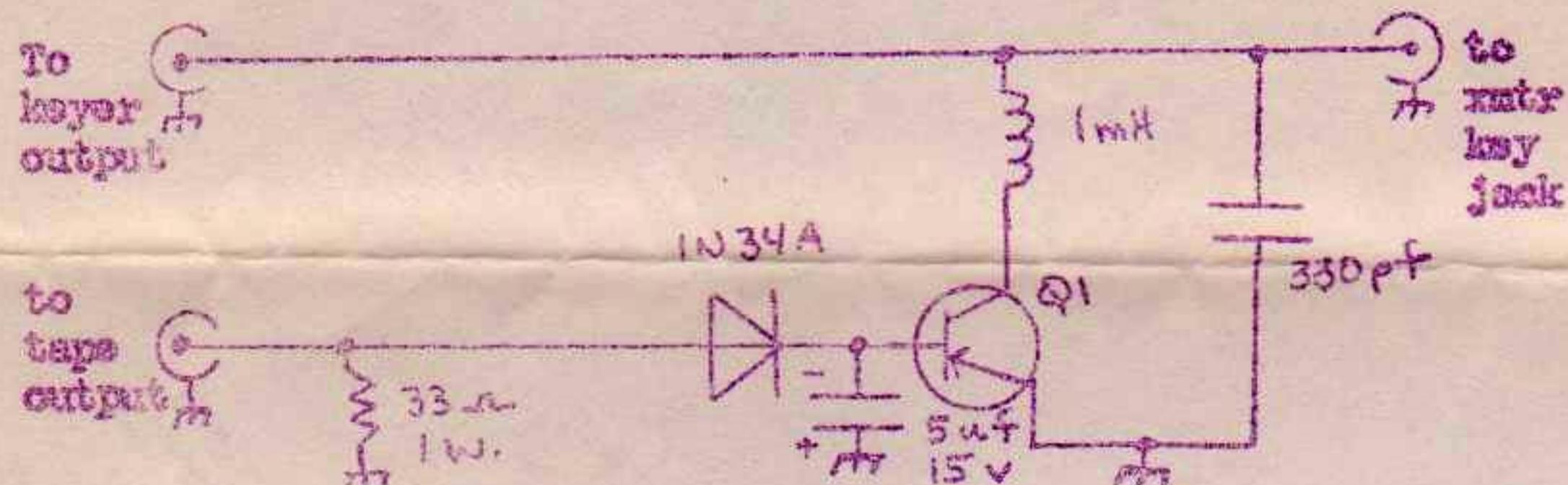
FREE BEAM READINGS FROM YOUR QTH. WA3GBU/S and K7AHV/S have been very kind to offer free to MRRC members DX and/or US beam headings from your QTH by just sending a SASE business size envelope with 16¢ postage,, and the following information:

1. Your call, city or town and state.
2. Your coordinates in longitude and latitude to the nearest minute.
3. Do you want DX and/or US listing?

This is for MRRC members only, friends not MRRC members will have to do without or you may get them to join the MRRC. Send SASE and info to:

WA3GBU, c/o W2SH, Michigan State ARC, Engineering Building,  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48823.

CQ TAPE. Al, K7AHV/S, suggests the following CQ Tape maker. Use any cassette or old recorder you have around. Make up a CQ tape loop or a continuous pattern of CQ8s on a regular tape. Feed the recorder output into the keying circuit shown below, turning up the recorder volume until it keys the transmitter. A footswitch helps. This has got to be the thing to allow you to catch up the check sheet.



Q1 Almost any PNP. 2N126 is inexpensive, for over 40 volts  
2N386 or SK3025 may be used.

MRRC ON THE AIR. Our on the air get togethers will still be the last Tues. of each month, 3907 MHZ, new time 2330 GMT. On other Tues. many of the MRRC gang will be on just to talk and meet one another.

MRRC PICNIC. If you have some free time you are invited to attend a MRRC picnic to be held at K3RMK palm tree backyard August 21. Complete details in the next issue of the FLASH.

MRRC HAM SHACKS. The K3HLR/MASLYF calls are missed by few who work contest. This multi-op station is located on LYFE's two acre farm 8 miles north of Detroit. Permanent rigs include three Drake lines and HB 3-400Z and 4-400A amps. Three permanent towers, 140', 120' and 75' dot the landscape. Growing on this farm are 75/80m dipole at 130' and V at 105', 40m full size yagi at 130S, 4 el quad for 20m, 4 el quad for 15, 4 el yagi and 4 el quad situated at 120', 75', 140' and 75', respectively. Now you know why they are so easy to hear.

JUST STOP TYPING AND GET THIS TO PRESS...KEEP THE INPUT COMING  
NEXT ISSUE...MOSLEY \$10 BEAM REVIEW...MRRC PICNIC...DAYTON  
HAMFEST L(2<sup>nd</sup> 1972)...MORE SHACK DESCRIPTIONS...AND MORE  
( whatever that is suppose to mean.) VY 73 de K3EJU

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