

Dear Fellow DX'er and Contester:

The World Radio Team Championships (better known as WRTC 2002) are coming ever closer and it will be time for fifty-two teams to travel to Finland to compete on the air to determine who is the "best of the best" when operating on a level playing field with equal stations and antennas from Southern Finland.

The GAMES will provide an exciting event for DX'ers the world over as they attempt to chase the various WRTC teams who will be signing OJ1 - OJ8 prefixes on the bands for the first time ever. You can read more about this event on the official WRTC 2002 website at <http://www.wrtc2002.org/>

Major funding for WRTC2002 has been received from amateurs around the world and this email is intended to present yet another opportunity for private sponsors to support the games. Special arrangements have been made to make available a special edition memento to commemorate the games, which shall be offered for sale to those amateurs attending the Dayton Hamvention, May 17-19, 2002.

It is very attractive 9" glass candleholder bearing the WRTC2002 logo on a high quality silk print. Only thirty (30) of these beauties are being made available as "collector's item" and they have been created by one of the world's finest glass designers, Timo Sarpaneva of Finland. The piece reflects the language of modernism conveyed through the natural charm of the very finest crystal. This is the language that DX'ers and contesters are expected to cope with ease.

You may reserve your piece in advance of Dayton and support WRTC2002 at \$100 US by emailing your interest in one of these fine pieces to:

Martti Laine, OH2BH, at email: OH2BH@sral.fi

or to:

Jeff Briggs, K1ZM, at email: K1ZM@aol.com

Your fine crystal WRTC2002 memento can then be picked up in person at the Dayton Hamvention at the Daily DX booth (number 520) and/or the DX Publications booth (number 313) during an eyeball QSO with the OH gang who will be QRV for your visit.

Don't miss out...! This is very limited opportunity to own a fine piece of crystal and to support the WRTC 2002 games - all at the same time!

73 Martti Laine, OH2BH
WRTC-2002 Organizing Committee

Arkipelago

Design
Timo Sarpaneva 1981

Arkipelago, designed by Timo Sarpaneva in the early 1980's, is restrained in capturing the physical fascination of crystal, yet shows off the wonderful art of glass.



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