

DAYTON VIEWS: The first meeting of MRRC for the upcoming contest season was a resounding success. Due to unforeseen circumstances (we had to vacate the hall before 5:00 P.M.) the meeting was shorter than it should have been. However, all business was consummated and MRRC is off and running again. FORTY FIVE people were in attendance from all sections within the club radius (even KY!). With the election of new officers (K8RMK is the new BIG FISH), an organizational plan ratified and future meeting sites planned, things are starting to firm up nicely.

ORGANIZATIONAL NOTES: To refresh everyone's memory, here is a capsule summary of MRRC's organizational plan. This information may aid you in discussing MRRC with prospective members. The club territory has been divided into FOUR regions: A) N.E. OH/W. Pa, B) N.W. OH./MICH, C) IND, D) CENT. OH./S. OH. Each region will have a Regional Vice President (RVP) that will be charged with organizing MRRC contest activity within his region, advising the BIG FISH on policy and chairing MRRC meetings in his region should the BIG FISH be unable to attend. MRRC will hold FOUR in-person meetings each year- one meeting at the Dayton Hamvention and three others at various hamfests in the club regions. Club members, in order to be eligible to submit scores for the MRRC aggregate in ARRL contests, must attend TWO OF THE FOUR meetings.

This summer MRRC will begin a recruitment drive prior to the upcoming Fall series of meetings. The club would like to encourage all members to discuss MRRC with friends who might find our group interesting. Even if a new member attends only one meeting this season, he will be eligible to submit scores in the future (if he meets the attendance requirements). Hopefully, MRRC is building toward a bright future.

At this writing the BIG FISH has appointed one RVP- Jim, WA3BGE/8 for N.E. OH/W. PA. In two other regions nominations are pending formal acceptance by the individuals involved and unfortunately no one has as yet been nominated for N.W. OH./MICH. Nominations should be submitted to K8RMK as soon as possible so work can begin.

MRRC FLASHES

The W8LT crew has invited any MRRC member to operate with them during FD this year. Contact WB8JXS if you are interested.

WA3BGE/8 moved into his new QTH recently and apparently antennas went up within days of the move.

Don't forget the MRRC monthly on-the-air gathering on the last Wednesday of each month 8:00 P.M. EDT on 3893+QRM.

MRRC MEETINGS: The next meetings of MRRC will be held in August and September. The sites chosen are the Warren Hamfest (August) and the Findlay and Cincinnati Hamfests (Sept.) Plan to attend as many meetings as possible. Bring a friend! Details later.

MRRC SURVEY: Periodically ARRL affiliated clubs must submit information concerning their membership. In addition, MRRC is taking steps to insure that all members and their stations lie within the club radius. Please fill out the appropriate information and send it to:

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