



Results: 2023 New York QSO Party

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Revision Note

These results were revised after we discovered an error in the scoring calculations that impacted in-state logs. The scoring errors led to lower scores for some entrants (most by a small amount, but a few mobiles by a lot and we regret that we did not catch this in our checking process by comparing with claimed scores posted to 3830scores.com), However, the corrections did *not* change the order of finish in any category, and all new records still stand. Thanks to N2CU, NS2N, and others for reporting the issue to us promptly, and to our log checking software team for speedy resolution!—K2UA, 2024-03-22

Participation remains good in NYQP! We received 467 logs for the 2023 contest, down 22 from 2022. Of those, logs came in from 162 New York stations, 300 from out-of-state stations, and five from DX stations.

In spite of the modest decrease in logs submitted, the number of QSOs completed in NYQP 2023 grew by almost 4500, for an average increase of 15 QSOs per log! So by that measure, activity was way up—and we appreciate your collective participation! That said, we need your help to drive more activity in 2024!

⇒ **Note:** In the tables, **BOLD** indicates category winners. **Green highlighting** indicates a new record. *Congrats to all who made it into either of these categories!*

Contest Stats

Here's a segment of the output from our log checking software with some key stats for the 2023 NYQP:

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Title:          NEW YORK QSO PARTY 2023
StartTime:     2023-10-21 1400
EndTime:      2023-10-22 0200
Mode:         ALL
              467 Logs
69,291 QSOs
  5,221 Different calls claimed
  2,277 Uniques claimed
    52 Countries
      44 ( 0.1%) cross-band QSOs
55,548 (80.2%) QSOs with exact frequencies
    719 ( 1.0%) dupes
52,283 (75.5%) QSOs checked against another log
50,921 (97.4%) QSOs checked good when checked against another log
    31 ( 0.1%) busted exchange
    564 ( 1.1%) busted calls
    767 ( 1.5%) not in log
7,414,546 Total Points
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In-State Results

In 2023, 162 New York stations submitted logs, down four from 2022—but our major categories were as competitive as ever, and we had some new competition too, including growing participation in the Portable classes!

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Single Operator

CW

The high-power CW category received 12 entries for 2023. N2ZX set a new record and repeated his domination of this category with 177k and 852 QSOs, a *big* step up from his 150k winning score in 2022. Strong work! W2TB took the second-place slot with a solid 151k, and KR2AA slid into third with 141k, barely beating fourth-place K4RUM by just a few QSOs and a 1.5k score differential. That's the difference a little extra time in the chair can make! The second, third, and fourth place entrants all logged 94 multipliers. N2ZX was the only station in the CW categories to break 100 mults, finishing with 104.

High Power

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
N2ZX	852	104	177,216	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS & DXERS	SAR
W2TB	803	94	150,964	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	ERI
KR2AA	753	94	141,564		RIC
K4RUM	745	94	140,060	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	SUF
NN2NN	661	90	118,980	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	NIA
N2GC	620	89	110,360	ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NEW YORK	SUF
W2XL	613	89	109,114	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	ULS
WA2BCK	537	81	86,994		MON
KE2SD	350	66	46,200	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	ULS
NM2O	316	68	42,976	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	SCO
N2WK	160	53	16,960	RDXA	ORL
NG2P	75	31	4,650	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN	MON

The low-power CW category, with 19 entries, became much more competitive in 2023! Dick, K2ZR, repeated his 2022 win and set a new record with a huge score of 143k comprised of 751 Qs and 95 mults—that would have been enough to make the top three in the high-power category! Great job! NM2A took second this year with 130k and 757 Qs, and last year's second-place finisher K2QB came in third with 124k, almost 30k more than his second-place finish in 2022.

Low Power

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
K2ZR	751	95	142,960	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	NIA
NM2A	756	86	130,032		OSW
K2QB	668	93	124,248	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	NIA
N2GA	709	82	116,276	ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NY	SUF
KC2KY	510	82	83,640	RADIO CENTRAL ARC AND ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NY	SUF
WB2FUV	502	83	83,332	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	ULS
K2TJ	392	68	53,312		ONT
W2TZ	286	76	43,472	RDXA ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSOCIATION	STE
KA2WIK	283	76	43,016	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	ERI
W2VM	306	68	41,616	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	NIA
K3GHH	272	74	40,256	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	ESS
W2EB	257	66	33,924		ONO
WW2J	160	55	17,600	RDXA	MON
W2DXE	143	52	14,872	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	ERI
K2IZ	96	41	7,872	GREAT SOUTH BAY ARC	SUF
WB2KWC	70	31	4,340	LONG ISLAND CW CLUB	NAS
AC2FA	47	20	1,880	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	ERI
AC2LI	36	23	1,656		NAS
W2YJ	3	3	18		ERI

In the QRP CW category, NQ2W set a new record with his winning score (for the third year in a row), with a huge jump from 59k to nearly 84k points, and yet another massive increase this year in QSOs from 398 to 512! That's a truly impressive performance; it indicates dedication to NYQP and to the QRP contesting art. The other QRP CW entrant, AE2T put up a strong 251 Qs to finish in second place with 29k.

QRP

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
NQ2W	512	82	83,968	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	WAR
AE2T	251	59	29,618		NIA

Mixed Mode

Brian, N2MF, is no stranger to top finishes. In 2023, he once again led this year's field of 12 high-power mixed-mode entrants with over 1200 QSOs and a nearly 20k increase in score from last year to almost 203k. That's this year's high score for any fixed single-op category. Excellent showing, Brian! WA2CP followed in second place with 177k, and WW2Y finished in third with 152k. All but one of the top four entrants finished with more than 100 multipliers, which is a high bar in NYQP. Great efforts by all!

High Power

Call	Ph Q	CW Q	Total Qs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
N2MF	476	737	1213	104	202,800	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	ONO
WA2CP	631	482	1113	111	177,045	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	RIC
WW2Y	307	625	932	98	152,586		FRA
NS2N	222	519	741	101	127,260	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	ERI
N2RC	248	349	597	95	89,870	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	ORA
W2XS	61	355	416	80	61,680		SUF
AI2N	20	345	365	74	52,540	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN	OSW
WK2H	11	214	225	64	28,096	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	ESS
WB2WPM	1	200	201	61	24,461	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	ERI
KM2O	271	5	276	68	19,108	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	ALB
W2GR	2	151	153	51	15,504	NFR	NIA
WA3AFS	185	7	192	70	13,930	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	ALB

WB2SIH returned to the top of the low-power mixed-mode podium after finishing second last year, with 111k and a strong 705 QSOs. NN2L took second place with 96k, and N2JJ finished third with 78k. All three finished with 97-98 multipliers, so the competition was for QSOs, and it took nearly 500 Qs to make it into the top three this year. This category continues to be one of the most popular for in-state entrants, with 27 entries.

Low Power

Call	PH Q	CW Q	DG Q	Tot Qs	Mult	Score	Club	Op	Location
WB2SIH	260	445	0	705	97	111,550			WAR
NN2L	177	401	0	578	98	95,942	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN		MON
N2JJ	155	324	0	479	97	78,085	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS		SAR

							AND DXERS		
AA2ZW	12	474	0	486	79	75,840	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT		ERI
WA2QAU	326	145	0	471	88	54,208	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN		GEN
W2DX	63	271	0	334	81	49,005			DUT
N2SQW	302	107	0	409	89	45,924	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS		GRE
KB2DSR	350	0	13	363	92	35,788			REN
WB2NVR	37	222	0	259	73	35,113	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB		WES
WA2JQK	210	112	0	322	76	32,984	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS		DUT
KB2URI	170	120	1	291	76	31,388	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT		ERI
AC2XC	309	0	4	313	78	25,038			ERI
W2CX	232	18	0	250	77	20,636			DUT
W2LCQ	12	151	0	163	59	18,526	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB		NEW
KD2GUD	231	0	0	231	74	17,094			JEF
WB2NFL	124	49	0	173	62	13,764	ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NEW YORK		SUF
AA2GF	173	9	0	182	62	11,842	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT		ERI
KOSM	92	45	0	137	59	10,738			LIV
WN2R	53	75	0	128	45	9,135	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	WB2AIV	ERI
WA2DHS	34	63	0	97	44	7,040	BUFFALO AREA DX CLUB (NY)	W2KA	MON
KE1IH	55	43	0	98	45	6,345	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB		SAR
AI2U	33	49	0	82	40	5,240			STE
K2MV	39	35	0	74	36	3,924			BRM
K2RSK	13	25	0	38	21	1,323	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT		ERI
W2KYM	11	21	0	32	18	954	NIAGARA RADIO CLUB, LOCKPORT AMATEUR RADIO ASSOC		NIA
K2MNC	23	0	0	23	23	529			ERI
K5KHK	1	1	0	2	3	9			MON

AB3CX smashed the old record and ran away with the mixed-mode QRP win with an enormous 96k score, comprised of 537 Qs and 100 multipliers—an astounding QRP total! And as you'll read later in his soapbox, this was his first-ever QRP entry in any contest! Mike's big score would have been enough for a top-two low-power entry. 2021-2022 category winner WA2NYY finished second with 8k.

QRP

Call	PH Q	CW Q	DG Q	Tot Q	Mults	Score	Club	Location
AB3CX	109	428	0	537	100	96,500	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	OTS
WA2NYY	4	95	0	99	44	8,536	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	DUT

Phone

Among the Phone entrants, KD2EFR topped the 13-entrant high-power field with his 767-QSO, 78k effort. WA2DNI followed in second with 69k, and WB2JLR came in third with 65k from the shore of Canandaigua Lake.

High Power

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
KD2EFR	767	102	78,234		NIA
WA2DNI	706	98	69,188	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	RIC
WB2JLR	677	97	65,699		ONT
WA2GOT	435	90	39,150		DUT
N2YBB	253	76	19,228	ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NEW YORK	KIN
W9KXI	250	76	19,000	DAFFODIL ARC	CHE
KC2MBV	252	75	18,900		SUF
KE2DX	159	65	10,335		DUT
N2NVH	126	61	7,686		SAR
K2NTH	120	61	7,320		WES
W2AXR	100	33	3,300	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	NIA
N2YG	74	41	3,034		SUF
N2NKX	51	34	1,734		OTS

W2/AH2O repeated his win in the very popular 44-entrant low-power category with 74k, almost 50% more than his 2022 score. KS2G repeated his second-place finish with 39k. KD2WZW finished third with 37k.

Low Power

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
W2/AH2O	714	104	74,256	ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NEW YORK	NAS
KS2G	419	95	39,805	ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NEW YORK	NAS
KD2WZW	427	87	37,149		REN
KC2YTD	305	80	24,400	KEUKA LAKE ARA	LIV
N2MTG	237	70	16,590	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	DUT
N2PYH	208	75	15,600		ONO
N2SLO	213	71	15,123		SUF
KA2ENE	197	76	14,972		MON
KQ2R	199	73	14,527	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	DUT
N1NQD	184	66	12,144	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	OSW
N2BOC	178	65	11,570	QSY SOCIETY	DUT
KC2JMS	157	70	10,990		COL
KD2TBS	151	64	9,664	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	SCO
KC2WI	163	59	9,617		HAM
N2JQR	123	56	6,888	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN	MON
WA2DTN	128	52	6,656		MAD
WB2KLD	110	54	5,940	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	SCO
KC2BBI	107	49	5,243		RIC
K2OEQ	108	46	4,968		WAY
N2PQJ	88	51	4,488		SUF
AK2X	99	40	3,960		OSW
N2PTF	74	38	2,812		MAD
AC2VE	67	41	2,747	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN	MON
K2IRM	68	40	2,720	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	GRE
KA2FHN	63	42	2,646		MON
AC2RL	63	38	2,394		MON
W2GT	63	38	2,394		CAY
KF2VX	51	38	1,938		ERI
K2FEO	52	37	1,924		CAY
KD2BPJ	50	37	1,850	KEUKA LAKE ARA	STE
K2VJK	43	30	1,290		ONT

K2EP	42	29	1,218	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	REN
W2DWS	41	29	1,189		MON
KD2QLH	38	30	1,140		STL
K2IRK	29	23	667		WAS
KD2QWM	30	21	630	GREAT SOUTH BAY ARC	SUF
W2MRD	21	17	357		SCH
K0SID	17	15	255		SUL
KD2KEH	17	15	255	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	ERI
W2HMT	17	15	255	RIP VAN WINKLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	COL
N2OCK	11	11	121		SUF
KE2AIZ	9	7	63		LIV
KA2YRA	4	5	20		BRM

Rick, W1TY, again piloted his W2RTY station to a decisive win with 393 QSOs and 32k, a score just a shade higher than his 2022 total. He has really figured out QRP Phone in NYQP! NF2L finished second with 6.8k, followed by last year's second-place entrant, KD2CTZ, who was a close third with almost 6k. The QRP Phone category enjoyed four entries this year, up from just two last year.

QRP

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Club	Operators	Location
W2RTY	393	83	32,619	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN		WAY
NF2L	126	54	6,804			MON
KD2CTZ	103	58	5,974	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN		COR
WW2G	14	15	210	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS & DXERS	WU2M	ALB

Multioperator

The three-operator team at W2CCC in Herkimer County repeated their 2022 win with 615 QSOs and nearly 56k in the high-power multi-single category.

High Power, Multi-Single

Call	Total Q	Mults	Score	Power	Club	Operators	Location
W2CCC	615	91	55,965	High	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN	K2CS N2TWI WB2HJV	HER

The low-power multioperator category grew from one to four entries this year. The 16-operator (!) W2OW team ran away with the win with 59k, driven by their 550 QSOs. Second and third place were closely grouped entries from N2PA with 31k and 2022 winner NJ1F in third with 30k.

Low-Power Multi-Single

Call	PH Q	CW Q	DG Q	Tot Qs	Mult	Score	Club	Operators	Location
W2OW	463	85	0	548	93	58,869	BINGHAMTON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION	N2ENG KE2BON WM2R N3CAR KD2YGL KA2YRA NE2B KD2YSN KE2BKW KA1M NN2K AB2HS KE2AUS NE2W KE2BYE KD2SLJ	BRM
N2PA	342	0	0	342	92	31,464	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN	N2PA W3OAB K2MTH N2YB	STE
NJ1F	15	220	0	235	67	30,485	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	NJ1F K1RQ	SAR
W2SO	221	6	35	262	71	23,998	LANCASTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - W2SO	KD4HLV N2LCJ KE2BAU W2TEW KB2ADN N2GDU W2SAL KD2PYT	ERI

Mobile

Single Op

Tom, N2CU, has been doing NYQP for a long time. But this year, he has really raised the bar with his record-setting low-power single-op mixed mode score! Last year, Tom took the low-power mixed crown with 199k; this year he blew way past that, scoring 231k for a decisive win and solidly establishing a huge record in the category—congrats, Tom, on your well-deserved victory and on setting a mark that will be difficult to top! Tom’s detailed and enjoyable writeup is in the Soapbox section later.

Low Power Mobile

Call	PH Q	CW Q	Total Q	Mult	Score	Mode	PWR	Club	Locations
N2CU	423	1118	1541	87	231,333	Mixed	Low	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	ALL CAT CHA ERI LIV ONT SCU STE TOM WYO YAT

Scott, W2LC, put in a 503-QSO CW low-power effort for 65k in a five-county activation in CNY. See his Soapbox comments for more details.

Call		CW Q	Total Q	Mult	Score	Mode	PWR	Club	Locations
W2LC		503	503	65	65,390	CW	Low		CAY ONO OSW SEN WAY

KE2ADW logged 112 phone QSOs in four Finger Lakes counties for a 3.8k score.

Call	PH Q		Total Q	Mult	Score	Mode	PWR	Club	Locations
KE2ADW	110		110	35	3,850	SSB	Low		CHE SCU STE TOM

Multi-Single

The two-man teams of K2UA and N2MG resumed their chase (last held in 2021; K2UA entered as a single op in 2022) and activated many counties in the CW-only, high-power category. Mark, AG9A, flew in from Chicago the night before the contest to give NYQP a try after a suitable amount of groveling by K2UA and learned that it really is all the fun that he'd been promised! The AG9A/K2UA team activated 18 counties and broke the record set in 2021 by K1RO and K2UA. The N2MG team activated 20 counties and finished second with a super 189k score and 1127 QSOs in spite of some equipment trouble.

High Power CW

Call	CW Q	Tot Q	Mult	Score	Club	Operators	Locations
K2UA	1365	1365	86	234,780	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN	K2UA AG9A	BRM CAY CHE COR FUL HAM HER JEF LEW MAD MTG ONE ONO OSW SCU SEN TIO TOM
N2MG	1127	1127	84	189,336	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	N2MG N2ZN	BRM CAY CHE COR FUL HAM HER JEF LEW MAD MTG ONE ONO OSW SCH SCO SCU SEN TIO TOM

Mark, K2QO, and Larry, KC2EHT, ran a 12-county low-power, mixed-mode effort made up almost entirely of CW QSOs and set a new record for the category, putting up an outstanding 159k score! Congrats to the team!

Low Power Mixed

Call	PH Q	CW Q	Tot Q	Mult	Score	Club	Operators	Locations
K2QO	10	1019	1029	78	159,744	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	K2QO KC2EHT	ALL CAT ERI GEN LIV MON NIA ONT ORL STE WYO YAT

Portable

Single Operator

Avid POTA operator Ron, KC2PSA, activated a spot in Queens County for a 30-QSO, 1.3k entry and set a new record in the low-power CW category. Nice job, Ron!

Low-Power CW

Call			QSOs	Mult	Score	Mode	PWR	Club	Location
KC2PSA			30	23	1,380	CW	Low	LONG ISLAND CW CLUB	QUE

Matt, K2EAG, got on from Schuyler County and logged 243 CW QSOs, setting a new record and scoring a terrific 31k with QRP!

QRP CW

Call			QSOs	Mult	Score	Mode	PWR	Club	Location
K2EAG			243	65	31,590	CW	QRP		SCU

Mixed Mode

Dave, K2WPM, did the NYQP's first two-county portable activation this year, putting Putnam and Westchester Counties on the air for a strong 680-QSO, 65.9k score. He set a new record for the low-power, mixed-mode portable category in the process! Jack, WA2CHV, activated a cabin in Cattaraugus County and logged a solid 220 QSOs for 15k. Both ops put most of their time into the SSB segments of the bands.

Portable Low Power Mixed Mode

Call	PH Q	CW Q	Total Q	Mult	Score	Mode	PWR	Club	Location
K2WPM	593	87	680	86	65,962	Mixed	Low	PEEKSKILL/CORTLAND ARA	PUT WES
WA2CHV	203	17	220	66	15,642	Mixed	Low	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN	CAT

Phone

We had more portable entries in the Portable Phone category this year than all Portable categories combined up to now, so that's a lot of growth—thanks to everyone who got on! Harold, N2FMS, put up a big 17k score and set a new record in the category from Tioga County! Nice! He was followed by K2IW in Saratoga County with 218 QSOs and 12k, and Country Mike, K2GC, with a 155-QSO, 7k effort from the rare Lewis County.

Portable Low Power Phone

Call	PH Q		Tot Q	Mults	Score	Mode	PWR	Club	Location
N2FMS	247		247	70	17,290	SSB	Low	KEUKA LAKE ARA	TIO
K2IW	218		218	56	12,208	SSB	Low		SAR
K2GC	155		155	50	7,750	SSB	Low		LEW
N2TO	132		132	52	6,864	SSB	Low	NEW PROVIDENCE ARC	RIC
W2JTC	106		106	46	4,876	SSB	Low	KEUKA LAKE ARA	STE
N2DJS	68		68	42	2,856	SSB	Low	LANCASTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - W2SO	ERI
KE2X	50		50	33	1,650	SSB	Low	OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OMARC)	SUL
W2OLI	39		39	25	975	SSB	Low		WAY

Multioperator

KI2D entered the Multiop category as K2S from Sullivan County with a huge 886-QSO portable entry, logging 102 multipliers and 91k and setting a new category record. A big score for HVCDX as part of their 1M point total!

Portable Multioperator

Call	PH Q	CW Q	Total Q	Mult	Score	Club	Operators	Location
K2S	873	13	886	102	91,698	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	KI2D	SUL

Out-of-State (Non-New York) Results

Non-New York entrants accounted for 300 of the total, or 64% of all entries. We greatly appreciate your participation from out of state! Please continue to encourage your friends to get on and remember that NYQP is part of the State QSO Party Challenge! Check it out at <https://stateqsoparty.com/>

Entry Statistics—Non-New York Stations

Category	Entries
Fixed Single-Op CW Low Power	79
Fixed Single-Op Mixed Low Power	58
Fixed Single-Op Phone Low Power	52
Fixed Single-Op CW High Power	40
Fixed Single-Op Mixed High Power	28
Fixed Single-Op CW QRP	16
Fixed Single-Op Phone High Power	16
Fixed Single-Op Mixed QRP	2
Checklog (all locations)	4
Fixed Multi-Single Low Power	1
Fixed Multi-Single High Power	2
Portable Single-Op Phone Low Power	1
School Multi-One Phone Low Power	1
Mobile Single-Op CW Low Power	1

Single Operator

CW

High Power

A total of 40 high-power CW operators entered the high-power category this year. Longtime NYQP supporter, former NYQP record-setting in-state mobile operator, and frequent NYQP category winner Mark, K1RO, returned to the top spot from New Hampshire with 255 Qs, 46 counties, and 23k. In a photo finish just 54 points behind K1RO, ardent mobile chaser from Oklahoma, Mark, N5OT, came in with 249 Qs and 47 mults! *SO close!* Steve, N2IC, filled out the top three with his big New Mexico signal with 142 Qs and 41 mults. Frequent active chasers Steve, N5EP, and Gator, N5RZ, were all “right there” with 148 Qs each. The CW mobiles, especially, greatly appreciated the combined nearly 950 QSOs from these five fabulous ops, and all those who got on and helped keep us all busy for the 12-hour contest period!

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
K1RO	255	46	23,460	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	NH
N5OT	249	47	23,406		OK
N2IC	142	41	11,644		NM
N5EP	148	39	11,544		IL
N5RZ	148	38	11,248	CENTRAL TEXAS DX AND CONTEST CLUB	TX
W0ZQ	119	37	8,806	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN	MN
K3PP	112	33	7,392	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	PA
K9NW	107	34	7,276	MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB	IN
AF5J	110	29	6,380	TEXAS DX SOCIETY	TX
N1NN	101	29	5,858		MA
W3US	95	26	4,940	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	FL
VE3KP	91	26	4,732	CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	ON
W7GF	75	27	4,050		OR
W3TB	72	26	3,744	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP	TN
KW9A	69	27	3,726	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	IL
KIOF	71	24	3,408	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN	MN
KQ4R	71	24	3,408	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	FL
K5TIA	70	23	3,220	TEXAS DX SOCIETY	TX
N8AA	60	26	3,120		OH
K7GA	62	24	2,976	ARIZONA OUTLAWS CONTEST CLUB	AZ
N4DU	53	28	2,968	SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB	GA
K6RB	50	21	2,100	CWOPS	CA
N4CW	47	22	2,068	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	NC
W2CS	41	22	1,804		MA
AC0E	47	19	1,786	WESTERN KANSAS ARC - RTE-66	KS
KW4CW	47	19	1,786		VA
W2GD	38	20	1,520	SOUTH JERSEY DX ASSN	PA
AC6ZM	35	19	1,330	TELLICO LAKE ARC	TN
K8LF	33	20	1,320	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	VA
NY3A	37	16	1,184	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	PA
AA0YY	31	19	1,178		MO
PA3AAV	26	16	832		
WB4HRL	31	13	806	SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP	SC
W6IA	24	16	768	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	CA
WA8Y	22	17	748	BAY AREA DXERS	NY
VE7SFW	26	12	624	ORCA DX AND CONTEST CLUB	BC
AE1T	20	15	600	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	NH

N5KO	18	12	432	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	CA
W4ZGR	15	12	360	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	FL
KF6NCX	18	9	324	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	CA

Low Power

This 79-entry field, the largest of all categories in NYQP 2023, accounted for more than 15% of all logs received. Ardent low-power CW QSO party op and year-over-year NYQP entrant Dave, WN4AFP, brought his “low-antenna fast-CW call-in-the-clear” mojo to NYQP once more this year. Not only did Dave handily win the low-power category with 225 Qs and 49 mults, but he established a new category record in the process! Active mobile-chaser Rino, VE9VIC, also repeated his second-place finished, this year with 14.4k, only to be *very* closely followed in third by Andrew, K9CW, who made 7 more QSOs than VE9VIC but three fewer mults to keep their scores within 450 points. Another tight race!

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
WN4AFP	225	49	22,050	SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP	SC
VE9VIC	168	43	14,448	MARITIME CONTEST CLUB	NB
K9CW	175	40	14,000	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	IL
W4TJM	162	37	11,988	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	FL
KD2KW	148	39	11,544	DFW CONTEST GROUP	TX
K4AMC	142	38	10,792	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP	TN
VE3AQ	128	38	9,728	CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	ON
KN7Y	125	36	9,000	ARIZONA OUTLAWS CONTEST CLUB	AZ
AD8J	121	37	8,954	SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB	NC
KG9X	117	30	7,020	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	IL
K2MN	100	35	7,000		NJ
AA2IL	114	29	6,612	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	CA
N9NM	117	28	6,552	CENTRAL TEXAS DX AND CONTEST CLUB	TX
VE3NFN	105	31	6,510	CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	ON
VE3TM	103	31	6,386	CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	ON
WA9LKF	103	31	6,386		IL
N8DNA	94	32	6,016		OH
VE2OXP	92	29	5,336		QC
W1END	84	30	5,040	YCCC	NH
W1TO	54	37	4,847	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	MA
K4FT	82	29	4,756	SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP	SC

KK4R	76	30	4,560	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	VA
K0TC	88	25	4,400	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN	MN
VA3FN	73	27	3,942		CA
KE8PX	67	29	3,886	SENECA RADIO CLUB	OH
W8EWH	59	29	3,422	MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB	MI
K4BSK	64	25	3,200		NC
K1XM	55	26	2,860	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	MA
KE2D	55	24	2,640	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	NJ
AB7RW	51	25	2,550		WA
N9TF	56	22	2,464	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP	TN
W0UY	59	20	2,360		KS
K3TN	51	23	2,346	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	CT
WA9LEY	52	22	2,288	METRO DX CLUB	IL
N6GP	56	20	2,240	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	CA
KN4ZXG	56	18	2,016		VA
KI6OY	55	18	1,980	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	CA
WA8KAN	46	20	1,840		WV
WD4FMG	48	19	1,824	CENTRAL VA CONTEST CLUB	VA
N1CEO	44	20	1,760		MA
KH7Y	49	17	1,666	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	CA
N4DW	43	19	1,634	BRISTOL (TN/VA) ARC	TN
W4IDX	41	19	1,558		AZ
AI5G	46	16	1,472	LAKE AREA AMATEUR RADIO KLUB	TX
KY4GS	35	21	1,470	SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB	SC
KM4FO	37	19	1,406	KENTUCKY CONTEST GROUP	KY
AB9CA	41	17	1,394		IN
VA3TAR	33	21	1,386		ON
N4HAY	38	18	1,368		NC
N6AA	40	16	1,280	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	CA
K7ZYV	32	18	1,152		MS
K0WRY	33	16	1,056		KS
WA8YZB	29	18	1,044		MI
KA3EHL	30	16	960	ORANGE PARK ARC	FL
K2MK	28	15	840		FL
W1FJ	25	16	800	YCCC	MA
N5FZ	28	12	672	LICW	TX
W9WE	22	14	616	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	IL

W0PI	20	14	560	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN	MN
WV7MS	19	14	532		WV
HB9ARF	19	11	418		DX
K2TV	16	13	416		VA
KN6BAZ	19	10	380		CA
W8EH	17	10	340		OH
KT4RH	14	12	336		TN
W2XYZ	15	10	300	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	FL
NE5A	13	9	234		OK
KC8J	12	9	216		CA
N7SE	15	7	210		CO
AD2CC	11	9	198	DVRA	NJ
KF3G	10	6	120		PA
WB2AWQ	8	6	96	SIERRA NEVADA ARS	NV
NROP	7	6	84		KS
W2CLA	5	5	50		NJ
KB4DE	6	4	48		SC
K4EVT	5	4	40		NC
WA8ZNC	5	4	40	WILLAMETTE VALLEY DX CLUB	WA
AE6PL	4	3	24		CA
IK2CFD	2	2	8		DX

QRP

The competitive 16-entry QRP win went to Tom, K3TW, once again, with 140 QSOs and 38 multipliers. Last year's winner, QRP devotee Alan, KR4AE, nearly *doubled* his score and finished second with 7.5k and 34 counties. Like many categories this year, the tight race was for second place, as Ron, VE3SIF, kept the pressure on and held the gap between the two scores to just over 150 points! Thanks to all who braved this category, which must be tough at times!

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
K3TW	140	38	10,640	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	FL
KR4AE	111	34	7,548	GATEWAY ARC	GA
VE3SIF	112	33	7,392		ON
NI8W	86	32	5,504	NAQCC	OH
N3IW	62	26	3,224		PA
VE3DQN	51	25	2,550	CCO	ON
KE0TT	47	23	2,162		MN
K0UU	51	21	2,142	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSOC	MN

K4BYN	33	23	1,518		NC
KU4A	32	16	1,024	KENTUCKY CONTEST GROUP	KY
W9SAU	37	13	962	NAQCC	IL
AC2YD	26	15	780		NJ
KK4NZH	12	10	240		GA
K8ZT	10	9	180	NORTH COAST CONTESTERS	OH
WB0SMZ	6	4	48	NAQCC	KS
N2EIM	4	3	24		NJ

Phone

High Power

Brando, W3TKB, repeated his win in the 16-entrant high-power Phone field with just under 5k, and Lawrence, N1ROZ, followed with 4.5k. Both notched more than 40 multipliers, a good total, especially from neighboring states where many counties are close enough to be difficult to work.

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
W3TKB	113	44	4,972		PA
N1ROZ	105	43	4,515	ECARA	MA
KR3DX	80	35	2,800	STEEL CITY ARC	PA
KZ3P	72	32	2,304	SWAMP FOX CONTESTING GROUP	SC
KK4ADQ	58	36	2,088	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	VA
W6AFA	56	33	1,848	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	CA
W3JL	46	31	1,426	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	PA
N1FR	40	24	960		ME
K4QQG	42	22	924	SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP	SC
N0GJW	28	22	616	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA ARC	IA
WW5L	28	19	532		LA
KE6GFI	28	18	504	ARIZONA OUTLAWS CONTEST CLUB	AZ
VE2GT	23	20	460	CONTEST GROUP DU QUEBEC	QC
N3EQF	22	15	330		FL
W4TWK	15	13	195	GATEWAY ARC	GA
K5ZZR	14	11	154		OK

Low Power

Art, N3AAA, has established himself firmly as the operator to beat, extending his category win streak to *four in a row*. Art led this highly competitive field of 52 entrants and set a new record

for the category! He logged 53 counties, establishing a solid lead over second-place finisher Stuart, VE3RGO, and third-place entrant Dan, VA3IDD, both of whom logged 49 counties—a strong multiplier total.

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
N3AAA	233	53	12,349		PA
VE3RGO	147	49	7,203		ON
VA3IDD	135	49	6,615		ON
KC1QEM	101	42	4,242	BARC	MA
AJ4LN	106	40	4,240	STERLING PARK ARC	VA
N5MKY	71	36	2,556	SOUTHERN MICHIGAN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY (SMARS)	MI
KB1RVU	69	33	2,277		CT
K1CPJ	57	33	1,881		CT
KB3MJ	52	36	1,872		DE
VA3PC	48	34	1,632	CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	ON
KC3UZK	47	32	1,504	TIOGA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	PA
W3OIE	47	31	1,457		PA
VE2IAA	42	26	1,092		QC
VE2KLW	41	25	1,025		QC
N1ADX	44	23	1,012		MA
VE9CZ	38	23	874		NB
KC2PDO	33	26	858		NJ
WA9TMU	39	22	858		IN
AJ4HP	38	22	836	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	FL
KC3JNW	31	25	775	COLUMBIA-MONTOUR ARC	PA
VE9RLW	36	21	756		NB
W3OFD	31	24	744	TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION	PA
KD9NHZ	30	21	630	BOLINGBROOK ARS	IL
KM4IAJ	27	23	621		VA
KI4LLA	28	21	588	ROANOKE VALLEY ARC	VA
VA3JBS	28	21	588		ON
N4MCC	29	19	551	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP	TN
KC3RRF	26	21	546		PA
WA9YI	25	18	450	HENDRICKS COUNTY ARS	IN
K8NW	24	16	384		OH
N9FAT	20	17	340		MI
KE0UNV	19	16	304	MIKEOSCAR CONTESTING CLUB	MO
K5MAY	22	13	286	LAKE AREA AMATEUR RADIO KLUB	TX
WA9PND	18	13	234	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	WI

K3JSJ	17	12	204	BOWIE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION	MD
W3MIT	15	13	195		MD
K4JSK	16	11	176		NC
N7AME	11	10	110	SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB	WA
KN4UND	11	9	99		VA
N1WRK	8	7	56		MA
AB9XT	7	7	49		IN
K1HG	5	5	25	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	FL
KK4CS	4	4	16		GA
K9ELF	4	3	12	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	IN
KC1OHT	3	3	9		MA
W9TCV	3	3	9		FL
AB1XQ	1	1	1		VT
KD9MGZ	1	1	1	NIARA	IN
KI5YZN	1	1	1		LA
N0ZTO	1	1	1		CO
N9OU	1	1	1	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	FL
N0XMMD	0	0	0		OH

QRP

Nathan, N3ATE, worked 28 stations in 19 counties to win the category this year, followed by John, N4SZT.

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
N3ATE	28	19	532		PA
N4SZT	6	6	36		VA

Mixed Mode

High Power

Repeating his top mixed-mode, high-power finish was Laci, OM2VL, who scored 282 QSOs and 52 multipliers to lead the field of 28 entrants with a great 26k score! It is difficult to overstate how impressive Laci's win streak is in NYQP. Many factors are working against him compared to domestic stations. That said, he does enjoy great high-band propagation to us, and he is very loud, even to mobile stations. He has mastered tracking multiple mobile stations across every county line, maximizing QSO opportunities. Congrats on another win, Laci!

Perennial QSO party op and Oklahoma QSO Party organizer Connie, K5CM, finished second and led the domestic mixed-mode entrants with 250 Qs and 45 mults for 22k with an always impressive signal. Pam, N5KW finished a very close third, tied at 49 counties, and just 4 QSOs behind K5CM. A close race!

Call	PH Qs	CW Qs	DG Qs	Total Qs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
OM2VL	58	224	0	282	52	26,312	SLOVAK CONTEST GROUP	DX
K5CM	38	212	0	250	49	22,638		OK
N5KW	39	207	0	246	49	22,197		OK
AB3AH	143	85	0	228	55	17,215	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	PA
AA3R	90	126	0	216	50	17,100	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	DE
N2NC	49	143	0	192	49	16,415	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	NJ
KV0I	51	124	0	175	48	14,352	HEARTLAND DX ASSOCIATION	NE
K4BAI	24	140	0	164	42	12,768	SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB	GA
W0BH	79	88	0	167	47	11,985		KS
VE3TW	67	79	0	146	44	9,900	CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	ON
N7EPD	8	107	0	115	34	7,548	WESTERN WASHINGTON DX CLUB	WA
K2LE	34	70	0	104	40	6,960	ORDER OF BOILED OWLS NEW YORK	VT
N3KN	46	66	0	112	38	6,764	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	VA
NF3R	63	43	0	106	42	6,258	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	PA
K0PC	2	78	0	80	27	4,266	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN	MN
W5GCX	8	54	0	62	29	3,364	TEXAS DX SOCIETY	TX
KJ9C	21	40	0	61	25	2,525	BIG SKY CONTESTERS	IN
K1BZ	23	28	0	51	26	2,054	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	ME
KF8MZ	15	28	0	43	24	1,704		OH
K4NMR	12	28	0	40	22	1,496	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	FL
K3IE	3	29	0	32	18	1,098	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP	TN
VE6TL	4	20	0	24	18	792		AB

KC3KRZ	6	19	0	25	16	704		PA
WO4O	6	9	0	15	15	360	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	FL
AA4DD	0	16	1	17	8	280	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP	TN
N0GN	6	7	0	13	11	220	HEARTLAND DX ASSOCIATION	NE
N5EKO	1	10	0	11	10	210	TEXAS DX SOCIETY	TX
AD5LU	0	0	3	3	2	18	DFW CONTEST GROUP	TX

Low Power

Perennial NYQP entrant Jeff, N8II, led the low-power Mixed field of 58 entries with a solid 351-QSO, 53-county finish for 28k—a big stretch ahead of last year’s category winner—and *the highest single-op score of any entrant outside New York!* Jeff also managed to log more counties than any other mixed-mode entrant regardless of power level.

Greg, W8NGA, finished second with 52 counties, and last year’s second-place finisher David, WB2FUE, came in third with 51 counties. All three broke the 50-county mark—a great accomplishment for low-power entrants.

Call	PH Qs	CW Qs	DG Qs	Total Qs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
N8II	164	187	0	351	53	28,514	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	WV
W8NGA	107	129	0	236	52	18,980		OH
WB2FUE	70	123	0	193	51	16,116		PA
K2AL	65	118	0	183	48	14,448	NEW PROVIDENCE ARC	NJ
W9QL	69	111	0	180	49	14,259	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	IL
KA0PQW	21	143	0	164	45	13,815	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN	MN
K3QP	37	125	0	162	48	13,776	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	PA
WA5SOG	19	141	0	160	43	12,943	FORT SMITH AREA ARC	AR
WB9HFK	27	133	0	160	43	12,599	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	IL
K9PW	35	118	0	153	46	12,466	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	IL
WA8ZBT	21	137	0	158	38	11,210	DFW CONTEST GROUP	TX
N3GJ	56	86	0	142	48	10,944	NORTH COAST CONTESTERS	PA
K3YP	15	122	1	138	40	10,480		OH
AI0Y	35	104	5	144	38	9,804		MN
KB4CG	30	99	0	129	43	9,804	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	VA
VE3HZ	78	66	0	144	46	9,660	CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	ON
KC3C	98	51	0	149	46	9,200		PA
K8MR	47	86	0	133	42	9,198	MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB	OH
W3WHK	33	89	0	122	42	8,862	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	PA
K8RGI	33	80	0	113	38	7,334	CUYAHOGA ARS	OH

WA3FAE	38	71	0	109	40	7,200	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	MD
K5YX	13	97	0	110	34	7,038	LAKE AREA AMATEUR RADIO KLUB	TX
W3NO	36	59	0	95	44	6,776		PA
KX1W	77	35	0	112	46	6,762	SOUTH JERSEY DX ASSOCIATION	NJ
N0HJZ	40	60	0	100	35	5,600	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN	MN
NW0M	10	88	0	98	29	5,394	KANSAS CITY CONTEST CLUB	MO
W8PI	23	60	0	83	37	5,291		MI
AB3KP	19	63	0	82	34	4,930		MD
W2NO	0	69	3	72	32	4,704	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	NJ
N1XI	25	55	0	80	31	4,185		NC
K3YDX	12	49	0	61	32	3,520	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	NC
W8KRZ	12	61	0	73	25	3,350		VA
KA3EEO	9	57	0	66	27	3,321	MURGAS ARC	PA
KA0REN	19	41	0	60	32	3,232	BLUE SPRINGS ARC	MO
W8KNO	17	45	0	62	30	3,210	PORTAGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE	OH
KC0INP	11	48	0	59	29	3,103		MN
W1ARY	9	54	0	63	26	3,042		CT
N8VV	15	46	0	61	28	2,996	MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB	OH
N4IU	0	51	2	53	26	2,808		
K4DR	14	40	0	54	24	2,256	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP	TN
KK1L	54	4	0	58	35	2,170	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	VT
AK2U	11	40	0	51	23	2,093		WV
KC2WUF	25	29	0	54	25	2,075	NEW PROVIDENCE ARC	NJ
N4QI	11	38	0	49	23	2,001	SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP	SC
AC0W	10	37	0	47	19	1,596	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN	MN
AF0E	3	42	0	45	18	1,566		CO
VA3RKM	4	25	0	29	18	972	CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	ON
K9CPO	3	20	0	23	17	731		WI
KW4GF	3	23	0	26	14	686		VA
ND2K	18	8	0	26	20	680		NJ
VA3IJK	8	14	0	22	13	468		ON
WA1FMM	1	18	0	19	12	444		CO
KA9JAC	3	12	0	15	14	378		WI
WB5K	0	12	1	13	9	243	DFW CONTEST GROUP	TX
K4SBZ	8	0	0	8	7	56	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	FL
K9WPV	1	5	0	6	5	55	GOSHEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	IN
N9EDL	0	3	1	4	4	36		IN
K9PG	2	2	0	4	3	18	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	IL

QRP

Hugh, K2YG, logged 142 Qs and 48 counties from Union County, New Jersey, for 10.9k to take the mixed-mode QRP title. We also acknowledge Tom, VA2NW, for his 300-point entry from Quebec in this challenging category.

Call	PH Qs	CW Qs	DG Qs	Total Qs	Mults	Score	Club	Location
K2YG	56	86	0	142	48	10,944	NEW PROVIDENCE ARC	NJ
VA2NW	9	8	0	17	12	300	OTTAWA VALLEY QRP SOCIETY	QC

Multioperator

Multi-Single High Power

Two high-power family stations put multiops on the air from out of state this year. Father-son team Ethan, N1SOH, and Jake, W1FM, put in a solid 173-QSO, 46-county effort from Massachusetts, and RDXA family members Dave, WJ2O, and Karen, K2KAR, got on from their Tennessee home and kept the tradition going!

Call	PH Qs	CW Qs	DG Qs	Total Qs	Mults	Score	Club	Operators	Location
N1SOH	68	105	0	173	46	12,788	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	N1SOH W1FM	MA
WJ2O	34	50	0	84	34	4,556	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN	WJ2O K2KAR	TN

Multi-Single Low Power

Thanks to W4TG for the 41-QSO, 20-mult low-power entry from Virginia.

Call	PH Qs	CW Q	DG Q	Total Q	Mults	Score	Club	Operators	Location
W4TG	0	41	0	41	20	1,640	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	W4TG N2AW	VA

Mobile

Single Op

Real-Deal Tennessee mobile op Jim, AD4EB, put his mobile on the air for NYQP this year, logging 27 Qs and 17 counties on CW for the top out-of-state mobile score. (Look for his video "Mobile HF contesting" on YouTube.) Thanks for the entry, Jim! We invite you to come on up and join the fun from in-state in 2024, maybe with K4RO and WF7T!

Call	CW Qs	Mults	Score	Mode	PWR	Club	Location
AD4EB/M	27	17	918	CW	Low	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP	TN

Portable

Single Operator

We received three single-op Portable logs this year, in three different categories: QRP Mixed-mode, QRP CW, and low-power Phone. Among those operators, all three set new records in the out-of-state Portable categories! Pennsylvania native Mike, W7LG, and frequent IOTA/POTA/portable op, activated North Carolina and set a high-water mark in the mixed-mode QRP category. Avid *OTA operator Richard, N1RBD, set a new mark in the Portable QRP CW category from Georgia, and Bill, KD0FAB, established a new record in the Portable Low-power Phone category from Colorado! Thanks to all the entrants who went out and set up portable stations to work us all in the NYQP!

Call	PH Qs	CW Qs	Total Qs	Mults	Score	Mode	Power	Club	Location
W7LG	4	8	12	11	220	Mixed	QRP		NC
N1RBD		11	11	7	154	CW	QRP		GA
KD0FAB	4		4	4	16	SSB	Low		CO

DX Results

We received four logs again this year from DX entrants. Thanks to all who sent in logs! PA3AAV took the high-power CW category and HB9ARF led the low-power CW entrants. As discussed in the out-of-state portion of the writeup, OM2VL turned in another category-winning effort for high-power mixed mode, winning not only the DX entries but also all out-of-state entrants for this category again this year. Congrats to Laci, and thanks to all of those who got on from outside the US!

CW

Call	CW Q	Total Qs	Mults	Score	Mode	Power	Club
PA3AAV	26	26	16	832	CW	High	
HB9ARF	19	19	11	418	CW	Low	
IK2CFD	2	2	2	8	CW	Low	

Mixed

Call	PH Q	CW Q	Total Qs	Mults	Score	Mode	Power	Club
OM2VL	58	224	282	52	26,312	Mixed	High	SLOVAK CONTEST GROUP

Checklogs

K2WW, N2OIG, NC6Q, ZL1IF

Overlay Results

In 2023, the special overlay categories continued to attract participants!

In the YL category, Kay, N3KN, took first place from Virginia with her 6.7k mixed-mode finish, followed closely by Barb, N9NM (LP CW), with 6.5k from Texas, and Pat, N4IU (LP mixed), from Florida. Kay and Barb also had Golden Logs!

YL

Call	Location	Category	Score	QSOs	Mults
N3KN	VA	SO-Mixed-HP	6,764	112	39
N9NM	TX	SO-CW-LP	6,552	117	29
N4IU	FL	SO-Mixed-LP	2,808	53	27
KD2BPJ	NY	SO-SSB-LP	1,850	50	38

KY4GS	SC	SO-CW-LP	1,470	35	21
WD4FMG	VA	SO-CW-LP	1,824	48	19
KE6GFI	AZ	SO-SSB-HP	504	28	19
N9FAT	MI	SO-SSB-LP	340	20	17
KE2AIZ	NY	SO-SSB-LP	63	9	7
KC1OHT	MA	SO-SSB-LP	9	3	3

The Rookie category continues to be popular among NYQP entrants. It really is encouraging to see new call signs in this category year after year, which goes to show that contesting really is a draw for new hams. This year, our Rookie winner is Bob, N2BOC, from Dutchess County, who put in a solid 177-QSO low-power SSB effort! Bob passed his license exam in April 2023 after many years away from the hobby, then upgraded to General in July—congrats on the quick progression, Bob! We received 11 Rookie entries in total. Thanks to all the newcomers for getting on and submitting logs!

Rookie

Call	Location	Category	Score	QSOs	Mults
N2BOC	NY	SO-SSB-LP	11,505	177	66
KE2DX	NY	SO-SSB-HP	10,335	159	65
VE3RGO	ON	SO-SSB-LP	7,203	147	50
KE2ADW	NY	SO-SSB-LP-Mobile	3,850	110	36
AC2LI	NY	SO-CW-LP	1,656	36	23
W3OIE	PA	SO-SSB-LP	1,457	47	31
KE1IH	NY	SO-Mixed-LP	6,345	98	45
KC3UZK	PA	SO-SSB-LP	1,504	47	32
KC3RRF	PA	SO-SSB-LP	546	26	21
KT4RH	TN	SO-CW-LP	336	14	12
NN6U	CA	SO-Mixed-LP	3	1	1

In the Youth Under 12 category, we welcome our local Rochester entrant 8-year-old Maggie, KE2AIZ, who turned in a low-power SSB entry. Maggie is part of a large ham radio family (dad K0SM also submitted a log, and mom KE2AMI made some NYQP 2023 QSOs also). Maggie also scored a Golden Log (error-free)—a great way to start off her NYQP career! I hear from her dad that she looks forward to NYQP 2024, but October is *an eternity away!* We know the feeling, Maggie, and congratulations!

Youth Under 12

Call	Location	Category	Score	QSOs	Mults
KE2AIZ	NY	SO-SSB-LP	63	9	7

Oliver, W2OLI, is our Youth Under 17 winner with his low-power SSB entry. Oliver comes from another ham family (dad K2GC also submitted a log). Oliver is often seen at the RDXA Field Day, W2RDX, getting things done wherever they need doing!

Youth Under 17

Call	Location	Category	Score	QSOs	Mults
W2OLI	NY	SO-SSB-LP-Portable	975	39	26
KC3JNW	PA	SO-SSB-LP	775	31	25

Golden Logs

We congratulate the following entrants on error-free logs! Special mention goes to high-scoring category winners (category winners and overlay winners are listed in **bold**), OM2VL, N1SOH, and K3TW! Our YL winner Kay, N3KN, and Youth Under 12 winner, Maggie, KE2AIZ, made the list as well! And, notably, all four of our DX entries (OM2VL, PA3AAV, HB9ARF, and IK2CFD) submitted golden logs!

OM2VL, **N1SOH**, K4BAI, K2IW, N1NQD, N2IC, KC2JMS, N3GJ, **K3TW**, VE3AQ, K2GC, N7EPD, K3PP, **N3KN**, AA2IL, N9NM, NF3R, KD2CTZ, N8DNA, N0HJZ, W8PI, W1END, W3US, AB3KP, K4FT, W2NO, WB2KWC, K0PC, AJ4LN, VA3FN, KW9A, K2MV, K3YDX, KQ4R, KA3EEO, W2AXR, K4BSK, W1ARY, N2YG, K1XM, N2PTF, KR3DX, KE2D, AB7RW, VE3DQN, KJ9C, N9TF, WA9LEY, KB1RVU, K4DR, K0UU, K6RB, KC2WUF, N4QI, WD4FMG, AC0E, KW4CW, KF8MZ, KH7Y, AC2LI, KE2X, N4DW, W4IDX, AI5G, KY4GS, W3OIE, W3JJL, AB9CA, N4HAY, K2VJK, N6AA, NY3A, AA0YY, K3IE, VE2IAA, KU4A, N1ADX, W9SAU, VE9CZ, K2MK, **PA3AAV**, WB4HRL, W1FJ, AC2YD, W6IA, VE9RLW, ND2K, K2IRK, KD9NHZ, W9WE, AE1T, VA3JBS, W0PI, **N3ATE**, WV7MS, WW5L, K2MNC, KE6GFI, VE2GT, WA9YI, N5KO, HB9ARF, K8NW, KN6BAZ, KA9JAC, WO4O, W2MRD, N9FAT, W8EH, KT4RH, KE0UNV, W2XYZ, NE5A, WA9PND, N0GN, **W7LG/4**, KC8J, N5EKO, N7SE, WW2G, K3JSJ, W3MIT, W4TWK, K8ZT, K5ZZR, KN4UND, WB2AWQ, **KE2AIZ**, N1WRK, K9WPV, KB4DE, N4SZT, N9EDL, AE6PL, N2EIM, KA2YRA, AD5LU, K9PG, **KD0FAB**, KK4CS, K9ELF, K5KHK, IK2CFD, WB2COY, KC2JRW, AB1XQ, KI5YZN, N0ZTO, N9OU, K1GU/4, N0XM

Club Results

Congratulations to our now-perennial winners, Niagara Frontier Radiosport, on stretching their streak to five consecutive wins! Their aggregate score was oh-so-close to their record-high 1.59M, set in 2022. They've continued to show their leadership and commitment to NYQP and we appreciate the activity they drive from WNY! Those 21 logs account for more than 9770 QSOs!

In Eastern New York, the Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers team continues to push their own bar upward, and set a new high score for their club, breaking the 1M point mark for the first time, with 7275 QSOs! Congrats to the club on pushing new boundaries in activity in NYQP, in spite of the notable, temporary absence in 2023 of the perennial KX2NY portable entry, due to circumstances beyond their control. We look forward to having "The Bobs" back in the saddle in 2024!

The NYQP sponsoring club, RDXA, finished third this year with 16 entries totaling 5400 QSOs and 597k points. We at RDXA consider it a privilege to host the NYQP and we are always happy to have your input on how we can make the event more enjoyable for you!

Our out-of-state winner again this year is PVRC, which pushed their winning score up significantly from 86k in 2022 to 110k in 2023 on the strength of more than 1300 QSOs, in spite of producing two fewer logs.

We appreciate all the in-state and out-of-state club participation, which is significant! In this year's contest, club entries totaled 48,200 QSOs—that's 69.6% of the total QSOs in NYQP 2023!

Club	Score	Entries	
NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT	1,516,368	21	In State Winner
HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	1,008,143	21	
ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN	597,715	16	
FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	546,002	16	
ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NEW YORK	380,573	7	
YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	327,080	14	
POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	110,080	12	Out of State Winner
PEEKSKILL/CORTLANDT ARA	89,482	2	
RADIO CENTRAL ARC AND ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NY	83,804	1	
FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	77,386	13	
SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	64,950	10	
BINGHAMTON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION	59,055	1	
CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	52,070	9	
KEUKA LAKE ARA	48,416	4	
MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN	44,593	9	

NEW PROVIDENCE ARC	34,331	4
SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP	32,841	6
LANCASTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - W2SO	26,854	2
SLOVAK CONTEST GROUP	26,312	1
SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB	26,160	4
DFW CONTEST GROUP	23,015	4
MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB	22,892	4
TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP	22,103	9
DAFFODIL ARC	19,000	1
CENTRAL TEXAS DX AND CONTEST CLUB	17,800	2
HEARTLAND DX ASSOCIATION	14,572	2
MARITIME CONTEST CLUB	14,448	1
TEXAS DX SOCIETY	13,174	4
FORT SMITH AREA ARC	12,943	1
ARIZONA OUTLAWS CONTEST CLUB	12,480	3
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	11,982	5
QSY SOCIETY	11,570	1
NORTH COAST CONTESTERS	11,124	2
LAKE AREA AMATEUR RADIO KLUB	8,796	3
GREAT SOUTH BAY ARC	8,502	2
SOUTH JERSEY DX ASSOCIATION	8,282	2
GATEWAY ARC	7,743	2
WESTERN WASHINGTON DX CLUB	7,548	1
CUYAHOGA ARS	7,334	1
BUFFALO AREA DX CLUB (NY)	7,040	1
NAQCC	6,514	3
LONG ISLAND CW CLUB	6,392	3
KANSAS CITY CONTEST CLUB	5,394	1
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	5,173	6
ECARA	4,515	1
BARC	4,242	1
STERLING PARK ARC	4,240	1
SENECA RADIO CLUB	3,886	1
MURGAS ARC	3,321	1
BLUE SPRINGS ARC	3,232	1
PORTAGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE	3,210	1
STEEL CITY ARC	2,800	1
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY (SMARS)	2,556	1
BIG SKY CONTESTERS	2,525	1

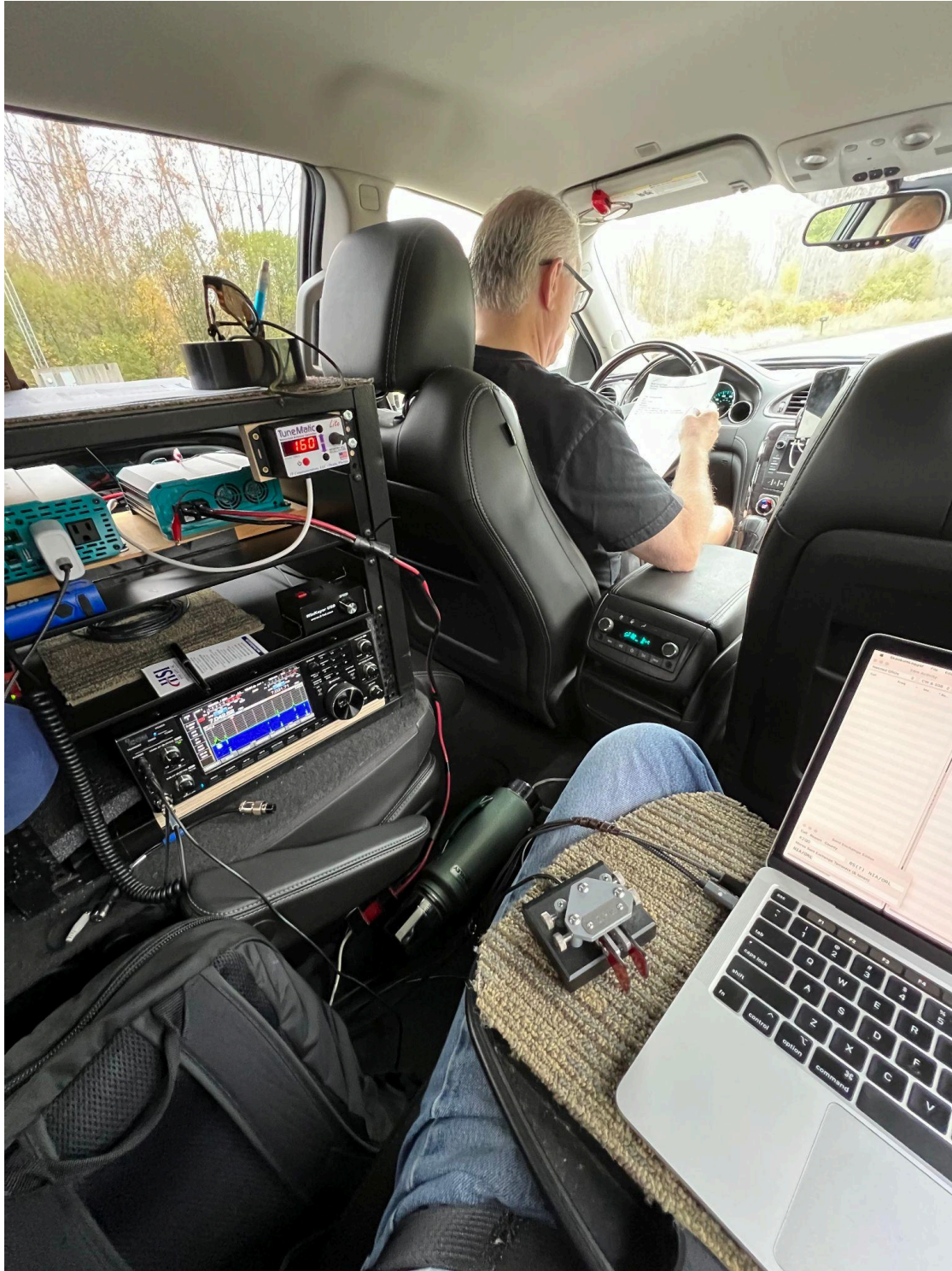
KENTUCKY CONTEST GROUP	2,430	2	
METRO DX CLUB	2,288	1	
CWOPS	2,100	1	
CENTRAL VA CONTEST CLUB	1,824	1	
WESTERN KANSAS ARC - RTE-66	1,786	1	
OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OMARC)	1,650	1	
BRISTOL (TN/VA) ARC	1,634	1	
TIOGA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	1,504	1	
TELLICO LAKE ARC	1,330	1	
GARA	1,066	1	
ORANGE PARK ARC	960	1	
LOCKPORT AMATEUR RADIO ASSOC.	954	1	
COLUMBIA-MONTOUR ARC	775	1	
BAY AREA DXERS	748	1	
TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION	744	1	
BOLINGBROOK ARS	630	1	
ORCA DX AND CONTEST CLUB	624	1	
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA ARC	616	1	
ROANOKE VALLEY ARC	588	1	
CONTEST GROUP DU QUEBEC	460	1	
HENDRICKS COUNTY ARS	450	1	
MIKEOSCAR CONTESTING CLUB	304	1	
OTTAWA VALLEY QRP SOCIETY	300	1	
RIP VAN WINKLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	255	1	
BOWIE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION	204	1	
DVRA	198	1	
SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB	110	1	
SIERRA NEVADA ARS	96	1	
GOSHEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	55	1	
WILLAMETTE VALLEY DX CLUB	40	1	
DX SEEKERS CLUB	4	1	
NIARA	1	1	

In Memoriam: Ted Zulkowski, K2JMY



Ted, K2JMY, passed away on November 1, 2023, at age 104. Ted, who lived in Dutchess County, served in WW II as a medic in France, and spent his career at IBM in the Hudson Valley. He was a longtime NYQP supporter and an avid DXer. His family remembers him for his infectious smile and good nature. Ray, W2RE, remembered Ted's enthusiasm in a Facebook post: "When Teddy was 90 years old, while I was up on his tower, he hoisted up his big SteppIR to me! He will be missed."

Photo Gallery



Larry, KC2EHT (driver's seat), and Mark, K2QO, QRV at the Niagara/Orleans county line in the K2QO mobile station. These two ops set a new record in the low-power mixed-mode mobile category!



The N2MG and K2UA mobile stations prepare to depart on Saturday morning. The two teams traveled several miles apart on the same route for most of the day, crossing paths only once, in Montgomery County, well after dark. It rained. A lot.



The ops: L-R, Ken, N2ZN, Mike, N2MG, Rus, K2UA, and Mark, AG9A, who flew in from Chicago to operate with Rus. Everyone should try mobile operating—it doesn't take a big station, just a couple of Hamsticks and an HF rig on the seat next to you is a great way to get started!



Mike, N2MG, operates his mobile station.

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N2ZN and K2UA greatly appreciate the following members of the New York QSO Party committee: Doug Stewart, N2BEG (awards), Mike Sanchez, KM2B (treasurer), Chris Shalvoy, K2CS (RDXA Chairman), and the RDXA Board of Directors. We also give special acknowledgment to WWRoF and WA7BNM for providing hosting for <https://nyqp.contesting.com>, log submission (robot), logs received, log checking functionality, self-service online certificates going back several years, and many other key enablers of our success! (We actually can't thank you guys enough!) Finally, we gratefully acknowledge K1RO, N5OT, AG9A, and N2MG for their reviews and contributions to the 2024 results. Thank you all for your time and efforts!

Soapbox

We'll break it into two sections this year: Some comments from a few selected entries on 3830scores.com, then the soapbox lines from the submitted logs.

3830scores.com Comments

N2CU

WOW! WOW! WOW! Thank you to all who showed up to play in our party. Excellent participation, even with poor solar numbers. I activated 11 of 12 planned counties; I got disoriented on my last stop and couldn't find the Chemung/Tompkins line so had to settle for just Tompkins (time was running out). QSO rates were fantastic throughout and pileups were, uh, sometimes a bit unruly, but I kept calm and ran on. Here are some stats:

Miles driven: 411

Hours to drive back home: 3 (1 AM return)

Worked 36 NY counties, 47 states (missed MT, SD, WY) and 5 provinces.

County lines:

ALL/LIV 294 QSOs

CAT/CHA 178 QSOs

ERI/WYO 218 QSOs

ONT/STE 398 QSOs

SCU/YAT 332 QSOs

TOM 124 QSOs

Most worked state was PA (112) followed by IL (83) and OH (66).

Biggest hitters:

NS2N 44 (thanks for the spots Paul)

N8II 34 (nice job Jeff)

OM2VL 29 (always a pleasure Laci)

K1RO 24 (Mark called off freq and got thru right away)

WN4AFP 22 (faster than I could type Dave)

W2TB 21 (big signal Mike)

W5TM 21 (always count on Ed being there)

Plus lots of others with 10 or more.

Thank you to every station that called!

This NYQP was a personal best and should be a new record. I look forward to doing it again next year.

K3/100 Tarheel M75A on roof of Toyota RAV4.–73, Tom, N2CU

N8II

I have worked all 47 QP's this year, yay! [Congratulations!--Ed]

Band conditions were noticeably better than 2022 especially before October 22. Long skip on 40 never seemed to be an issue this year. 20 m was better or excellent to many more states in the East. 15 and 10 m were quite underutilized especially on SSB. 75 m in particular and 80 m suffered from 40 being open to almost everywhere at night.

Activity was much higher in WNY and NNY than ENY. Two of the most active mobiles covered WNY, K2QO and N2CU while K2UA was mostly in NNY. I missed K2UA more than I should have, but I don't think he would have helped my multiplier total in his counties that I missed. The only WNY county that I missed was ORL; in ENY I missed BRX, QUE, ROC, DEL, WAS, and SCH. I heard a Bronx op working VE3 saying "This is my first QSO in the party" late in the game. The only very active ENY counties were RIC, SUF, and DUT.

Congrats to Tom, N2CU for having a mobile antenna good enough to be heard well on 20 m and 15 m backscatter. He always picked me up quickly!

20 m was open to all of NY briefly in the 17Z hour and for many hours was open well to NNY and northern WNY. The scatter was so good on 20, that scatter QSOs were mostly easy. 40 m was rock solid to all of NY all day well into the evening; it was the bread and butter band from here. 80 was open by 22Z. Running on 40 SSB was good through about 20Z, but after 21Z was not productive. I guess I had worked most of the available ops.

Many thanks to the mobiles and the few county line stations for a lot of QSOs and some mults. I think this might be a personal best, but have done much better on mults. Thanks to all for the QSOs.--73, *Jeff*

AB3CX

This was my first ever QRP entry in any contest. I was surprised by how little difference contacts "felt" in terms of difficulty vs. my usual high power. Low bands behaved well.

K1RO

Great activity and unusual conditions. I was shocked to be able to work so many New York stations on 20, 15 and 10 meters from New Hampshire, just 100-400 miles away. Also, I was glad that so many stations could hear me on 80 meters as I was just using my 40 meter inverted

V with the internal tuner in my TS-590. Thanks to everyone for a fun day, and especially the mobiles who kept me coming back to check their counties.—*Mark, K1RO*

W2LC

I was going to operate from home but my neighbors were having their wedding reception at their house across and down the street, about 400 feet away. I envisioned an angry mob coming over to complain about RFI into the sound system. So, I decided to go mobile and avoid any possible RFI issues even if RFI wasn't that likely. I didn't want to be that ham guy blowing away the sound system at their reception.

It was a choice between the north country or more local counties. The local county route won. The north country is a really nice scenic drive but so many miles if you go all the way to Clinton County. Maybe next year!

I soon found out that the county lines are not marked all that well, especially on the back roads. Also, not many places to park that actually put you on the county line. Not ones that are easy to find anyway. More planning was required no doubt. So, it was mostly one county at a time. I found some good high clear spots with a low noise level to operate from. I operated mostly around the Montezuma swamp area [west of Syracuse] where there are plenty of parking areas for viewing the Montezuma swamp wildlife refuge. I also operated near the northern end of Cayuga and Seneca Lakes.

I operated from ONO, OSW, WAY, SEN, CAY. I planned on SCU, STE and TOM but I decided not to loop around Seneca Lake. Sure gets cold and windy around here!
TS-590 works nice mobile. Manual band switching, Hustler kW mobile resonators for 20, 15, 10. These work well and are fairly broadband. Hamsticks for 40 and 80, the 80-meter one is modified to reach the CW band. Mag mount with 4 short radials taped to the car.

Thanks for all the QSOs.—*73, Scott W2LC*

N5OT

Next year I hope to be in New York for this!—*73, Mark, N5OT*

N2MG

I made it!

For about two years, my HF mobile platform, a 2018 F150, had a warranty engine issue. Long story... Finally, earlier this year I found a dealer with whom I got on "the list" and months later - and just three weeks before NYQP - I got the call... "We finally got all the parts. Bring it in, now!" So, of course, the "3-4 day" job turned into the better part of the entire three-week period and I got the truck back on the Thursday before the contest. Naturally, some (barely managed) panic

set in, as there is significant work involved preparing the mobile. I got everything going after suffering some “physical layer” issues with the control connections to the main antenna, and some “biological layer” issues with the front one! But I got 'er done. OK, whining over.

Ken, N2ZN, my stalwart and patient co-conspirator joined me again, in our third attempt to beat the similarly equipped mobile station of Rus, K2UA. Rus seems to always manage to invite some out-of-state ringer-of-a-ham with the name, “Mark” – this year it was AG9A! What a pleasure it was for the four of us to meet and break bread prior to, and after, the adventure.

Much of the trip's highlights were written up in K2UA's comments; I'll only add that the drive north along NY-8 and then south on NY-10 through the lower 'dacks (Adirondacks to you) was beautiful. The usual October rains had not yet de-leafed the Autumn trees.

For so many reasons, NYQP has become a favorite contest!

K2ZR

RIG: IC-7610 at 95 W

Antennas: Hexbeam, end-fed wire, center-fed wire, inverted L

Logger: N1MM

Conditions: Decent

I worked many NFR members!

–73, Dick, K2ZR

KN7Y

One more QSO Party under the belt for 2023. With the decreased SFI down to 123 and the A up to 22, conditions were certain to pose some difficulty, yet I moved forward with 100 watts, 2 verticals, and wire for the duration.

15 and 20 were the main bands during the day. 10 seemed to open up for a short time although not everyone jumped on the bandwagon. Rovers N2MG and K2UA, both dedicated to CW operation, provided a number of the total 36 counties worked, and were difficult to copy at times.

As is the case with East Coast ops, they jumped to 40 and 80 earlier than I could copy, and I squeezed only 22 QSOs out of these two bands.

A side note. My Sheldon ancestors migrated into New York in the very early 1700's and were settlers in the Beekman Patent, Dutchess County (mult in the log). My sixth great grandfather Thomas Sheldon was born there and after having 12 children became a soldier in the French & Indian War, and lost his life under Abecrombie's command when the English officer marched 3000 provincials to their peril against the French at Fort Ticonderoga in the summer of 1758.

I have a lot of Thomas Sheldon "cousins" through the branches of his and Harriet Winters' 12 children. I have other similar county connections in New York, so this made working the contest interesting since I am very familiar with a good number of New York counties and know where they are located in the state through my research.—73 Jack KN7Y

K2UA

Thanks to my longtime friend Mark, AG9A, for flying in from Chicago to operate mobile with me! Once again this year, N2MG, N2ZN, and I planned this operation for most of a year. I recruited Mark a few months back to join us so we could once again do a two-vehicle mobile operation for a fun in-state competition between two high-power CW mobile multi-single entries, reprising the K1RO/K2UA and N2ZN/N2MG effort in 2021. Putting two high-power mobiles on the air makes more than 2500 CW QSOs available to other entrants, and a lot of county multipliers, which we hope helps drive more activity in NYQP. It is also an embarrassingly large amount of fun for us as operators!

One moment I won't forget is the smile on AG9A's face when JH1GEX called him on 20. You know the station is working when JAs call in!

Ken, N2ZN, planned a different route this year, starting and ending at an AirBNB on Oneida Lake near the Syracuse Airport. We chose that location once we knew that AG9A would be flying in and out of Syracuse and that worked out well logistically. The route was sort of a bowtie shape that started off toward the south, down to Broome County in the Southern Tier, and then west along the Pennsylvania border, then north through the central Finger Lakes, and back toward Syracuse.

From there we traveled up I-81 to the Tug Hill Plateau in NNY, and exited I-81 heading east through the much sought-after Lewis County (where we saw an amazing rainbow), then to the southeast toward Utica, cutting east through Adirondack Park and then south to I-90 in Montgomery County about 30 miles west of Albany. Finally we headed back to the Syracuse area via I-90.

At Montgomery County, our routes diverged. The N2MG crew continued east from the Montgomery County area, picking up two more counties (for a total of 20)--Schoharie and Schenectady. AG9A and I continued west and then north, wrapping up the contest in Oswego County.

Weather summary: It rained. A lot.

Rates were good throughout the day. Our best clock hours were 136 (twice) and 137. All but three hours were over 100. The last two hours were two of the best, as always, on 80 meters, though signals were not as strong and pileups not as big as usual there.

Conditions overall were very good for us, with lots of short skip to the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions on 20. I think this is the first time I've ever turned in a log with more Qs on 20 than 40 in NYQP; 20 meters just kept giving and giving, and we felt we could go to 40 later in the day, but ultimately I think we didn't hit 40 hard enough and gave up some QSOs as a result. There's always something to tweak for next time. 15 was really good to us also. I don't recall ever coming close to making 100 QSOs on 15 in NYQP in the past.

In spite of rain and wind nearly every hour of the contest (did I mention that it rained a lot?), especially during the darkness hours, Mark and I really enjoyed the operation. Things worked well in general, rates were good, we helped each other with strategy and pulling people out of the insane zero-beat packet pileups (WHY DON'T PEOPLE TURN THE BIG KNOB A LITTLE?), and fist bumps with new mults. We celebrated every time N5OT rang in (40 QSOs--an average of more than two per county!), as well as weak-but-awesome WN4AFP (32), K1RO (30), and crowd favorite OM2VL (27), among many others in the teens and 20s. I can't tell you how much it adds to the experience to have all the serious chasers call in time after time throughout the contest! The anticipation builds with each county line, making the time pass quickly. It is such a blast, almost as if you were there with us--we know you all were, in a way!

I have a punch list of things to address--I always do--but it's manageable. Overall I was happy with how the station worked and most of what I need to do is small. Mostly doing away with the ac charger for the laptop (the power source for that generates most of the noise in the vehicle) and improving bonding and choking in a few areas. When we ran the amp on 15 meters, for example, it would lock up the keyer and require a restart of N1MM and unplugging/replugging the USB interface. That simply cannot continue. So we ran 100 W on 15 this time out. A gremlin crept in on 80 near the end, triggering the hands-free "Who would you like to call?" virtual lady in the Pilot when we would transmit on 80--a long-solved issue that I think is related to either the 2-meter liaison radio (which we did not use, but has long cables) or the fact that it was raining so much in the last couple of hours of the contest that water got in somewhere where it shouldn't have been. Regardless, I'll chase it down.

I'd like to thank the RDXA for sponsoring the NYQP. It is such a privilege to have the board's and the club's support, and in particular K2CS, N2BEG, and KM2B, as well as the activity of all the members in this event!

Also props to NFR and HVCDX for putting on such a big effort in NYQP. It makes a huge difference to those of us out there mobilizing around the state! Out-of-state activity is also strong and growing--we could not do this without you--thank you!

For Ken, N2ZN, and me, administering NYQP is one of the most fun things we do in ham radio. Honestly. Thank you all for your kind notes and your ongoing support and participation in this great little state QSO party! Be sure to join the NYQP Facebook page (see the link on <https://nyqp.org>) and follow the website for updates as they come along.

Soapbox Comments

AB3KP: TS-590SG into 40m dipole

HB9ARF: Elecraft K3, 100 Watts, Force 12 C-4s (2 elements on 14/21/28 MHz shortened Dipole on 7 MHz)

K2MN: Used two indoor fan dipoles and 80 Watts maximum

K2WPM: Without dupes, 66,908. Thank you for another fantastic QSO party!

K2WW: What a disaster equipment wise! Was forced to run QRP most of the test...QRP and mobile are a ruff mix. Thanks for the hard work the dedicated organizers put forth! 73
K2WW/KE2BJJ

K3TW: Many thanks for a very enjoyable New York QSO Party.

K8LF: Plenty of stations from NY. I did not have much time and wanted to focus on WAG for PVRC club score. Also JOTA and Support your parks weekend.

KA0PQW: Fun contest good activity

KB2DSR: First go at the NYQP. Had a good time. Ran with a Yaesu FT-450D and a 40m OCFD. RTTY challenging due to multiple contests and stations sending wrong reports

KC2PDO: Could not enter categories on initial form. I am single operator, phone (ssb), low power (100 watts) with 1 transmitter

KC2PSA: First time participating in the NYQP. Weather was cold and rainy and had to return home earlier than expected. Regardless, still had a good run.

KD2WZW: Wife jumped, scared me, and made me scream over the air. You're welcome!

KE0TT: K3/10 at 5 watts to a 90' dipole up 60'. Thanks for the fun! 73, Dan KE0TT

KE2ADW: Mobile, low power phone (40w to 60w), rookie. I worked 40 meters exclusively, first with an ATAS-120 antenna and later with a quarter wave wire for NVIS as the band became noisier. I activated from four counties including one county line activation -- what a blast!

KF3G: Operated from FM29jw Contacts: 1 Counties Multiplier: 1 1 QSOs x 2 CW Multiplier = 2 QSO Points 2 QSO Points x 1 Total Multipliers = 2 Total Points. Thank you for the 2023 New York QSO Party.

KJ9C: Testing the Indiana remote

N2DJS: From POTA K-5270

N2SLO: My first NY QSO Party. End fed wire at 30 feet and Yaesu FTDX-3000 set at 85 watts. All contacts ssb, and almost all contacts on 40M. Had a blast working pile-ups. 73 from Smithtown

N2TO: Thanks for a great contest. FT-857D, 20W PEP, homemade 44' doublet up 16'

N4SZT: QRP

NN6U: Found some NY stations while doing JARTS RTTY and also exchanged NYQP info

NQ2W: This was some serious fun! Lots of folks playing in the NYQP. Thanks for hearing my QRP station and getting me in your log. Great job by the RDXA group! Looking forward to next year! 73, Will, NQ2W

VA2NW: 5 W into a 29' wire + 17' counterpoise

VE2KLW: That was a great day. Thanks

W0BH: $(91*2) + (79*1) = 261 * 47 = 12$ in 4:52

W1END: Rig was FTdx101 and Butternut vertical. Nice to hear so many stations

W2EB: Excellent time this year. Tons of participants. Thanks for the fun!

W2OW: Great club activity. Looks like we may have turned some of the new hams into contesters.

W2XS: Great fun. Thank you.

W7LG: Worked this from the OBX in Rodanthe this year.

W9TCV: Had a long day but wanted to participate for the brief time I could. Thanks to all who participated and 73, W9TCV