

MRRRC FLASH DEC 1972

1972 SS CONTEST

	phone	cw		phone	cw
WA3GJU	121,200	14,080	WA3BGE/8	2,310	
W9SFR	46,760	54,458	WA8ZDT	192,400	84,870
K9HDP	93,980	22,064	WB9CEP	46,230	
K3HZL	47,520	27,528	K8RMK/8	118,880	
K9CUY	111,962	100,008	WA8RXM		51,800
K8MLQ	11,820	33,300	K4GSU		133,836
WA8LVT	20,776	74,408	WA9BWY	140,850	102,930
W8QHW/8		85,540	W9ZTD	73,950	11,362
W8EDU	153,180	126,864	WA9AUM	123,876	99,400

PHONE TOTAL	CW TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
1,305,694	1,022,448	2,328,142

As you can see, this represents only 18 reporting stations; 12 reported both weekends. Last year, this total would have been good for fifth place, one-half million points behind fourth place. However, it's not bad for only 18 stations; an average of about 129K per station.

The sad aspect of the situation is the fellows on the club roster who may have made good scores and didn't report them. Also, one K8 called, talked to my XYL, and reported his score (at least she recorded it) as "153 thousand." Didn't know if it was exactly 153K, and didn't know which mode. Things like this drive me to drink (Stroh's)

Scores reported for the CQ DX Contest are even worse. Aside from 9 members of the Indy DXer's who are also MRRRC members, only WA3GJU and K3HZL have reported scores. This isn't even worth sending in.

Anyhow, for next year we need a little more power. Just a few more people making 100K per weekend will put us up on top again.

Re the ARRL: perhaps merely the fact that we aren't in first place this year will diminish their trepidations. Hopefully, the next club below us won't gripe! I stuck a note in with our summary asking them to phone or write me immediately if they don't intend to accept our tiny group this year.

Modesty not being my strong suit, I'm hoping that my being club sec'y will add a little credibility to our club. I'm now a League life member, and as of the first of January, I'm a member of the Contest Advisory Committee, replacing WA9UCE. All we can really do is wait and see, but at least this year we should know before QST publishes the results. My phone bill will probably skyrocket about February!

Rosalie and I leave for Fort Lauderdale Dec 27, to return Jan 7. We have 3 spare fan belts for the Porsche. On the way down, we'll stay with K4PUZ, and on the return trip we'll visit K4BAI and K4GSU. Jay, WA3GJU, will be in Lauderdale while we are there, but he can't drive his Corvette down since it doesn't have a trunk! Rosalie and I wish you all a belated Season's Greetings, and we'll keep you posted on League response sometime in January.

73, Jim WA9AUM

JC/WB9FJT!

MRRRC ROSTER: WA3BGE, WA3GJU, K3HZL, K3VXV, K4GSU, WA9BWY, W9A2W/8, WB9BPG, WB9CEP, K9CLO, K9COS, K9CUY, W9FU, K9HDP, WA9RQY, W9SFR, K9TZR, WA9VGY, W9VNE, WA9WUC, W9ZTD, W9ZRX, WA9AUM, WB8BCU, W8EDU, K8EHU, W8PAW, W8FDN, W8FHG, W8IML, WA8JUN, W8KIC, WA8LVT, K8MLQ, WA8OBG, WA8ONN, WA8POS, W8QXQ, K8RMK, WA8RXM, W8SH, WA8SWM, W8TFZ, W8TNK, WA8TYF, K8UDJ, WA8VBY, WA8VHV, WA8VMQ, W8WPC, WA8ZAV, WA8ZDF, WA8ZDT, W8QHW/8, WA8MCR, WA9NPM, WLBGDnon-member receives FLASH.

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