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Mobile Cruise-In 2017									19			
Morsum Magnificent Now Available for Download						40						
Move Forward			14	6								
My Christmas (QSL) Card	31											
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N8XTH Wins 1 <sup>st</sup> Place in Ohio - 160 Meter Contest										11		
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Patches & Stickers												28
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SIG - QRP & CW						22	22	39	34	23	37	
Single Side Band Communications		18										
SK - Dick Ward, KB8JFF										6		
SK - Jim Aylward, KC8PD									3			
SK - Leon Loveland, N8GLK							5					
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Tech Tip - Winding a Toroid			22									
Ten-In-A-Row Award - KC8YYS						21						
Thank You QST & ARRL						10						
Thanks & 73	45	39	48	51	41	48	41	55	52	45	50	48
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The Bands Went Dead .....		30										
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Trump Promises Greatest Propagation Ever		31										
Update: The Rebuilt PCARS Lab								40				
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