

DAYTON MEETING 1979

The annual Dayton meeting of the Mad River Radio Club will be held Saturday April 28 at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in room 7 of Hara Arena. Plans were finalized at a late date, and it is crucial that we begin and end on time to prevent interfering with another group scheduled in the room at 1 PM. So bring your lunch, a friend, and some ideas for improving your club.

On the agenda are election of a new Big Fish for 1979-1980, Field Day 1979, possible impending changes to contest formats in the coming year, CAC matters, and a discussion of the MRRC DXpedition to St. Martin as FG7AR/FS7. We will be feeling you out to see if you want your club to sponsor more such trips in future contests.

See you at the contest suite and amid the crowd at Hara!

New Regional VP For Indiana!

We have always had a problem in Indiana - no one wanted to take on the duties of Regional Vice President for the state. We now have a volunteer. Ray Weghorst, W9OBF, has taken the challenge to attempt to build an increased membership base in a very contest-oriented state. Congratulations to Ray, and we'll be watching 9-land!

DXpedition to St. Martin
FG7AR/FS7

Mad River's first contest expedition came off for the 1979 ARRL CW DX Contest, and a summary of our results are below. Details at Dayton, and in a future FLASH, but for now just look and wonder how K8MR, K8EPX, WD8ALG, K8ND, and FG7AR managed an average rate of 91 QSOs/HR for 47 hours.

<u>BAND</u>	<u>QSOs</u>	<u>MULTS</u>	<u>RATE</u>
160	35	15	30.9
80	335	49	92.4
40	524	54	93.6
20	927	53	95.2
15	959	53	91.2
10	1293	54	114.1
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>4073</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>91</u>

Peak rates were around 150 Q's/HR !

Tapes at Dayton !

Score: 3,396,882 points

SEE YOU AT DAYTON 1979 !