

A very warm welcome to all the new members of the MRRC. To all members, please excuse the long delay in this issue of the FLASH. Everything under control now and we will have another issue of the FLASH before Sweepstakes and on schedule in the future.

The Frankford Radio Club win over the PVRC in the 1971 ARRL DX Test has the PVRC all worked up. The PVRC members do not take defeat lightly. With Sweepstakes coming along PVRC is watching Murphy's gang...they do not want to lose another contest. PVRC's about as paranoid as you could find a contest club. PVRC's thoughts about the MRRC? The PVRC has heard our name before but they think the MRRC is still a rag tag gang of hay seeds- of unknown quantity and quality- who may be able to provide some competition in five or six years. Shall we change PVRC's thoughts of us?

Winning Sweepstakes is going to take an active effort of all of us. If your not the Sweepstakes type- how about putting in a few hours for the good of the cause. If your the CW type- make some effort on SSB- it could well be the difference between the MRRC being number one or just in the showing.

CQ WORLD WIDE DX CONTEST. Although the MRRC has not planned to make this contest its first big contest go it seems only appropriate that the many MRRC note there MRRC affiliation if they do take part. I suggest this contest provides a really good way to shake off the summer dust and see how well the antennas are doing. Also, this is a excellent opportunity to learn how to play a single band well. Hope to hear you on the air during run event.

ARRL AFFILIATION. The ARRL Executive Board approved our affiliation application and we are an official Affiliated Club. SS here we come!

FLASH INPUT. In spite of my pleas for input only one piece was submitted for this issue of the FLASH. We need more- editorials, humor, technical, cartoons- often I am told how you feel about a subject or some technical results, but, very little ever arrives in written form to be published in your newsletter.

CAN THE MIDWEST COMPETE WITH THE EAST COAST IN THE ARRL TESTS? by WA6RWU.

Sweepstakes? Yes. Actually we have an advantage being in between the W2 and the W6's. We have an almost equal skip to both areas, but most contesters don't the antenna facilities to take full advantage. The ideal arrangement being two antennas for each band pointed in each direction, along with a switching network which allows fast switching of antennas. Just the same, even with modest antennas one can work solidly into the prime areas for QSOs. On 80 and 40 W2 is in our back yard. W6's come through on 40 normally one or two hours before dusk- 80 an hour after 40 is real hot. There is no good excuse to cry, "I just can't compete with the East Coast in SS."

DX Contest? No-Yes. Well let's face the facts, you can almost skip a rock from Boston to Brussels. Take a look at the number of multipliers in Europe alone, plus the fact that it's a straight shot on each band from New England. Problem being- a midwest DXer might have to wait until the RF curtain dissipates and the G3 can hear through the W2's on 80. When the North Atlantic path is failing the W4's have the advantage to Central and South America on the low bands. But those frustrated take heed. There are ways to overcome the coastal stations.

1. Sell your house and buy that old radar site in E. Pa., mortgage your wife, kids, dog, rabbits, cars and anything else of value, then move up to Super Signal. For example, 500KW for a driver stage, super beams with 150 ft. booms, 10 inch diameter elements for broadbanding. Or just buy a DC-3, pull beams behind it at 20,000 feet, rotating by changing course and remote it so you won't have to play /AM.

2. Send in your score with the MRRC. Yes, we can beat the East Coast clubs. With good participation this fall we'll have the Potomac Valley Radio Club so far behind they'll have to punt.

Why get frustrated because a W1 or W2 wins the USA, afterall they have a great advantage. Instead pit yourself against your peers. The competition in this area is more intense than anywhere else. Just look at the entries--We have more entries than any other area. It's got to be one heck of an accomplishment to top all the MRRC members. It's only fair to compare yourself locally, with its handicaps, QRM, lack of altitude, etc. So why not shoot for something really worth the effort instead of 29th in the USA.

GO MAD RIVER ! ! !

Terry Dillahunty WA8RWU

AREA COORDINATORS. It has been suggested that area coordinators be established in the MRRC membership high density areas, Lansing, Cleveland, etc. These fellows would help the members in their areas by having extra log sheets available, help recruiting, etc. They would provide a service outlet for the membership. Several fellows have volunteered to help out in this capacity. A complete listing will appear in the next issue of the FLASH.

EQUIPMENT OUTLET. Another suggestion offered by a member is for some member to set up a ham equipment outlet for MRRC members so they could purchase new equipment at near cost price. I think this suggestion would be extremely difficult for a member to impliment. The time, risk, and contacts needed to make this "outlet" function presents large barriers for anyone to overcome. Anyone want to try?

ARRL ADVISORY COMMITTEES. The ARRL President has increased the size of the Contest and Awards Advisory Committee(s). How about recommending some of our experienced members for these committees? See QST for complete details.

MRRC AWARDS. One recommendation that has received support is for the MRRC to offer awards to our members for their achievements in the contests. WA8RWU will sponsor an award for top ARRL Phone Sweepstakes score, W3DQL will sponsor an award for the top overall MRRC contest. The awards would most likely be a rotating trophy to be presented at our Dayton Hamfest get together. How about some more sponsors? Cost will be about ten dollars for the trophy and the club would pay for the engraving each year.

MRRC ON THE AIR GET TOGETHER. Last Tuesday of each month, @ 0030 GMT (7:30 EST), 3907 kHz. Also, several of the fellows get on every Tuesday and shoot the breeze. (K8EHU now working evening this school quarter...so will have trouble making the get together until about 0130...Rich, WA8VEY has handled net control and there should be no trouble for a while)

FLASH. There will be another issue of the FLASH just before Sweepstakes and we will get together on the air just before and after the event...

Vy 73 as CU agn with a FLASH soon.
DE K8EHU

P.S. - Lenny, W3DQL, is looking for your vote in the ARRL Great Lakes Division Directors race. The Division and the MRRC need Lenny's leadership in this important position.

MARC Membership List p.

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