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# NY QSO PARTY RESULTS 2020

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**WOW! 540 logs submitted!** This is a 60% increase from last year, so I guess we likely know what drove this, eh? 😊 Something good had to come from our situation, and for testers, it means more folks involved in the fun of the NYQP.

Logs came in from 45 states, only missing Alaska, Hawaii, Wyoming, South Dakota and Louisiana. After Pennsylvania (always good participation from our neighbors to the South), California hams submitted the most logs, followed closely by a big turnout from Florida and Ohio. Our Canadian neighbors submitted 26 logs from five provinces, and there were 15 DX logs from 13 different countries as well.

The downside in activity this year is that we did NOT get contacts from all 62 New York counties. Lewis (LEW) county did not show up in anyone's log. Low QSO counts, and no logs submitted from DEL and CGO as well.

Being in New York is a hard way to get a high spot on the Counties Worked list, as only three of the top 12 in counties worked were NY stations.

*OM2VL* is once again very high up on this list. *WB8WKQ* got the most (56) by a margin of three this year, a truly difficult feat.

The complete scores database is available for your browsing pleasure. Thanks to all contestants in and outside of New York for their participation and ongoing support in this great event. The NYQP sponsor (RDXA) continues to refine and promote activity and we hope for an even bigger turnout next year.

## Results Outside New York

Leading all non-NY contestants was Mark, *K1RO*, with 295 contacts and 53 counties, winning the SOHP Mixed category. Close behind, *WA3HAE* with 276 QSOs won SOLP, and Laci, *OM2VL*, was just behind with the top score in the DX category with 227 QSOs.

The highest Canadian scorer was *VE3TW* from right across the lake with 154 QSOs. Rounding out the most competitive categories are *W5TM* winning SOHP CW, *W4BBT* with a win in SOHP Phone, *N3AAA* for SOLP Phone. The overall QRP winner with a nice 145 QSO count is *K3TW* from Florida.

We had four entries in various Multioperator categories with Multi-1 Mixed *W1FM* in Mass edging out the others from Massachusetts.

## Results – New York Entries

### SINGLE OP

HP Mixed - Axel, *KI6RRN*, operating *NU2F* (*W2FU*) captured the NYQP overall high score this year amassing nearly 200k points. Axel piloted the station remotely without leaving the warm confines of his Southern California QTH. Not far behind is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall, also in Mixed Mode, from last year's winner, *AB3CX*.

LP Mixed award goes to *K2QO*, taking on all others with nearly 100k points.

HP CW continues to be the most competitive category in NYQP with only a few thousand points separating the top four, and others not far behind. *K2SSS* edged out *W2TB* and *K2NV* for the bragging honors this year with a fine 144K point effort.

LP CW - *K2ZR* repeats from last year as the clear winner in SOLP-CW coming close to doubling his previous effort!

HP Phone top spot goes to *W2GDJ* with over 1100 QSOs, and as also occurred in other categories, he unseated the previous year's winner *NN2NN* who finished 2<sup>nd</sup>.

LP Phone garnered the most SO entries with 60 logs submitted. *K2XA* outclassed the field this time with 918 QSOs.

QRP – Ken, *N2ZN*, and Wayne, *N2WK*, duked it out with fine scores in CW, with Ken prevailing. *W2RTY* wins the Phone section for the third year in a row.

## **MULTI-OP**

As expected, the number of entries in the Multi-Op categories declined this time. There still were eight entries and a few notable standout efforts.

*KX2NY* LP Mixed M/M activated a rare County and put WAS County into 1036 contestant logs.

*WA2CP* operating in HP Mixed M/M had a higher focus on Phone with 1088 QSOs while *W2CCC* continues to be a beacon to get HER county in lots of logs operating M/One HP Phone.

## **MOBILE**

There was no increase in Mobile entries this year, but those that did go out had great fun, and put lots of Qs and Mults in the logs of others. *K2UA* (+*N2MG*) had a superb Multi-op effort, activating a whopping 11 counties while making 1034 QSOs all on CW.

*N2CU* in LP-Mixed, increased his score to almost 100k this year and activated 10 counties, while *K0BAK* had another successful HP Phone outing activating five hard-to-get NYC counties.

## **Clubs and Special Achievements**

The Niagara Frontier Radiosport club edged out the Hudson Valley gang to win the Club Award for the second straight year, and FRC again takes the award for the Outside NY club.

### **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT**

This year we awarded four special achievement awards as follows:

**YL Low Power to K2EO.** Maria handed out 110 QSOs from SCH in the mixed category.

**Rookie Low Power to KD2TOR.** Maxx made 198 QSOs from YAT.

**Youth 12 and under to W2OLI.** Not to be outdone, Oliver powered his way to 149 QSOs also from WAY. Congrats to you!

**Youth 13 to 17 to W0AAE.** Kees, from Minnesota, operated the remote station NN2DX SCO county in NY to the tune of 444 CW QSOs.

## PHOTO GALLERY



Mark, K1RO, the non-New York overall winner, operating from his station in New Hampshire.



Stan, VE3TW, perennial Canadian high scorer



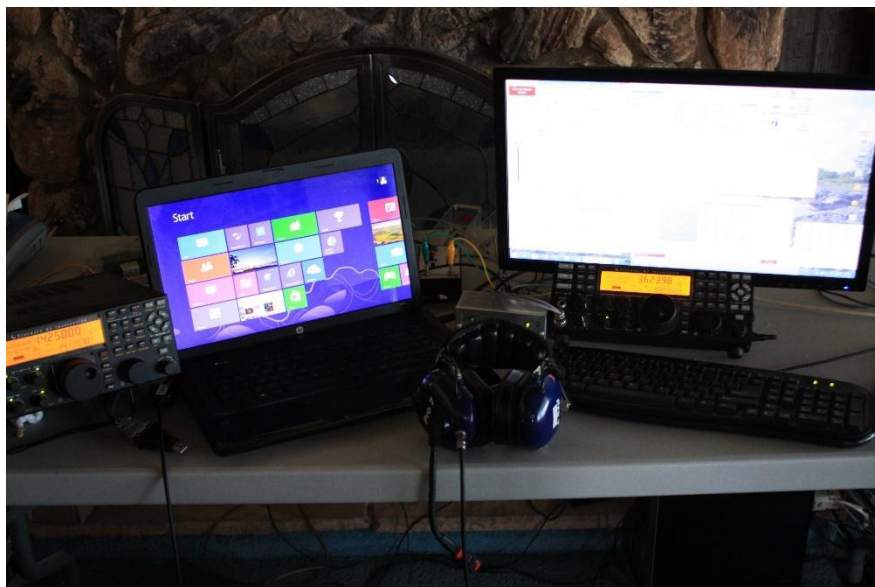
Dave, W2GDJ, after 1114 QSOs NY SOHP Phone



Bob & Bob, W2XL and K4HA, as **KX2NY** from their portable setup activating Washington County with 1038 QSOs LP Multiop. They did a great job with just two low dipoles and a temporary operating position.



Mike, N2MG, pounding out the CW QSOs from K2UA/M in one of the 11 counties activated by Mike and Rus.



Axel, KI6RRN, piloted NU2F (W2FU) to a mixed-mode win from his remote operating position in California.



Zee, K2SSS, won the highly competitive SOHP CW category. He can optimize his antennas for any particular need. Really handy!

## **SOAPBOX (from 3830):**

### **K4WW**

Thanks for the contacts. To those I could not hear, I apologize.  
TS-590, Alpha 99  
Force12 C3S  
Cushcraft XM-240  
40 meter inverted vee  
80 meter inverted vee  
160 meter sloper  
City Subdivision Lot 60X150

### **K3SV**

State QSO Party Challenge.  
73 Bill K3SV

### **K2QMF**

Great activity. Lots of fun.

### **K3PP**

Thank you to our neighbors in the Empire State!

### **KT4XN**

Gap Challenger

### **AA8TA**

Decent activity. 80 meters was pretty good after dark.  
Kenwood TS-590SG barefoot  
88 foot non-resonant doublet, 25 feet AGL

### **AA2GF**

Rig : Anan 7000DLE MKII  
Antennas : Dipoles

### **K4ARC**

Band conditions were very lousy. I lost several qso's due to unreliable band fluctuation.

### **N2RC**

Another great NYQP! Thanks to all for participating.  
It seemed like mults were down this year but I was able to break 100K which is a first for this contest.

Hope to work many of you again next weekend in CQ WW SSB  
73,  
Mike N2RC

#### **WA9LEY**

Operated mobile using FT891 with ATAS120A antenna. Changed antenna to a Wolf River Coil and whip for 80 meters.

#### **NX4N**

Tnx for the QSO's-  
See you in SSCW!  
vy 73,  
Chris, NX4N

#### **K2RB**

Finally broke the running wall. Ran about 98% of the time. Conditions mediocre. Worked k2qmf, kc2ky, n2ybb

#### **AD8J**

40 was the only available band until late afternoon. Could have used more NY stations on CW.

#### **K9WX**

Flex 6600  
Alpha Delta DXCC at 35 Ft  
Butternut HF9v  
Cushcraft A3S

#### **VE3MV**

K3 with Doublet on 80 & 40, SteppIR on 20M

#### **KD2KW**

Thanks for your support in having the NYQP.

#### **WA5LXS**

Nice group of CW Ops.

#### **W7KAM**

Pretty noisy bands today but managed to work most everyone I heard. 100 watts into a Junior G5RV up 25 foot. No all time new counties this year, I still need 9 of the 62.

#### **K2SSS**

Nice activity,  
Tnx for all qso's

CU next year  
Rig :TS590sg  
Amp: AL1500  
Ant:80m 2el moxon  
40m 2x 2el moxon + GP  
20m 4L OWA Yagi

#### **W4SPR**

Fun contest! 73, Spray

#### **W5TM**

FLEX6600  
KPA1500  
DIPOLLES

#### **W2TB**

Much better condx this year for me.  
Thanks to all the rovers getting us those mults!  
Rig: IC-7851, ACOM 2000A, Palstar Auto-Tuner, 160m inv L at 45', 80/40 trap dipole at 45',  
Mosley 3 el triband yagi CL-33 at 50'.  
Thank you contest organizers for another great year.

#### **K2QO**

Bands were in good shape and participation was outstanding. This was the first time a really  
used SSB in this QSO party and it really added to the fun.  
73,  
Mark K2QO

Flex6500 at 100W, Force 12C4e, 80M Delta Loop, 220' CF Dipole

#### **NC3Y**

On to the CQWW SSB next week!!

#### **AG4CC**

CWA

#### **K2AL**

ICOM-7300 90 Watts DX-LB Dipole/3 El Mosley Mini Beam/80M Inv. Vee  
Worked 36/62 counties.

#### **W3WHK**

IC-756Pro3, 100w. G5RV up 11m

### **K2ZR**

RIG: K2@95W  
ANTS: 660' CF WIRE - 407' EF WIRE - HEXBEAM  
LOG: N1MM+  
CONDX: GOOD  
TNX FOR THE Qs  
73,  
DICK, K2ZR

### **N8KH**

FB working deaf CW operator KA2KGP! Many non-NY stations replied to CQ NYQP. Hard to get through the wall of OH, PA, MD, VA WV, NJ, on 40m.

### **K8MR**

Busy with other things during the day, a short appearance in the evening. Caught the two 160M QSOs in the Stu Perry 160 test for double contest QSOs.  
Thanks to all who followed me (and AF8A) around Pennsylvania last weekend.  
73 - Jim K8MR

### **W2IOC**

ICOM 746PRO 100w Antenna - Trap Dipole 45'

### **KA2WIK(@NS2N)**

had a lot of fun  
thanks everyone for your participation  
Alan KA2WIK

### **W7TR(KH2TJ)**

Thanks for the contacts. Chased K2UA around and netted 7 new counties. See you next year.

73, Todd KH2TJ (W7TR)

### **N6GP**

Fun contest. Was my first time. My only complaint is that the contest ends about 1 hour too soon for West Coast to make 80m QSOs. Band just wasn't quite open at 0200z. Tnx & 73,

### **NS2N**

thanks for all the contacts gang ... nice to see so many old friends  
Paul NS2N

### **NN2DX(WØAAE)**

16-year-old amateur radio operator. Didn't work full-time, but had a lot of fun working only CW! Pileups were good, and this is going to be good for me for CQWW CW.  
Thanks for the Qs!

73 de W0AAE

### **NU2F(KI6RRN)**

Many thanks to Jeff, W2FU, for hosting me! It was a very fun contest. Thanks for all the Q's.

### **KI6OY**

100 watts and a dipole up 30ft. Rig Drake R4C, T4XC & MN4 CQ: 0 S&P: 32

### **KA2FHN**

Horrible Day, Prop went long early.  
Then disappeared for the afternoon.  
Local counties not heard.  
Heard no mobiles the entire show.  
Made great use of my DSP, a great feature.  
Managed to eek out a fair score for me toward the last hour.!

### **W6OAT**

Picked up four of the nine NY counties I still need for USA-CA.

### **W2LCQ**

Really enjoyed this event. New York County NEW (Manhattan) was in demand and I ran a lot, probably more than S&P. Worked several FRC members, thanks for the QSOs. But I did not do as well as last year. I did not look at last year's results before this contest and then set a goal. Live and learn.

Icom 7300 100 watts out  
Icom AH-4 auto tuner  
End fed 30 ft wire up 30 ft  
Alinco 32A Switching power supply  
N3ZN Paddle  
Dell Latitude 7840 laptop w/ Windows 10 & N1MM+

### **W2SO**

The group at the Lancaster Amateur Radio Club had a great time with this contest. A good mix of experienced and newer operators made for a fun time. We only ran three stations this year instead of our usual four to keep everyone at an appropriate physical distance in the clubhouse and that seemed to work out well.

### **K2ZWI(NW2K)**

K2ZWI is the University of Rochester ARC.  
160 Inverted L  
80 Dipole at 20'  
40/20 Fan Dipole at 20'  
Thanks to the Rochester DX Association and the NYQP Team for a great show!

#### **K1BZ**

K-Line to 160L /DL

#### **N2SO**

K3/KPA500 to OCF Dipole or Inverted L for 160.

#### **K4RUM**

Very fun QSO party! Lots of activity.

#### **K9GDF**

Antenna is rain gutter and downspouts.

#### **N3GJ**

Good activity, nice to work everyone.

#### **K1RO**

As expected, 40 meters was long all day and working anyone east of Rochester was a struggle most of the time. Fortunately 80 meters was fairly quiet. Thanks to the NY stations for a fun day.

#### **AC4G**

Several NY stations operating, but was only able to catch the last few hours of the event. Thanks for all the QSOs.

#### **N2ZN**

Operated QRP portable from the land of the Muckdogs, the Pok-a-Dot, and the B-Line. Started 45 minutes late due to setup issues, but everything went OK after that. Thanks to all for the QSO's  
73, Ken

#### **AA4TI**

I enjoyed the NYQP this year. There was very good activity overall and the NY Operators were excellent. The equipment here worked without any glitches which is always a plus. My hat is off to the mobile ops who kept me glued to the chair trying to pick up mults after everything else on the bands was worked out.

#### **W2EG**

My best score in the approx ten years I've done this contest. More Qs, but six fewer mults than my previous best. Seemed like more participation this year, which was good for keeping things interesting. Had several good runs, including one over an hour at better than 92/hr. Though snagged in tree bark, my resonant end-fed wire @ 50' was working well in the dry weather. Highlight

for me was running on 20 shortly before my sunset and being called by JO7WXN. Enjoyed the contest and thank all for the Qs.  
73, Rich, W2EG

#### **WZ2T**

Thanks for all the QSO's.  
73 de rick wz2t

#### **NJ4Q**

Good condx and good ops. Fun. de NJ4Q in VA

#### **K8AJS**

Thanks for the QSOs!

Rig: Elecraft K3 w/P3 & KPA500 500 watts  
Antennas: 160m Ext Inv L, 204-ft G5RV, 40/15m Inv Vee  
Software: N1MM Logger+ v1.0.8701.0

#### **KJ9C**

K3, KPA500,  
A lot easier from IN than from MT

#### **KBØLF**

Great QSO Party. Thanks to all who helped organize it and participate.

#### **W2JV**

Always enjoy NYQP, terrific operators, a few nice QSO's and respect for everyone's space. Late start, but a pleasure to operate.

#### **KV8Q**

Pretty good conditions to NY for this event. Never heard anything on 20 but lots of activity on 40. Picked up 5 of the 7 counties I needed in NY. Not a full-time effort but lots of fun. Thanks - 73 tom Rig = TenTec Eagle @ 100 Watts Antenna = Mag Loop (40 thru 15) and an Isotron-80 in attic 12' above garage floor and an indoor 10 meter dipole.

#### **K4VBM**

Really bad QSB was pretty persistent, and made for tough QSOs. CW was the money mode on this one with 40 and 80 meters being the money bands. Lots of stations out - even managed some QSOs with some of the rovers. The last 2 years I only managed 25 QSOs, so this year by far was my best effort. Great fun!

#### **N7VS**

Thank you for hosting another interesting contest. Hope to be back next year.  
73,  
Steve Brandt N7VS

#### **N4UM**

Nothing heard on 10 & 15.

#### **N5RZ**

Got on for a bit Saturday afternoon between chores. Thanks to all for the QSO's.  
73, Gator

#### **K4TZ**

TS 590SG 100w, Dipole in the attic.

#### **K3DNE**

If you are an active contester or would like to get involved in contesting and live in SC please consider applying to join SFCG – we are always looking for more like-minded contest operators to be part of our team.  
<https://www.swampfoxcontestgroup.com/>

#### **KX2NY**

This was a portable operation from a rented cottage in Washington County, NY. Rigs were two IC-7610's and two multiband dipoles at 35 ft. QTH was on a nice hill with a 100 ft dropoff to the west. Like last year when we activated Delaware County, our goal was to provide lots of Q's from a rare county. Nice to work you and thanks for the Q's! 73, Bob & Bob

#### **K7JSG**

Doing Parks on the Air activations and the NY stations were coming in strong so I contacted them. Also had a couple of POTA Hunters from NY that contacted me.  
20 meters was really hoping on Saturday. It was great to hear.

#### **KB4CG**

Enjoyed participating in my first NY QSO Party - look forward to next year!

#### **N4GG**

Got there at the end. Found the log entry page impossible to navigate...don't know how to submit a score.

#### **N4CD**

Out mobile for two hours here in TX. Snagged a few NY QSO Party stations and K2UA/m in two counties. Nice to hear some 20M activity and mobile activity on 20M! So often, all the mobiles stay on 40M meaning us far away folks are left with nothing but fixed stations to work. Busy working other parks in between searching for NY state stations.

## N2CU

That was fun! Great activity, due in no doubt to Covid-19 and the SQP Challenge. I activated 8 counties, one more than planned, while working only 35 myself. I didn't go looking for them, which may have been a mistake, but when you are mobile you generally wait in line to work a station. Thank you to all those who searched me out and spotted me. That really helps us mobiles get a run going. Special thanks to those stalwarts who gave me 10 or more QSOs: OM2VL (20), K1RO (11) and NS2N (10). There were a bunch between 7-9 QSOs and lots of onesies, twosies. All are appreciated! I worked 47 States and Provinces, and 11 DXCC. Was pleasantly surprised when JO7WXN called in on 20m CW when in Allegany county. Two weeks in a row doing mobile contesting was great. Not having a home station anymore means having to wait until next year to go mobile again. Unless of course I travel to some other states... Hmmm.

73, Tom N2CU

## N4CW

Fun! Lots of activity. Tnx.

## K2UA/M

Mike, N2MG, and I did this contest for the first time last year. I had never operated HF mobile before that, and had never done a state QSO party other than the first Armadillo Run in 1983, which was a blast--I guess that planted the seed. So last year Mike and I picked a route that included six counties and operated mixed-mode, to have a good time on the radio and test the waters of my mobile station. We made 222 QSOs in about 5 hours of operation and had a great time, but also found many issues to be sorted out before another mobile HF contest--mainly in the bonding and noise-reduction areas. We also discovered that operating SSB from a mobile station is no more fun than it is from a modest home station--which is to say, not fun at all. :-)

This year, we decided about a week before the contest to go out again this year. We planned a route of eleven counties, for a full-time effort of about one hour per county. The route we chose started about an hour from home for each of us, and is basically a clockwise loop of 250 road miles. In most counties, we were not driving for more than 20-30 minutes, so we picked a lot of scenic hilltops on back roads where we could safely pull off the road somewhere and shut off the engine to work people noise-free. I had knocked down a lot of the noise in the Pilot--nothing more than S3 from in-car sources on any band--but it was always better to work the weak ones with the engine shut off.

We had great weather, and great conditions. I was delighted to see how quiet and open the bands were.

We started off in Cayuga County and operated there for about an hour before continuing north into Oswego, then east through Oneida County along the north shore of Oneida lake, then turned south along the eastern shore and traveled through Madison County, then west into Onondaga County. From there we drove south to Cortland, then west to Tompkins, through Ithaca, and then into Schuyler, through Watkins Glen. Then we turned north along the western shore of Seneca Lake for a spectacular sunset, and climbed into Yates County to the north. After an hour there,

we continued north into Ontario County, now well after dark. Then we headed east through Geneva into Seneca County and finally back into Cayuga County, where we got in another hour on the air at the end of the contest.

We had too many highlights to list, and very few lowlights. It's hard to name any, really. Radio-wise, I think we were just as excited to find the regular chasers in there in every new county, waiting and calling us, as they were to find us. It was impressive to see how dedicated some of those operators are and we cheered them each time we worked. From Europe, Laci, OM2VL, was our top DX chaser with 17 QSOs through the course of the contest, including three QSOs on 80. OT6M was also a regular, with nine QSOs. Stateside, AA4TI was like clockwork and called in 18 times. K5OT and K3WJV were just behind that at 17. Many other ops worked us more than ten times, and it was always a thrill to hear them call in and see our QSO counts with them climb! It was cool to give some new counties to those chasing the USA-CA awards also, including Rusty, W6OAT, who got three new ones from us of the nine NYS counties he needed going into the event.

It was an unexpected thrill to be called three times by JA stations. I've never worked a JA from the car before--and they were loud around 21-22Z. Definitely a high point of the contest!

For me, the biggest revelation was 80 meters. I was stunned by the activity and the number of callers there! We had back-to-back 121-QSO hours in the last two hours of the contest, mostly on 80, and even made 100 QSOs on 80 in a single county (Seneca). W6OAT shared that he worked us in Seneca County from his Washington State QTH on 80 before his sunset--that was pretty cool. We made our first QSO on 80 at 2348Z, which it seems was a couple of hours too late, based on how hot it was when we arrived. We'll definitely go to 80 earlier next year!

The TS-480HX does a fantastic job. It has a great ergonomics for mobile operation, a good receiver with a 500-Hz CW filter, and a 200-W transmitter. The transmitter does fold back, however, with even a small mismatch (even 1.5:1). I'd say we averaged 150 W output. On 80 we were getting the full 200 W because the Tarheel 200A gives a great match there in my setup.

That said, 80 meters is the one band where I think we would have benefited from more power--it was really difficult to control the chaos on 80 with five or six stations calling at any given time (all on exactly the same frequency--move the dial a little, guys!). We'd go back to someone and they couldn't hear us answer--happened dozens of times. Mike handled this well by sending the other station's call at the beginning and end of the exchange. It hurt our rates a bit, but not as much as the many repeats necessary for doing it the usual way. I am unlikely to add an amplifier to get more than 200 W out, but that was the one situation where I wished we'd had it.

This contest is exciting and it's always great to get out of the shack to operate. Maybe that's why I've favored the 10 GHz and Up Contest and this one so much over in-shack operations recent years. Thanks so much to all the regulars and chasers who give us all a great even to look forward to every year! We'll be back next year for more fun!

I love good contest stats, so here are some that give an idea of what our mobile experience was like:

### QSO Breakdown by Hour

#### Hour QSOs

14 68

15 80

16 71

17 49

18 79

19 100

20 105

21 107

22 73

23 80

00 121

01 121

Best 60 minutes: 124 QSOs

### QSO Breakdown by County Activated

#### Location QSOs

Cayuga 113

Cortland 100

Madison 96

Oneida 74

Onondaga 71

Ontario 105

Oswego 82

Schuyler 94

Seneca 122

Tompkins 124

Yates 73

See 3830 for more details.

### **KØPV**

Tnx for the Qs and new Counties

756 Pro III at 100w to a UltiMaxs 8040 up 45ft

73, Don KØPV

Goodland KS

### **KA2ENE**

Icom IC-7300 @ 100 Watts

Various wire antennas

### **W8BG**

QCX and single el steppir. Great fun.

### **K9NW(@K9UWA)**

Lots of NY activity!

Tnx QSOs!

73, Mike K9NW

### **KC2WUF**

50W Yaesu FTDX3000 with 100 foot long wire.

### **W1SJ**

Decided to mess around with this last weekend of state QSO parties.

Also spent some time handing out WAG (Worked All Germany) contacts and a few Jamboree QSO's.

### **WB8WKQ**

Kind of a phone dominated contest, at least for me. Very comparable in terms of Q's to my previous years. Totally forgot that 160M could be used, but my previous years, I didn't use it either. This maybe because the Stew Perry contest is taking place on 160M at that time, and maybe not worth the time to go looking for NY stations. Took a bit of time off to watch some college football and nap. Tried to do that in the late afternoon while 40 was going long and 80 wasn't yet hoppin. Had some decent runs on phone, especially on 40 early in the contest. Thanks to all for putting on another fine NYQP.

### **NX6T(WQ6X)**

This is another WQ6X remote operation from NX6T in Fallbrook.

WHERE WERE THE NEW YORK STATIONS THIS WEEKEND?

NYQP turnout was PATHETIC! Wassup with that?

Read all about this weekend at: <http://WQ6X.Blogspot.com>

### **DL3DXX**

just a few QSOs during WAG contest

### **KX1W**

My last NYQP as a NY resident. Wish the bands were better, could have used more multipliers on 20. Also wish more stations were active!

### **K6TQ**

Kenwood TS-990 / KPA1500 / 3-el SteppIR

### **OM2VL(@OM8A)**

Last weekend during the PA QP 15m was open and I made 45 QSO on this band with

Pennsylvania, I tried at the beginning also during the NYQP to CQ on 15m and the band was again open. I made several very strong stations, but unfortunately from New York only 6. 20m was open long. My big thanks to mobile stations who was also on 20m at the beginning and gave me multipliers, when 40m was closed here!

Most QSOs with:

Mobile: N2CU/M 21/7, K2UA/M 17/11, N2BEG/M 4/2, K0BAK/M 2/2.

Resident: AB3CX 5, KX2NY 5, NU2F 4.

Thanks for the QSOs! 73, Laci OM2VL

#### **K4BAI**

Nice QSO Party with pretty good activity from NY. Band conditions 80 through 20 were pretty good. Thanks to the mobiles K2UA and K0BAK especially. Thanks for all QSOs. 73, John, K4BAI.

#### **N3MK**

Decided to have some fun QRP into an inverted L with an mcHF clone SDR transceiver. First time QRP in many years and the radio was a lot of fun to operate. Operated off an internal 4aH battery. de N3MK

#### **N7WY**

FTdx-101mp, alpha 87a, KT36xa, N1MM Logger+. Dabbled. Liked that NY and IL were on different days so collisions.

#### **AC6ZM**

Only available for a short time this weekend. Focused on hosting the Pre-Stew Multi-Op event.

#### **W1WBB**

Gave this a pretty good effort during the last QSO Party weekend of the State QSO Party Challenge season. NYQP is the closest out-of-state 'major' QSO Party event to me in RI ... most of NYC/Long Island as well as much of ENY are within 150 miles of me, while the far reaches of WNY are at most 440 miles away -- all short skip / NVIS distances. Makes for a fun and interesting low-bands challenge! Made 119 QSOs on 80m, 70 QSOs on 40m, and sadly NONE(!) on 160m where the Stew Perry event was going on. [Note to sponsors - \*please\* establish a small 160m window & designated meeting time so NYQP'ers can make actual QP contacts on Topband!].

It was cool to see 40m propagation shorten up quite a bit just before local noon as stations in NLI/ENY came up out of the noise to be near S-9 here in RI suddenly (KR2AA on Staten Island [NYC] about 150 miles away was one great example, quickly became S-9 plus!). The log shows this lasted for about two hours. Only 1 QSO with all of NY was made on 40m after 4:30pm local as the band had gone long by then. Thus, a number of mobile contacts (and available counties) were missed as I was forced to go to 80m. No short skip on 20m into far WNY was ever detected

on the Hex Beam during regular checks, though it is somewhat common to occur.

My 88 ft doublet up near 40 ft was my workhorse antenna in NYQP, while an 80m Half Diamond vertical (ungrounded far end for NVIS work) and a 40m Half Square used on 80m via a tuner also got used. CQ'ing for NY contacts was productive and resulted in a few more contacts (and new mults!).

Thanks for all the NY activity and especially the mobiles as well as portables set-up in the rarer counties. Counties I missed: BRX, CGO, COL, DEL, GRE, HAM, JEF, KIN, LEW, MTG, PUT, STL, TOM, WYO.

Thanks also to the sponsors who offer nice hardware as prizes and have good info on historic NYQP county activations on the website.

### **KØBAK**

Annual rove of New York City's five counties: NEW, BRX, KIN, QUE, RIC. My route is pretty much dialed-in now, I'm happy with my operating locations. My primary parking lot in KIN was almost full, but there are many other places to park at Floyd Bennett Field. I was surprised that 20m worked so well, often being pretty bad these days IMHO. I'm pretty sure I made a personal-best score for this route, due mainly to the long string of contacts on 20m in QUE. The only minor problem was an unmasked drunk banging on my van door waving a dollar bill, just after I finished operation at my last stop in Staten Island (RIC); after a few minutes he stumbled to another car in the parking lot allowing me to get out and remove my mast for the ride home. BTW, my "high" power was only 400w. Thanks to all the NYQP volunteers.

### **KØVBU**

K3 100w, TH6DXX at 50\', Trapped Inverted V at 40\' for 40 and 80.

Tnx

73

Bill KØVBU

### **K2IW**

Threw up wires at friends house in Albany county. Didn't spend too much time running this, around 5pm I swapped over to Stew. Had plenty of fun cw runs.

### **AC2FA**

Wish I had more time.

NFR Q - K2NV - Thank you Tony

K2 @ 100 watts.

73 de AC2FA

### **NJ8J**

Alinco DX-77T

LDG AT-11MP Automatic Antenna tuner  
110 ft OCF doublet fed with ladder-line  
Logger: N1MM+

### **W0BH**

Log has been uploaded to LOTW and submitted to the QSO party sponsor.

Good conditions on all three bands when I listened in. Thanks for the Qs!

73, Bob, w0bh

### **K3WJV**

Tnx to the mobiles. Qso's with K2UA/m (17) and N2CU/m (9).  
Rural wooded location 1255ft ASL  
FT1000MP & Acom 2000a  
K3/P3 & KPA1500  
2el K4KIO 5 band Hexbeam @30ft G-450A rotor & Green Heron controller  
Inv vees @ 50ft for 40m-80m-trapped 160  
Rx ant - 200ft NE/SW kd9sv rbog  
SO2R & TopTen DxDoublers-Band Aides-relays-W2VJN stubs  
(not full blown so2r yet - need 2nd beam)

N1MM+ contest logger & DxLab master logger

### **N8II**

I was on a trip to Gettysburg for most of the day. I ran over 50 stations in a row on 75M, then surprisingly heard very few NQ stations calling when I searched.

100 Q's and done for this one. The 100 Q's puts me ahead of W0BH's Q total on the SQP leader board. Also interesting that my raw QP aggregate score is in 4th place all with 200W or less for my 44 QP's. 73, Jeff

### **KF6NCX**

Thanks for the QSOs! 73, Larry

### **W1QK**

Thanks for the contacts.  
73-Dan, W1QK