

MARCH, 1977

MAD RIVER FLASH

DAYTON 1977: MIRC MEETING.

MIRC will hold it's first meeting of the 1977-78 Contest season at Dayton on Saturday, April 30th. As of this writing the meeting is being scheduled for late afternoon at the arena. Our contacts in Dayton are firming up the exact time and room. Also on tap is a Banquet that will be held Saturday night. Current plans are for the feast to be held at the Biltmore around 7:00 p.m. with the cost of the dinner in the \$6-\$7 range. Please notify KSRMK by April 27th if you plan to attend.

Dayton 1977 has taken on a great significance in the MIRC movement. Attendance at last year's inaugural meeting in Dayton was over 50. This year it must be nearly twice that. Spread the good word about MIRC- bring a friend to Dayton

1977 ABRL DX TEST:

It looks as if 1977 will go down as the year in which conditions have finally made a significant turn for the better. Good openings on both modes on 21 MHz seemed to have signaled the return to better days. JA's were available on that band for the first time in a few years-- now if 28 MHz would only co-operate.....

MIRC was well represented during the three weekends that have taken place up to this writing. Make sure your scores are submitted to ABRL before the deadline and also notify KSRMK of your participation so that there will be an accurate record of MIRC's entry.

MIRC FLASHES:

Norm, WB9LNI was very pleased with conditions during ABRL DX phone- his score shows it.

John, W8AA(W8GXQ) visited K4GSU and K4FU recently and was suitably impressed with all the steel and aluminum.

Bill, W8SUKK is missing a good portion of the DX TEST due to business travel in G and PA/land. He may try to get on from one or both places during the TEST.

John, W8SYM reports the Club Constitution is completed and will be submitted for approval at Dayton. He also reports having a great time during the phone DX TEST despite the poor performance of several low band antennas and lack of the Extra Class. He didn't do too poorly though, he managed to win a case of beer from KSRMK as a little side bet.

KSRMK would like to apologize to one and all who made a clean sweep during SS this year and managed to go unhearded.

MIRC REMINDERS:

Input for the FLASH has been almost non-existent as you will note by reading the above. Come on guys give up on some of those secret antenna projects or whatever. I am sure other people would like to hear what you are doing. Drop me a note. VY 73 Ron, KSRMK