
NY QSO PARTY RESULTS 2019

The results are in for the 2019 version of the NYQP. A significant increase of logs and total QSOs with 305 logs making it to the bottom line of this year's numbers. All 62 counties were represented and made it into contestant's logs, BUT STILL no one was able to claim the sweep once again. The rarest counties were Clinton, Montgomery and Washington with a total of only 36 QSOs made among all three, while Erie, Monroe and Suffolk each made over a thousand QSOs each. The Erie County effort was nearly double any other county while making 2,367 QSOs.

Logs were received from 58 of the 62 NY Counties, 37 States, 4 Canadian Provinces and 4 DX countries with OM2VL getting a whopping 227 QSOs from 53 NY Counties into his log. Only 2 stations worked more counties than OM2VL, and they were in NY and PA, not across the pond!

Results Outside NY:

WA3HAE again posted the highest out-of-state score with 264 QSOs while winning the LOW POWER MIXED category and bringing home the most NY Counties in the log with 59. Improving from his results last year.

Other award winners from outside NY includes a repeat from *WB8WKO* in the HIGH POWER CW category. *AG6V* took the LOW POWER CW this year while in SSB, *W1KDA* won HIGH POWER PHONE and *K8LYK* wins LOW POWER PHONE.

Nice QRP winning awards go to *W2SE* for MIXED MODE, and *K2B/O* in the CW class.

VE3TW wins again from Canada with a nice 10,512 point effort and the aforementioned *OM2VL* completely outclassing the DX categories with 19,345 points.

Results – NY Entries:

HIGH POWER - The overall NYQP high scorer came from the Single Op MIXED MODE operator *AB3CX* with 138,329 points. *K2SSS* was very close behind at 126,876 followed by *W2TB* with 90,454. As in the previous year, the overall highest score does not come from a multi-op entry.

In the highly competitive CW MODE, the tables were turned as *K2NV* moves up to the winner with *K4RUM* not far back in 2nd place.

NN2NN easily outpaced the others in PHONE taking on challenges from *KM2O*, *KD2EFR* and *W2JV*.

LOW POWER – *K2ZR* led the pack in SO LOW POWER this year in the CW mode with a fine 75,504 Score followed by *K2QB*. MIXED mode winner is another repeat as *WB2SIH* edges *N2BEG* by the narrowest of margins. LOW PHONE has the highest number of entries and *AH2O* brings home the “bacon” from Nassau County

QRP – CW award goes to *NA2X* with a terrific 26,264 score. PHONE goes to repeat winner *W2RTY*, while MIXED top spot goes to *WA2NYY*.

MULTI-OP – The Multi-op categories continue to be popular in NYQP. This year, the highest score and the most competitive in the Multi classes came

from *KX2NY* in the Multi-one LOW MIXED category. Following in 2nd and 3rd place in this class is the *W2ORC* Orleans Country club station and the gang at *N2PA*.

WA2JQK and *W2CCC* both turned in good scores in the Muti-ONE categories.

The Multi-Multi groups had terrific turnouts from *W2E* in LOW PHONE with *W2SO* and *W2TZ* in LOW MIXED.

MOBILES – They key to getting so many counties represented with the chance of the elusive County Sweep awards, are the mobiles. We did have a 50% increase in Mobiles this year, but that's only going from 4 to 6. Ladies and Gentlemen...this is where the real fun is if you haven't tried mobile contesting yet. Just ask any of operators that do this!

N2CU wins the LOW CW class and the highest overall Mobile score operating from 6 Counties. *WJ2O* (Multi-One HIGH) operated from 9 different counties.

KV2X, *K0BAK* and *K2UA* all have very nice mobile scores as well, while *N2ZN* managed a part-time effort operating from 5 counties.

Clubs and Special Achievements:

The Niagara Frontier Radiosport leapfrogged the Hudson Valley to win the Club Award this year and the Rochester DX Assn crept up to win 2nd place. The NFR crew came out with the guns blazing taking a number of Single Op categories this year.

K2ZWI (op *NW2K*, University of Rochester) wins the School award for the third straight year.

Led by *AB3CX* the FRC flexed their muscles this year in the Non-NY Club award.

The Special Award for ROOKIE LOW POWER this year goes to *W2ASC*.

Anne, *WI2G* wins a special award as YL Low Power with a nice 4,158 point score.

Wrap-up and comments:

Thanks to the RDXA crew for hosting the NYQP again. This event is getting better and better every year, and I feel that someone soon, will win that All 62 County award. We may have to figure out what the tie breaker will be, as if one station gets them all, there are sure to be more. If you want to get started as a mobile, just ask one of this year's mobile participants for guidance and pointers. Let's make it happen in 2020!

Niagara Frontier Radiosport - Tony, K2NV and Dick, K2ZR



Overall NY High Scorer Mike, AB3CX wondering which radio to use!



Dennis, AH2O – SSB LOW POWER WINNER



Multi-Op in a Mobile? – Dave (dad) and Karen (daughter) in the “Hot Rod Lincoln” known as WJ20/M



Pete, K0BAK with his well-equipped “Rover” operating from BRX and NYC



Tom, KV2X operating from the NY Thruway rest area...or is he loading up on Coffee?



The Niagara Frontier crew showing off their previous spoils!



SOAPBOX (from 3830)

W7KAM

Part time effort. One new all-time county, Franklin. 100 watts into a Junior G5RV up 20 foot.

W2TB

Missed the first couple hours due to volunteer work. I had a ton of QRN here on 80 and 40. It started just as I got on 40. Boy is that aggravating. Setup:

IC-7610

Acom 2000A

N1MM

Mosley tribander at 48'

80/40 trap dipole at 40'

160m INV L at 45'

W6RL

25CW QSO'S X 2 POINTS/CW QSO X 15 MULTIPLIERS = 750 POINTS

W7CD

Pointing E with my 20M antenna, I was hearing more WAG contestants than NYQP, but it was fun hunting them out. Same on 40M; when the sun went down, JARTS RTTY consumed the band out here. Nothing on 15/10 at all.

NS2N

hi bands didn't pan out but it seemed like they should have

Thanks to all who stopped by for a QSO ... reconnected with some old friends bettered last year's score by 13k

IC-7610 KPA500 3el stepper 45ft 40invv 45ft 80 full sloper west apex 60ft

N1MM+

K2ZR

RIG: K2@95W

ANTS: 660'CF WIRE - 407' EF WIRE - 125' INV 'L'; - HEXBEAM

LOG: N1MM+

CONDITIONS: FAIR TO GOOD

73 TU FOR THE Qs,

DICK, K2ZR

W2LCQ

Icom 756 Pro III 100 watts
AH-4 tuner 30 ft end fed wire up 30 ft
Windows 10 N1MM+ CI-V link and software continue to be stable
N3ZN Paddle

Ran most of the time. Dusted off the mic and set rig SSB parameters for next week's CQ WW SSB contest

VE3WRL

Just in it for little fun.
Cheers, VE3WRL

KC2ASA

Was a little tough this year.

NN2NN

Always look forward to NYQP. Thanks for all the Q's.

73,
Steve NN2NN
Niagara County

WB8WKQ

It was a very fun contest. I always try to compare scores from previous years, and I did beat my 2018 score by about 20% which I'm very happy about. My total Q's were very close (136 this year compared to 131 last year). But, the big change was 43 mults this year compared to only 35 last year. Either there was more counties activated on CW, or I was just luckier with the mobiles. I also spent more time calling CQ NY and picking up mults that I didn't get by S&P-ing. Thanks to the mobiles including KV2X, WJ2O, N2CU, N2ZN. This is, and has been, a "first class" QSO party. Thanks to all involved.

W2IOC

ICOM 746PRO, 100 Watts, Trap Dipole Antenna

WN4AFP

It was great to work many NY friends during the NYQP. Thanks to the mobiles for their willingness to be out there on the road to give us the Qs. I went to 40m late in the race and no one was home, so went down to 80m and had to tough time working NY. 73s Dave WN4AFP
"CW is KING of the Modes" -AFP

NC3Y

State QSO parties are great for making sure your equipment and antennas are in good working order. I received many good signal reports on SSB. On to the SS!!

KØBAK

Operated rover style from all 5 counties of New York City. "High" power was only 400w. Had a great time, and I think my highest score ever in the NYQP. Thanks to all the NYQP volunteers and sponsors.

K2ZWI(NW2K)

Great activity and conditions were better than expected. Lots of loud signals.

Special thanks go to all of the mobiles!

K2ZWI is the University of Rochester.

NS3L

Had a busy schedule and only had a 30 minute window for op time. I wish I could have dedicated more time. Glad I was able to give out a few points. Steve..

N4ARO

No recommended frequencies were listed in the rules which is an oversight that should be corrected. Recommended frequencies are especially helpful for SSB. Thanks to the only mobile worked N2CU/M with 7 counties worked. Heard several counties that I needed but the operators were only calling other NY stations and not responding to calls from out of state! I have seen this behavior in other state contests and wonder why they don't understand everyone in the world is wanting to work them. Strange. Enjoyed the contest.

K8MR

A busy weekend with my daughter and family visiting. I might have had a bit more time, but for quite a while the computer would not talk the radio. Eventually it did with no obvious explanation. NS2N gets the enterprise award for finding me in the Stu Perry test on 160.

73 - Jim

K4AMC

Nice contest. More activity than expected. Thanks to all Jim K4AMC

K2BIO

Turned the K3S down to 5W. Worked everybody I could hear. May save \$6K on the KPA-1500. 20 was being hogged by WAG contest.

K3WJV

Most time I have spent in this contest and consequently the best score to date. Fairly good participation although I didn't call any CQ's to dredge up some more counties & Q's. Maybe next year. Tnx to the mobiles to help with mults.

Rural wooded location 1255ft ASL

FT1000MP & Acom 2000a
K3/P3 & KPA1500

2el K4KIO 5 band Hexbeam @30ft G-450A rotor & Green Heron
Inv vees for 40m-80m-trapped 160 @ 50ft
Rx ant - 200ft NE/SW kd9sv rbog

SO2R & TopTen DxDoublor-Band Aides-relays-W2VJN stubs
(not full blown so2r yet - need 2nd beam)

N1MM+ contest logger & DxLab master logger

W2JV

Enjoyed the contest, activity appeared down from the past. The Scout event was a distraction. hard to ignore requests from Scout leaders but the time spent did effect momentum at times.

KX2NY

This was a totally portable operation from the QTH of NG2D's brother-in-law (a non ham) Our goal was to provide rare Delaware Co. to lots of stations, I think we succeeded. Equipment: 2 IC-7610 transceivers, 2 multiband dipoles up in the trees about 40 ft. Thanks to all for the Q's, 73, Bob & Bill.

KB2URI

Had fun, wish I had better luck later in the party with 80m, Digital was a bust, only remembered afterwards could have used JARTS WW RTTY for digital Q's; maybe next year I'll double-dip or setup SO2R and run both. Still as always a blast! 73s

N2CU

I had a great time operating mobile two weekends in a row (PA and NY) but conditions were definitely better this time. However, NYers need to take a lesson from PA and check 80m during the day for in-state stations. 40m was the money band until dusk.

I ran (?) through six counties but thought I could do more. Probably spent too much time milking 80m during the daylight hours and driving between operating spots.

QSO leader board: NS2N (31), OM2VL (20) and K3WJV (10). I had 3 QSOs with OM2VL on 80m! Thanks Laci, you're a machine!

Thanks to all who participated in our party. It was very much appreciated.

K3/100, KA8KIP screwdriver, 40m hamstick on roof, N1MM+.

73, Tom N2CU

WA3FAE

rig failure early into contest; better luck next time

KY2N(N2ZN)

15 was great into EU the first hour. Hopefully a sign of things to come.

N2G(N2GA)

Used special event callsign N2G because of the 80th Anniversary of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. I represented Division 1 (Central Long Island) of the First Southern Coast Guard District. Please QSL with SASE via N2GA for special event QSL card.

AC4G

Major surgery last week limited my time.

N2ZN

Very brief mobile operation. Set up station that morning and left around 1700z for the first county. Wrapped up by 2300z, so no big effort.

Activated ORL, GEN, WYO, LIV, and MON. Fortunately, I live fairly close to a bunch of county lines, so it worked out fairly well.

Have not done any maintenance or upgrades on the mobile station in 5 years, and it shows. Had RF problems on 40 with one antenna and ended up having to switch to a much less efficient antenna for 40.

20 was better than expected. Conditions seemed OK for the most part.

Thanks to all who called, and hope I was able to provide a new multiplier for some.

73, Ken N2ZN

W2SO

We were a little off of our game this time around. Happy to have a new guy in the mix, w9dut welcome to the club and to contesting. Not bad for a first time with n1mm and contesting in general.

NY6DX

New Rtty record. Wish they would move the weekend.

VE3SST

Limited time so tried to add Qs to a few logs for my first time in this one.

KØAP

Great Qso party! Thanks to the mobiles and fixed stations for all of the counties!

73 Dragan KØAP

K2IW

Operated at a friends house in ALB county for this. Didn't run it seriously, though I regret not doing so. Kept hopping off band to work dxpeditions and get some 15/12m/10m DX I needed. Best experience was managing a EU cw pileup for a while. Was great experience.

KG5HVO

Thanks for the QSOs!

73,
Bryant KG5HVO

Station:
IC-7610
Spiderbeam
20/10m dipole @ 60ft
40m dipole @ 70ft
2el 40m wire yagi to EU @ 60ft
80m Inverted V @ 65ft

WQ6X(@NX6T)

This was another WQ6X remote operation from NX6T in Fallbrook. The NYQP QSO Party was an EXTREME disappointment. Propagation was WIDE OPEN to NY in the JARTS RTTY contest, so the lack of NY'er participation cannot be blamed on poor band conditions.

Because this is only a 12 hour contest, the GiG was over before 160 & 80 open in W6-Land here to NY; with pretty much the same problem on 40 meters. Either lengthen the contest or start it at 16:00z or 18:00z, like most other QSO parties.

You can read all about this weekend at: <http://WQ6X.Blogspot.com>

K4BAI

Good activity this year. Congrats to the sponsors. Thanks for all QSOs. 73, John, K4BAI.

KN4Y

Time unevenly divided between 3 QSO parties, Grab and run, a whole bunch of grabbing going on. Band conditions okay. Had fun.

N8FYL

Rig: Icom IC-7610

Antennas: G5RV/ZS6BKW at 48 ft; 80M dipole at 30 ft

OM2VL(@OM8A)

At the beginning nice opening on 15m, but unfortunately only few station try this band.

Most QSO with:

N2CU/M 20/7

WJ2O/M 12/8

KV2X/M 8/6

K2UA/M 6/6

Resident:

6 QSO: K2ZWI, NS2N

5 QSO: K2SSS, WB2SIH

4 QSO: AB3CX, K2NV, N2PA, W2TB,

73, Laci OM2VL

p.s. PLEASE paper QSLs for my US County Award + County Challenge Toplist

NA2X

Rig : LNR Precision Mountain Topper MTR4B powered by 9v battery, Icom HF rig @ 5w

Antennas : low dipoles

KV2X/M

Operated ONE, MAD, ONO, CAY, SEN, and ONT counties.

W2ORC

WHISKEY 2 ORLEANS RADIO CLUB

We enjoyed sending ORL to all.

W2TZ

Only half time unfortunately, but then "it's only a hobby." Ran from start to mid-afternoon local.

We run a two-person low power multi-two (M/M for this event). W2TZ on CW and K1PY on PH.

Bands jumped around. Was ready to jump from 40, having worked only one NY county, when all of a sudden they came in left and right. Breakdown was 48 NY counties, and 46 individual states/Canada/DX.

48 DX stations overall (99% CW)

Biggest counties were SUF tied with MON, and ERI with the most

Biggest state OH (30) then NC (28)

Great to hear lots of familiar calls. We haven't been able to be on the past couple of years, so nice to be back in the chair, at least for half of it. Hopefully full-time next year.