

I guess it has been awhile since the last flash. The first few months of 1981 have brought many surprises to Sharon. With all the DX that has been on, flying to multi-multi stations, and coming ever so close to finishing my degree, at the young age of 21 I'm finally sprouting gray hair. Although I've been enjoying it, the flash has gotten pushed back further every week. This was the last deadline, that I and my personal typist must make. If I can get through this Mad River Flash and the Hamvention, I'll tear apart the R4C and resolder every connection!

Dayton Meeting:

"This Is It" the big one... The meeting of meetings. Dayton is a must for the future of MRRRC. A new President (Big Fish) will take over the River, and with hopes of a better year, plans & goals for the coming year.

3:00 P.M. DST (Dayton Standard Time) Saturday in the main distributors area above the Drake booth, no doubt you'll see us!! We chose this place because of easy access, large seating capacity (6,000+)!, and less hamvention noise & hassle.

REMEMBER: SATURDAY 3:00 P.M. DRAKE BOOTH

And bring someone new.

DX - ARRL:

VP2E with many Mad Riveretts aboard, headed by K8ND did extremely well. (for a phone test)! Jeff worked endlessly and made a new record. Congrats.

P.S.:

Don't miss the ND-ALG comedy hour at Dayton, Contest Forum, Saturday Morning, you'll hear and see everything you ever wanted to know about Anguilla, and a little more!

Back Stateside, W2PV (N2NT opr.) looks like single OP CW winner, with K3LR six or seven. On phone, I was QRV at W2 Papa Victor as 14 MHZ multiplier coordinator! I've seen larger stations, but never one that worked so well. You wouldn't believe how loud Europe is on the East Coast!!

Closing Comments:

As pres. & Editor of MRRRC, I would like to thank all who got to the meetings and those who got on in the contests. Most of all, Thanks to my Finacee, Sue, who without her help & typing, there wouldn't of been flash's,

73 and see you at Dayton Thursday,
At The Sheraton.

Tim K3LR