

THE MAD RIVER FLASH

Lots of irons in the fire. First, the MRRC Sweepstakes participation was protested by Murphay's Marauders. The protest is against the way MRRC is organized and its recruiting practices. The MRRC response to the protest has been sent to the ARRL. The CAC and Awards Committees will judge the merit of the protest. Latest word is that the MRRC will be listed as affiliated club SS winner "under protest" in the April issue of QST.

Dayton Manifest. I have been dickering with the Dayton Sheraton Downtown Hotel during the last few weeks trying to get details worked out. Another convention in Dayton that weekend has made dealing with this hotel a difficult. Complete details of this MRRC meeting at Dayton will be sent to all MRRC by first class mail as a special announcement. Hope this week be out in the next week.

ARRL DX Contest. The first phone weekend condx were not anything to brag about. Not many MRRC members were heard here. Big signals were WQZRX, single-op and WABJUN, multi-single xmitter. Only band that had its good moments was 75 m., with a good European opening. Interesting DX calls include 7Q7AA, 9G1WW, VP2LAT, VP0GVW, K1SMM and 9H3C.

The first CW weekend produced fair to good condx. 10 m opened to Europe. 15 was flux, 20 m had some great moments. 40 and 80 m did not seem to really open. Many big MRRC signals were heard including W8VSK, K4GSU, W8GXQ and W8VBY, single-op, WABJUN and K3WZL, multi-single xmitter, and W8VVF, multi-multi. Popular DX calls include TYIABE, VP2LAT, 7Q7AA, EA9EO, JW1KE, 5T5CJ and 9H3C. A 1000 plus QSO's were possible on CW by a single-op. What will it take to be #1 in the USA?

Remember, on the air prescript and postscript is at 8 PM, EST, the Thursday before and the Tuesday after each contest weekend. Frequency 3890 kHz.

W8VSK Second Weekend DX Contest Propagation Charts. Thanks to Joe. W8VSK, has been kind enough to share his FB charts with us again. These latest condx predictions can make your contesting go well. Just look at Joe's DX Contest score over the years and you know these charts work. Mni tks Joe.

RAZOR Antenna. MRRC member Was, W8FMC, will have an article on the latest high gain antenna published in a coming issue of QST. Abt 20 db for 3 elements. Was is also scheduled to do a presentation on the RAZOR antenna at a Dayton Manifest forum.

For Sale. Antenna Socialist 5 el, 10 meter yagi. Beefed up elements. Excellent condx. \$45. Hy-Gain #400 rotor and control \$110. 150 ft of special cable for rotor \$15. Contact W8ZDF.

Vy 23 es hope to hr u in the DX Tests. Next FLASH soon..letter soon. de W8VHU

WBVSK

PROPAGATION CHART FEBRUARY 15 TO APRIL 15, 1972 -
REFER TO CQ MAGAZINE FEBRUARY 1972 ISSUE FOR NOMENCLATURE.

24 HR TIME	EST TIME	20			
		SEE	40	80	
17	5 PM		A1B1	NIL	
18	6	OTHER	A2B1C1D1E1F1G1	NIL	
19	7	CHART	A3B2C1D1E1F1G1 H1I1J1	A1	
20	8		A3B2C1D1E1F2G1 H1I2J1	A1B1C1E1	
21	9	D1F1I1J2K2L3 M2N2	A3B2C2D2E2F2G1 H1I4J2	A2B1C1F1I1J1M1	
22	10	F2J2K1L2M2N2	A4B1C2D2E1F2G4 H2N1	A2B1C1D1F1I2M1	
23	11	F2J1K1L2M1N1	A4B1C1D1E2F1G4 H2N1	A2B1D1L2M1	
0	12 AM	H1C1F1J1I1L1M1 N1	A4B2D2E2J1L4N2 H2	A1B1D1L2M1	
1	1	J1L1M1	A3B1E1L4M2N2	A1D1L2M1	
2	2	J1L1M1C1F1	A3B1D1J3K1L4M2 N2	I2M1	
3	3	J1L1M1B1	A1J3K1L3M1N2	J1L1M1	
4	4	J1L1M1	A2G1J3K2L3M1N1	J1K1L1M1	
5	5	H1J1L1M1	G1H1I1J2K2L2M1 N1	I1J1K1	
6	6	SEE	H1I1J2K1L1	I1J1	
7	7	OTHER	I1J1K1	NIL	
8	8	CHART	NIL	NIL	
6 AM	6 AM	10			
		NIL	15		
			NIL	20	
				A1B1C1D2G1H1I1 J2K1L2M2N1	
7	7	NIL	D1E1F1I1M1	A3B3C2D2F1G2H2 I2J3K3L4M2N1	
8	8	H1C1G1	A1B1C1D1E1F1G1 H1K1L2M2	A3B3C2D1F1G2H2 I2J3K3L4M1	

24 HR TIME	EST TIME	10	15	20
9 AM	9 AM	A1B1C1D1F1G1 K1L1M1	A2B2C2D2E2F2G2 H2K2L2M2	A2B2C2D2E2F2G2H2I2 J2K2L2M2
10	10	A1B1C1D1E1F2 G1H1K1L1M1	A3B2C2D3E2F2J1 K1L1M1	A2B2C2D2E2F2G2H2I2 J2K2L2
11	11	A1D2E1F2H1L2 M2	A3B2C2D3E3F2J1 K1L2M1	A3B1C2D2E1J1K1L2
12	12	D2E1F1H1J1L3 M2	A3B1C1D4E3J1L2 M1	A4B1C2D1E1F1J1K1 L2
13 PM	1 PM	D1F1J1L3M2	A2D4E2F3J1L4M2	A4B2C2D2E1F1J1K1 L2M1
14	2	J2L2M3	A1D3E1F3J2K1L4 M2H1	A3B2C2D3E2F2J1K2 L3M1
15	3	J2L2M2	D2E1F2J2K1L4M3 N1	A2B1C2D4E2F2J1K2 L3M2
16	4	J1K1L1M1	D1F2I1J3K2L3M4 N1	A2B1C2D4E3F3J1K1 L4M3
17	5	I1J1K1L1M1	F1H1I2J3K2L2M2 N2	A1C2D3E3F3I1J1K1 L4M3N1
18	6	H1I1	H1I2J2K2L1M1N2	A1C1D2E2F2I2J1K1 L4M4N1
19	7	G1H1	H1I2J1K1L1M1	O1D2E1F2G1H1I2J1 K2L3M4N2
20	8	G1	G1K1	D1E1F1G1H1I1J2K2 L3M3N2

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