

BIG FISH CONTINUED

The ARRL DX Test results are out. It looks like K8CC doesn't have to buy any plaques but WBLNO must present one to WDBIXE for his division winning SSB score. LNO won the code competition in the division to avoid spending any money on that event. W8KIC and K8AZ must determine to whom their "special recognition" award will be presented. The honorees will receive their booty at the K8MR Christmas party.

On a sad note, NBET informed me that Ron Chippari, N6AUV, is to undergo major surgery on October 12. Serious. I've sent something appropriate in the name of the club inasmuch as Ron has befriended many of the MRRC gang at Dayton and other events over the years. We all hope the medicine man comes out with the right answers.

KUBE continues to receive lots of membership renewals and we have a number of new members, including K8BL and N8BJQ who has just returned to the Dayton area following a stint on the West Coast. Welcome to all.

Jeff also has a rhubarb going with ARRL due to the handling of the WBLT and KSBS single band scores for the '86 DX Test. The contest committee, aka W10D, combined all single band entries under the same call to create multi/multi entries and deprive the participants, namely KUBE, NZ4K and K8BNS, of high national recognition in their respective single band categories. Jeff is going after this one in such a way that a change in rules OR a change in the reported scores, one year later, will take place.

The MRRC DX Contest Operating Guide will not arrive at your QTH in time for the WW fone test; however, it will appear in plenty of time for the CW running. Those of you who have agreed to contribute to that effort should send your material to WBLNO asap. Thanks, Mike (W8UA), for your timely response.

If you are going to enter SS, please do it with the commitment to generate a minimum of 50-60,000 points for each mode entered. We want to compete in the Medium category - there in no way we can be competitive as an "unlimited" club. See you on for the WW. Joe, WBLNO

SPRINT RESULTS

CW-TEAM A		CW-TEAM B		SSB TEAM	
K3LR	280X35	K8AQM	37X17	KW8N	293X37
K8MR	226X35	K8BM	159X31	WBLT	246X34 (NZ4K)
W8FN	204X34	K8JM	127X29	K8BNS	234X33
WDBIXE	201X34	K8BNS	184X31	NBET	203X29
WBLT	221X34 (KUBE)	W8ZD	96X24	W8BARS	41X19
WBLNO	223X31	W8MT	145X29	WBLNO	196X33
K8NZ	219X34	AD8P	193X29	N8CXX	6X6
KW8N	225X32			K8MR	89X25
W8UMD	165X?(N9AG)			NEBT	?
NBET	223X29			K8AZ	?

These scores are in no obvious order. Thanks to all who participated. With more leadtime for the February running we should be able to field three teams for cw and two for ssb. We done good! Thanks to KUBE for collecting the scores.