

As the MRRC enjoys the success of a growing membership we must not become content with ourselves. It is time to plan our first contest season - as a winning club. I would like to hear your ideas on how to motivate the membership so that all of us will go all out to win - simple mathematics makes it very clear it is going to take an average of 90K points from each of us to be the #1 club in SS and 500K points average to take the ARRL DX Test. (Combined CW & phone modes).

Are you willing to play both modes? Will you put in the time? The MRRC can be #1 if we individually dedicate ourselves to a winning contest season...the East Coast clubs can be beat, we can do it.

ARRL AFFILIATION. Our affiliation papers have been signed by Director Al Michel and are back at ARRL HQ, awaiting action by the Executive Board at their meeting in late August or early September. Al is behind us 100% - but, he will not let the East Coast know what is going on and get them excited.

MRRC PICNIC. All MRRC members and their families are invited to a MRRC picnic to be held at the home of Ron Harps in Euclid, Ohio, Saturday, August 21, starting at 2:00 PM EDST and ending ??? Bring your own food and blanket - liquid refreshment will be furnished.

It is easy to get to Ron's:

- (1) Get to the Cleveland area and get on I-90.
- (2) Follow Interstate 90, exit 185th Street.
- (3) South on 185th Street. (185th Street changes names several times, 185th-Knottingham-Dille-Highland, all continuous) Follow 185th past Euclid Avenue, past the General Electric Plant two blocks look for Harris Road.
- (4) East (left) on Harris Road to the first STOP sign.
- (5) North (left) on Harms Road to ron's house, 22601 Harms Road.

This is a good chance meet each other - talk contests, DX, etc...have a good time. Hope to see you there.

ON THE AIR GET TOGETHER. Our regular get together will be the last Tuesday of August - the 31st., 2330 GMT, 3907 KHz. On the other Tuesdays many of the MRRC gang get on and chew the rag, exchange DX notes, big time each other and so on. Why not join the fun?

HAMFESTS. At the Cincinnati and Findley hamfests the MRRC will have a couple of hospitality tables (that means two picnic tables) pulled together with the the MRRC banner above them). Come over and meet some of the members.

CQ TAPE DEVISE CORRECTION. Al, K7NHV/8, said that a bo-bo was made in the schematic of the CQ Tape Devise shown in the FLASH, Vol I, #3. The diode was shown in the schematic backwards - please reverse.

FLASH INPUT. PLEASE... I need more input, articles, tech stuff, editorials, humor, cartoons... Send me more, it is your newsletter.

MRRC HAM SHACKS. W8EDU, the club station at Case Western Reserve University, is located in a 20 footsquare penhouse on the roof of an eight storyengineering building. The main rig is a KWM-2/75S-1, with a modified Heath Warrior as the afterburner. Dipoles at 100 ft., a Classic 36 forty feet off the building roof (total 140 ft), and a planned 2 el beam do the signal squirting. Presently WA3BGE, WA5WCO, WA8RXM and WA8RLW do the majority of the contest operating from EDU. The club and station trustee is MRRC member W8KIC. W8SH, the call of the Michigan State University ARC, and sponsored by the EE Dept., makes a lot of RF thanks to their Collins 8 line including the 30S-1, and Collins transverter for 6 and 2 meters. Teletype and slow scan TV equipment also helps fill the shack that is located third floor of the Engineering Building. The skyline is doted by a CL-33 at 75 ft., 40 meter dipole at 60 ft, 80 meter dipole at 55 ft., 16 el on 2 meters at 80 ft., and 6 el 6 meters at 65 ft. WA3GBU, WB4JEZ, K7NHV, WA8VRB, WA8VBY, and WB8FLZ do their thing from SH in most of the contests.

SHORTS. K4GSU had his 40 meter beam slid down a line attached to the top of his tower..nothing lost except a few peices of tubing...W8KIC just plain dropped his new 6DXX, again only a few pieces to replace...WA8ZDF has his new 40 meter beam up..discovered that he tuned it up for 6900 KHz....W7RM lost his antenna system in total...

73 and hope to see many of you this summer de K8ERU

MRRC Membership List

K3HZL Bob  
 WA3BGE Jim  
 WA3GBU Tom  
 K4GSU Bill  
 WA4JEZ Bill  
 K4KSB Frank  
 K4KSC Scott  
 WB4OSS Terry  
 K4QW Chuck  
 K7NHV Al  
 K8AXG Bob  
 WB8BLL Gary  
 K8BPX Dave  
 W8BVF Jim  
 WB8BZG Geo  
 W8CFG Dick  
 WB8CWD Chuck  
 W8DQL Lenny  
 WB8EAU Mike  
 K8EHU Dick  
 WB8EUN Daryl  
 WA8FCM Chas  
 W8FMG Wes  
 W8HBK Joe  
 K8HKM Joe  
 K8HLR Bob  
 WB8IDV Vernon  
 WA8JUN Mark  
 W8K CJ Ted  
 W8KGE Geo  
 W8KIC Bob  
 WA8LYF Steve  
 WA8MCR Bill  
 WA8MQP Ed  
 WA8NYB Jack  
 WA8OBG Jim  
 WA8OSE Don  
 WA8POS Steve  
 WA8PXO Floyd  
 WA8PZA Pete  
 WA8QIY Dick  
 W8QXQ John  
 K8RMK Ron  
 W8ROF Lee  
 WA8RWU Terry  
 W8SH MSU ARC  
 K8STP Harold  
 WA8SWM Steve  
 WA8TBQ Greg  
 W8TJQ Bill  
 W8TNK Bill  
 WA8TVP Rolfe  
 K8TVO John  
 K8UDJ Chas  
 K8UNG Jerry  
 WA8USP Oalf  
 WA8VBY Rich  
 WA8VCY Kim

WA8VMQ Tom  
 WA8VRB Rick  
 WA8VHV Hugh  
 W8WPC Brownie  
 WA8YVR Pat  
 WA8ZAV Karl  
 WA8ZDF John  
 WA8ZDT Kevin  
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 will be in FLASH every  
 four months.