

WARREN AND FINDLEY MEETINGS:

Circle your calander and make sure you beat a path to the upcoming series of MRRC meetings. Sunday, August 22nd we will meet at the Warren Hamfest. The meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at the main hall. Check June or July QST for directions and Hamfest details.

September 12 MRRC will meet at the Findley Hamfest. We have been given a meeting place in one of the three buildings at the Hamfest site. The exact place of the meeting has not been determined, but it will be announced at Findley-keep your ears and eyes open after you get there. Meeting time is 1:00 p.m.

The last of our meetings this year is planned for the Cincinnati Hamfest on September 19th. Details will follow in the September FLASH.

It is of the utmost importance that as many members make as many of our meetings as possible. One has to attend meetings to be eligible to turn in scores for MRRC. Also, MRRC net meets the last Wed. of the month, 8:00 at 3893.

CQTEST CQTEST DE MRRC:

MRRC members have been extremely active in recent contests. The following are a few highlights that have come to our attention.

Field Day: WA3BGE, K3ZFP, WA8TKW, WA3SZX, WA3WIK and six other operators made a fine showing at W3VK/3 in 3A. Their operation netted 2,932 QSO's. Here is a band by band look at W3VK/3-

	<u>80</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	
SSB	368	545	374	195	269	+ WN3BAK/3 138 = 2,932
CW	263	277	359	96	48	

K8RMK and W8QXQ operated with W8ICS/8 and provided over 50% of the groups 5A total.

WA8RWU and a group of our MRRC brothers from Columbus threatened to operate FD strictly on CW. No word from Terry & Co. as to whether they made good on their "finger talkin" threat.

Bicentennial Celebration: What a weekend! Anyone who turned his receiver on July 24-25 could'nt help but be impressed by the activity. MRRC members were very visable during the contest. Here are some available scores-

WA3WIK (WA3SZX opr.)	2575	AA3BGE/8	660
		W8QXQ	450
AD8RMK	2200	W8EDU (WA3BGE opr.)	125
W8LT (WB8JXS, OPR.)	2120	ALSO HEARD: W8KIC/OZ, WA8YWX, AD8BPX,	
WB8UKX	1400	AA8PLZ(WB8AYC opr.),WB9CEP.	

FROM THE BIG FISH:

MRRC is entering an important period in it's re-development. The remainder of our four annual meetings are drawing close, a recruiting drive has begun and quicker than you can say CQ Contest it will be time for the SS.

This issue of the FLASH is being mailed to a group of active contesters within MRRC territory along with an invitation to attend our upcoming meetings. It is my hope that our individual members will see fit to do their own recruiting and bring along a friend to our meetings to see what MRRC is all about.

MRRC membership donations of \$3 are still being accepted. Send a check c/o K8RMK 8321 Edgewood Rd. Mentor, OH. \$\$ 44060 made out to Mad River Radio Club.  
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