

GO MAD RIVER: 1976 SS

Time to dust off your mikes and paddles and prepare to do battle for the glory of MRRC. The 1976 SS is upon us and for those of us who have been working hard to put MRRC back together it is "nitty gritty time". We now have the opportunity for the first time to legitimize an idea and a spirit that for too long has been considered "renegade."

The work of the past year has seen MRRC grow from zero to over eighty members. Enthusiastic contesters have flocked to meetings in numbers that some people would have scoffed at in October, 1975. Avid Midwest contesters have sensed the beginning of something big and have responded magnificently.

The time has arrived however when the organizational triumphs of the past must be put aside so that we can turn our attention to the competition at hand- the 1976 SS. Each member must attempt to put in a maximum effort within the scope of his own station capabilities, operating skills and time limitations. 100k from each eligible member would be a fine way for MRRC to begin its comeback. If this goal is within your reach give it your best shot. But whatever your goal, plan to operate both modes. Club scores are made out of those extra efforts that phone men make on CW and visa versa. Make it a point to work other club members to help increase our club score. And lastly, submit your score on time to ARRL along with notifying KSRMK of your activity (see below).

Anyone who operated the 1971 SS remembers the enthusiasm and excitement that was generated with the cry of "Go Mad River". There is a special place in the minds of all who participated in that spontaneous outpouring of activity. Today, MRRC has the opportunity to recreate that excitement with one important difference- it will be around for more than just one year.

SS REPORTING:

CW NOV. 6, SAT. 2100GMT - NOV. 8, MON. 0300 GMT
PHONE NOV. 20 SAT. 2100 GMT - NOV. 22 MON. 0300 GMT

It cannot be stressed enough to make sure that you submit your score to ARRL by the Dec. 27th deadline. Don't forget to check off the box on the summary sheet for club competition and write in the name MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB in the correct blank. In addition you must report your activity to KSRMK on or before Dec. 26th so that our entry can be submitted. Report activity by one of these methods:

- 1) Postcard to 8321 Edgewood Rd.
Mentor, Ohio 44060
- 2) Phone 1-216-255-7205
- 3) ON THE AIR 3893kHz Dec. 26th at 8:00 P.M. EST

In your report to the BIG FISH indicate your call and CLAIMED SCORE FOR Each mode.

RULES UPDATE:

Additional proposals have been made to CAC concerning club competition in ARRL contests. W2FVS submitted a long list of changes in early August that would have great impact on club competition. The most significant of these proposals would 1) split club competition into two categories- local and regional; and 2) more specifically define what a club member is. There were a total of eleven rule proposals.

In early September W2FVS called for vote of the CAC on his proposals and as yet the outcome of the vote is not known. It is hoped that further information will be forthcoming.

FINDLAY AND CINCY MEETINGS:

MRRC members turned out in good numbers again for meetings held in September at Findlay and Ross, Ohio. Major topics of conversation at both meetings centered around proposed rule changes for club competition and the MRRC SS entry. These were the last meetings of 1976 and our next will not be until April, 1977 at Dayton, Ohio.

Don't forget the MRRC net on the last Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. EST at 3893 ± QRM. Also watch your mail for monthly issues of the FLASH.

MRRG Flashes:

WBSUKK reports his 20 meter KIM Big Stick is working FB!

WBSAYC is co-oping in Chicago during this quarter.

WB WFC reports his new tower is up and doing well at over 100 feet.

WA3BEE/8 is looking for guy wire to hold up his new 60 ft. tower and TH6DKX.

K8EMK finally has his antenna system operational.

SPECIAL CONGRATS to WA8ZDF for his first place finish nationwide in the low band division of the 1976 ARRL DX phone.

Also congrats to WA8YWX for his division leading performance on all bands in the same contest.

Other FB scores from MRRG were submitted by WA3WIK(WA3SZXopr.), W8LTP, K3HZL, and WA9BWT.

MRRG NOTES:

This is the final roster for this year. Keep it handy during SS!

WA1LKU	VIC	WBSBPY	Steve	W8KIC	Val	WBSTXE	Cathy
WB2CFK	Rick	WBSCKI	Terry	WB8LSN	Larry	WB8UKX	Bill
WA2FBZ	Marty	WB8CLF	Paul	K8MFO	Don	WA8USP	Claf
WB3AYJ	Bob	WB8DB	Vince	K8MLO	Dave	WB8VYU	Perry
WA3BHW	Glen	WB8DQP	Bob	WB8MIP	Bob	WB8WMB	Dean
WA3BGE	Jim	K8EHU	Dick	WB8MRU	Imre	W8Wpc	Brownie
WB3DHD	Bill	K8EKG	Joe	WB8MZZ	Mike	WA8YEE	Bill
WA3FAL	Jack	WA8ENR	Bob	WB8NGO	Bob	K8YQW	Jerry
K3HzL	Bob	W8EX	Doc	WB8OFR	Frank	WA8YVR	Pat
WA3SWC	Jeff	WA8GUG	Ross	W8OK	Frank	WA8YWX	John
WA3SWF	Phil	WB8GQH	Bob	W8QHW	Don	WA8ZAV	Karl
WA3SZX	Tim	K8HLR	Bob	W8QXQ	John	W8ZCK	Bill
WA3VEM	Tim	W8IEK	Kurt	WA8RCN	Jim	WA8ZDF	Doc
WA3WIK	Tony	WB8IEZ	Gary	WB8RDO	Greg	WA9BWT	Mike
WA3YVI	Jim	W8IDM	Don	WB8RIJ	Scott	WB9CFP	Jim
WA3YVJ	Greg	WB8INY	John	K8RMK/		WB9LHI	Norm
K3ZFP	Barney	WB8JKY	Alan	WB8YZZ	Ron	WB9LIX	John
WB4MCM	Dave	WB8JUI	Rick	WA8RWU	Terry	WA9NGP	Pat
WB8AKU	John	WB8JXS	Jeff	W8SWB	Larry	WA9WUC	Paul
WB8AKW	John	WA8KCK	Tom	WA8TBQ	Greg	W9ZRX	Dave
K8BFX	Dave	W8KCE	George	WA8TKW	Mark	W9ZTD	Les

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Ron, K8RMK/WB8YZZ