



FLASH



MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB

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It's late December, the one time of the year you can tell your wife you're done contesting for the year. And what a year 1989 was! The CQWW CW had conditions as good as I've ever heard in a contest, with loads of normally rare DX (9M6, BY, VS6, KC6, P2, UAØY - and that's just the 1st two hours). Condx were so good that some normally ordinary stuff got lost in the shuffle - I missed zones 10 and 12 on 20 meters and zones 13 and 30 on 15. Also missed was some normally easy Carribean stuff like KP2 and VP2M - blown away in September by Hurricane Hugo. But the activity was great, especially from Eastern Europe. It was a hell of a contest.

Phone SS was a good one as well, though the West Coast has the advantage in this one just as the East Coast has the edge in the DX contests. The KW8N multi effort was heard up over 1900 QSOs (still haven't heard the offical score, Bob!), and lost of westerners were over 2000 qsos, including K6LL close to 2500. Again Hugo was noticed with KP2 being the tough section.

It used to be that the weekend between the two SS modes was one of rest, but not necessarily so any longer. The JA's have started their own DX test, along the lines of our ARRL Test, and I found that this is where all those missing JA runs have gone. I worked 360 in about 7 hours, 90% CQing, and that included missing a good piece of Saturday evening by going out with my wife. This one was the second running of the SSB test. CQ listed a CW weekend coming up in March, the weekend after the ARRL SSB test. It's worth checking out.

Coming up January 6 is the annual K8MR Christmas Party/MRRC meeting. Those of you who have been to one know what a good time it is, and those of you who haven't have heard what a good time it is, so make the effort and come add to the fun. See you there.

ODDS & ENDS. . .

K8CC made the plunge to acquire a new IC-765, which he loves so far. But since it wouldn't quite drive the PA-70, he also traded that for a Triton.

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Packet Notes: KB8CI, the Cleveland 145.01 BBS, went off the air a few months ago. If you can't get into the K8AZ Cluster, messages to the Big Fish can be sent to @W8GRG. K3LR has put up a digi in Youngstown with antenna up 500 feet, which greatly helps the Cleveland-Pittsburgh cluster link. The K8AZ and AD8J clusters are now on 144.93MHz, linked to W8UNB on the west side of Cleveland and to Columbus on 220 MHz.

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Five Years ago in the Flash: The entertainment hit of the K8MR Christmas party was KQ8M and his new Dr. DX; K8MR described his single-operator/multi-station SS activity; and Murphy described his CQWW visit to the N8CXX station.

Ten Years ago: ARRL decided to convert the upcoming 1980 DX contest to a CQ style DX work DX format.

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ARRL has filed a petition (no FCC RM number assigned yet) with the FCC to permit unattended RTTY and digital mode operation in 10-20 KHz segments of each HF band. Most segments are in the present RTTY segments, except on 40 meters, where 7035 to 7045 KHz is requested.

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***** MONDAY NIGHT NET - 3.825 MHz at 0130Z (8:30 local) *****

SCORES! SCORES! SCORES!

CQWW SSB

WD8IXE	1004	114	353	1,313,671	S/O Unlimited
WB8VPA	807	95	297	881,216	S/O Unlimited
W8IQ				57,000	15M QRP

CW SS

WM4T (KU8E)	1000	76			
W8EDU	817	76			
K8DD	677	75			
KJ8A	730	75		A Power	
N8CQA	252	64		QRP	
KE8OC	235	61		+K8CC	
W8IQ	100	65		QRP 2 Hours	

PHONE SS

WD9INF	1365	76		+KN8R	
N8CXX	854	74			
N8BTU	759	74			
K8MR	683	75			
W8FN	683	74			
KE8OC	643	76			
K8DD	511	73			
K8CC	287	66			
WB8WTS	159	50			
K8AQM	22	19			

CQWW CW

W8FN	2655	157	437	4,589,294	M/S +KU8E NZ4K N8BJQ
K8MR	1792	135	354	2,570,184	S/O Unlimited
K8CC	1135	95	248	1,131,900	S/O
N8CXX	1241	35	116	553,868	10M K8JM, op
WD8IXE	427	51	134	229,955	S/O Unlimited
N8ATR	129	64	123	67,881	S/O Unlimited
W8IQ	248	29	71	70,200	15M QRP
K8JM	276	22	62		20M N8CXX op
K8DD	457	31	83	151,962	
NA8V				3,300,000	± S/O

MORE SCORES! MORE SCORES!

ARRL TEN METER CONTEST

N8CXX	2075	232	1,325,000	Multi
KW8N (NZ4K)	2330	138		SSB
K8CC (W8WD)	1946	140	544,880	SSB
WD8LLD	1071	134	574,592	CW
WD8AUB	936	129	482,976	CW
NE8T	116	55	15,080	
KB8IKJ/n	595	179	276,000	+WD9INF

ARRL 160 METER CONTEST

K1LT	846	88	152,800	Multi	+K8ND
N8CXX	352	55		Multi	+K8JM
K8CC	113	48			
W8FN	50	30			
KE8OC	51	22			
WD9INF	77	29			

JAPAN INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST - SSB

K8MR	364	102			
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CQWW CW - MULTI SINGLE BREAKDOWNS

K8AZ			W8FN		
8	5	6	11	7	8
43	13	38	50	17	41
421	28	85	536	32	86
1196	38	121	758	34	95
840	37	118	601	34	102
925	37	118	687	33	105
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3433	158	486	2643	157	437
6,461,252			4,567,860		