

2025 New York QSO Party Official Results

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Introduction

You did it again! Thanks to the incredible participation of the Amateur Radio community, the 2025 New York QSO Party (NYQP) didn't just break the **500-log barrier**—it shattered it for the second consecutive year. Following the momentum of 2024, this year saw **513 logs submitted**, representing a steady growth in the contest's popularity. Even more impressive was the sheer volume of activity on the air, with **78,573 total QSOs** logged, an 11.7% increase over last year's strong performance. Global interest continues to climb, with New York stations connecting with operators in **75 different countries**.

We are pleased to report that **all 62 New York counties were activated in 2025**. This total state coverage is a direct result of the strategic efforts of mobile operators and portable teams.

The rarest multipliers on the "most-wanted" list—specifically **Hamilton (HAM)**, **Lewis (LEW)**, and the **Bronx (BRX)**—were successfully activated. We credit teams like N2BEG (who targeted HAM and LEW) and N2KW (the 2024 solo-activator of BRX) for providing the logistical blueprints that ensured that our participants once again had a clean sweep opportunity for the New York counties—however, The Sweep once again remained elusive.

2025 Contest Stats

	2025 Results	2024 Results	Change (%)
Total Logs	513	505	+1.6%
Total QSOs Checked	78,573	70,328	+11.7%
Total DX Countries	75	60	+25%

We received logs from 179 New York stations (+18, 11.1%) and 324 non-New York stations (-20, -5.8%) this year. The average number of QSOs per log was up significantly, from 139 to 153, or 10%. We know that we can attribute some of the activity growth to the increase in active New York fixed stations, and also the growing number of portable and mobile stations on the air for the entire contest period. County line operation is becoming more popular and is a growing factor in club competition—more on that later. Also, for those chasing mobile and portable stations to be sure they don't miss a county, your NYQP team



created a new website before the 2025 contest, with a soft launch for the California QSO Party. If you haven't seen it yet, check it out at <https://mobiletracker.stateqso.com>. We've since expanded it to support all state QSO parties and some provincial ones (that have well-defined boundaries), and built a landing page for state QSO parties that are scheduled for the next 30 days. More enhancements are coming, so be sure to bookmark the page! But rest assured that we will stay focused on our core mission of tracking mobile, portable, and expedition stations in real time via their APRS spots.

This isn't the only web innovation your NYQP team has been working on. Mike, N2MG, has coded some great visualisations that are [now live on the NYQP website](#) to show how the mobile activity unfolded during the 2025 contest. More on that later in this writeup.

Raising the Bar: 2025 New Records

The 2025 NYQP participants took "raising the bar" literally, with several categories seeing records broken by massive margins.

- **Portable Multi-Multi Low Power:** Operating from two county lines on opposite sides of the Hudson, the two-man team of **KI2D** and **NK2Y** at **N2Y** established a staggering new benchmark of **385,035 points**, more than doubling the 172,700-point record set by **KX2NY** just last year.
 - **Portable Single-Op CW Low Power:** **Matt, K2EAG**, turned in a monumental **101,758-point** effort from Schuyler County. This is a 1,116% increase over the record set in 2024 (8,362), proving that portable operations have huge growth potential in operating performance.
 - **DX Single-Op Mixed High Power:** Perennial powerhouse **Laci, OM2VL**, broke his own world-class standard, logging **377 QSOs** and **58 multipliers** for **40,310 points**, raising the DX high-power mixed-mode record.
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In-State Results

In New York, the Low-Power Phone category remains the most popular by a wide margin, mirroring trends we've seen in previous years. The Low-Power Single Op Mixed and CW categories are in a near tie for second and third place.

New York Entry Statistics

Category	Entries
Single-Op Phone Low Power	43
Single-Op Mixed Low Power	25
Single-Op CW Low Power	23



Single-Op Mixed High Power	17
Single-Op Phone High Power	13
Single-Op CW High Power	9
Portable Single-Op Phone Low	8
Multi-Multi Low Power	5
Mobile Single-Op Mixed Low Power	4
Mobile Single-Op Phone Low Power	4
Mobile Multi-Single CW High Power	3
Portable Single-Op CW Low Power	3
Portable Single-Op Mixed Low Power	3
Single-Op Mixed QRP	2
Single-Op Phone QRP	2
Mobile Single-Op CW Low Power	2
Portable Multi-Multi Low Power	2
Checklog	2
Multi-Multi High Power	1
Multi-Single High Power	1
Multi-Single Low Power	1
Single-Op CW QRP	1
Portable Multi-Single Low Power	1
Portable Single-Op CW QRP	1
Portable Single-Op Mixed-Mode QRP	1
Portable Single-Op Phone QRP	1

Note: In the following tables, **bold entries** indicate new records.

Single Operator CW

High Power

Brian, N2MF claimed the top spot with **201k points** and hit the rare **100 multiplier** milestone. Last year's record-setter **Zee, K2SSS**, followed closely in second with 178,500 points and 102 mults. **Curtis, N2ZX**, also landed 102 multipliers in his 176k third-place effort. The top two clubs are well represented in this category.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	QTH	Club
N2MF	201,000	1,005	100	51	49	ONO	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
K2SSS	178,500	875	102	57	45	MON	
N2ZX	176,460	865	102	53	49	SAR	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
K4RUM	171,072	864	99	50	49	SUF	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS



K2NV	170,800	854	100	50	50	ERI	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
KR2AA	130,150	685	95	50	45	RIC	
KM2L	80,688	492	82	35	47	ERI	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
KE2SD	57,084	402	71	32	39	ULS	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
NG2P	3,248	58	28	27	1	MON	ROCHESTER DX ASSN (RDXA)

Low Power

This field saw a new leader emerge as **Mark, NM2A**, climbed from his third-place 2024 finish to win the category with **143,592 points** and **93 mults**. Last year's winner **Dick, K2ZR**, finished a strong second with 130,456 points and 92 mults. With Dick's multi-year streak broken, he'll have to work to get back to the top of the category in this ultra-competitive field!

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	QTH	Club
NM2A	143,592	772	93	49	44	OSW	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB
K2ZR	130,456	709	92	48	44	NIA	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
K2QB	124,306	683	91	44	47	NIA	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
W2TZ	118,014	663	89	45	44	STE	
N2GA	97,104	578	84	39	45	SUF	ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NY
KC2KY	58,320	405	72	32	40	SUF	RADIO CENTRAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
K3GHH/2	43,320	285	76	41	35	ESS	PVRC
W2LC	37,200	310	60	17	43	ONO	GOLDEN KNIGHTS CONTEST CLUB
W2DXE	24,676	199	62	34	28	ERI	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
NJ1F	14,732	127	58	31	27	SAR	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB
KE2AIZ	14,224	127	56	26	30	LIV	
W2QL	11,152	136	41	5	36	SCO	
K2IZ	8,624	98	44	13	31	SUF	GREAT SOUTH BAY ARC
WW2J	6,480	81	40	38	2	MON	
WB2NVR	4,424	79	28	27	1	WES	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB
WB2WPM	3,498	53	33	16	17	ERI	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
K2RSK	3,024	56	27	26	1	ERI	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
W2VM	2,842	49	29	28	1	NIA	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
WA3INC	2,408	43	28	27	1	SAR	
W2QCY	1,900	38	25	22	3	ALB	
KD2YMM	1,612	31	26	22	4	MTG	
KE2EEQ	1,026	27	19	6	13	QUE	
N2DM	308	14	11	9	2	ONO	



QRP

For the third consecutive year, **Will, NQ2W**, dominated the **QRP CW** category. He turned in a powerhouse score of **94,874 points** with a very impressive **89 multipliers**, missing his record-shattering 2024 performance by just 1000 points. Will continues to be the standard-bearer for QRP CW in New York, and his consistent high-bar operating a highlight of the contest.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	QTH	Club
NQ2W	94,874	533	89	47	42	WAR	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS

Single Operator Mixed-Mode

High Power

The **High Power Mixed** category was a battle of titans. Longtime Central New York top contender **Vic, N2PP**, led the field with **177,016 points** and a category-high **109 multipliers**. Staten Island's **Andrew, WA2CP**, improved on his 2024 performance to take second with 171,465 points. The top five entrants all handily broke 105 multipliers.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	Ph Qs	CW Qs	QTH	Op	Club
N2PP	177,016	994	109	57	52	364	630	ONO		NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
WA2CP	171,465	1,074	105	53	52	515	559	RIC	KC2GOW	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB
W2TB	155,346	938	102	57	45	353	585	ERI		NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
WW2Y	152,216	892	106	57	49	348	544	FRA		
KO8SCA	127,200	851	106	53	53	502	349	ONO		
N2RC	79,605	504	87	46	41	93	411	ORA		FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB
WB2JLR	64,066	578	103	58	45	534	44	ONT		
N2SQW	39,204	337	81	49	32	190	147	GRE		HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
WA2JQK	38,165	368	85	50	35	287	81	DUT		HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
KM2O	31,434	279	93	53	40	220	59	ALB		HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
AD2MM	12,036	159	68	40	28	141	18	KIN		
K2EP	11,914	149	74	44	30	137	12	REN		HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
WA3AFS	11,220	164	60	45	15	141	23	ALB		HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
KE1IH	6,321	103	49	40	9	77	26	SAR		YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB
N1JP	5,082	82	42	34	8	43	39	REN		HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
WK2H	3,520	55	32	31	1	0	55	ESS		HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
W2NY	2,280	56	40	20	20	55	1	PUT		



Low Power

In **Low-Power Mixed**, **Bob, WA2QAU**, delivered a record-setting, standout performance from Orleans County, breaking the 100k barrier with **131,250 points** and **105 multipliers**. **Saul, K2XA**, also cleared the century mark from Albany County with 109k for second place, as did last year's winner WB2AMN from St Lawrence County with 103k.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/ Provs	Ph Qs	CW Qs	DG Qs	QTH	Ops	Club
WA2QAU	131,250	788	105	54	51	326	462	0	ORL		NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
K2XA	109,416	658	97	55	42	188	470	0	ALB		HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
WB2AMN	103,096	631	98	54	44	210	421	0	STL		
AA2ZW	91,056	574	84	42	42	64	510	0	ERI		NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
NN2L	82,863	480	99	55	44	123	357	0	MON		ROCHESTER DX ASSN (RDXA)
WW2P	43,992	383	72	26	46	155	228	0	ERI		NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
WB2SIH	41,426	314	77	40	37	90	224	0	WAR		
N1NQD	27,540	268	85	46	39	212	56	0	OSW		YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB
WA2CHV	19,836	216	76	47	29	171	45	0	CAT		ROCHESTER DX ASSN (RDXA)
KE2EGF	14,058	145	66	36	30	77	68	0	NIA		
KD2KEH	13,268	163	62	47	15	112	51	0	ERI		NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
AC2RL	10,800	143	50	45	5	70	73	0	MON		ROCHESTER DX ASSN (RDXA)
W2NYW	10,586	158	67	46	21	158	0	0	WES	WA2MCR, NM9J	PEEKSKILL/CORTLANDT AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
K2MV	10,472	119	56	48	8	51	68	0	BRM		BINGHAMTON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
N2OA	9,412	143	52	36	16	105	38	0	GEN		
AC2FA	7,280	96	40	28	12	13	80	3	ERI		NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
KA2ENE	5,684	101	49	29	20	86	15	0	MON		
WB2AIV	4,862	91	34	30	4	39	52	0	ERI		NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
KB2URI	4,320	69	32	22	10	14	44	11	ERI		NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
KE2DEB	3,042	63	26	1	25	36	0	27	COL		
KE2FLW	3,040	66	40	17	23	56	10	0	ERI		
NN2NN	2,277	50	23	22	1	1	49	0	NIA		NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
W2KYM	1,725	42	23	19	4	9	33	0	NIA		
NN2K	1,474	38	22	21	1	9	29	0	BRM		BINGHAMTON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
N2OIG	196	14	14	10	4	14	0	0	SUF		



QRP

Mike, AB3CX, returned to the top of the **QRP Mixed-Mode** leaderboard from Otsego County, claiming first place with a smart **69,390 points** and a category-leading **90 multipliers**. These are huge numbers for QRP! **Mark, WA2NYY** (not a Yankees fan, incredibly, but rather a “long-suffering Mets fan”), significantly improved on his category-winning 2024 performance; he increased his 2024 score from 35,046 points to **43,275 points** in 2025, a nearly **24% jump**.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/ Provs	Ph Qs	CW Qs	QTH	Club
AB3CX	69,390	411	90	51	39	51	360	OTS	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB
WA2NYY	43,275	300	75	40	35	23	277	DUT	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS

Single Operator Phone

High Power

Niagara County’s own **Jim, KD2EFR**, repeated his 2024 victory in **High-Power Phone**, scoring **82,297 points** and landing **103 multipliers**. **Jim, WA2DNI**, also showed consistency, moving up to second place this year with 71,550 points.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	QTH	Op	Club
KD2EFR	82,297	799	103	52	51	NIA		NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
WA2DNI	71,550	675	106	54	52	RIC		FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB
AB2FN	20,000	250	80	54	26	ONO		
KE2X	12,530	179	70	42	28	ORA		OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OMARC)
W2REA	10,836	172	63	43	20	CAT		
KN2M	10,020	167	60	23	37	ERI		NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
N2MEE	9,396	162	58	25	33	ULS		
W2JCT	4,800	100	48	36	12	SEN		
N2PEQ	4,140	92	45	33	12	SCH		SARA
K2QY	2,400	60	40	34	6	ALB		HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
N2NKX	1,683	51	33	28	5	OTS		FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB
K8TDF	399	21	19	16	3	CHE	W9KXI	MT AIRY PACKRATS
KG2U	20	4	5	4	1	ONE		



Low Power

The **Low-Power Phone** category victor was Onondaga County's Pete, **W2PJ**, with **85,374 points** and **102 multipliers**. **Dennis, AH2O**, followed in second, also breaking the 100-multiplier barrier with 79k points.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	QTH	Club
W2PJ	85,374	837	102	46	56	ONO	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
AH2O	79,254	777	102	51	51	NAS	ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NEW YORK
KS2G	50,976	531	96	51	45	NAS	ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NEW YORK
AC2XC	25,481	307	83	52	31	ERI	
W2GDJ	23,280	291	80	45	35	REN	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
KC2MBV	17,280	240	72	48	24	SUF	
NQ2U	17,208	239	72	47	25	SCO	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
W2NTV	15,620	220	71	49	22	DUT	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
AD2TM	13,561	191	71	50	21	CGO	
KD2DLL	11,534	158	73	45	28	SCH	
K0SID	10,584	168	63	38	25	SUL	
N2PYH	9,555	147	65	29	36	ONO	
N2PQJ	9,344	146	64	45	19	SUF	
KC2BBI	6,240	120	52	42	10	RIC	
WB2KLD	5,757	101	57	45	12	SCO	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
KJ2LBR	5,568	96	58	37	21	CHA	
W8NUD	5,252	101	52	44	8	FUL	
K2OEQ	4,704	98	48	38	10	WAY	
W2HMT	4,641	91	51	41	10	COL	
KB2TDT	4,350	87	50	36	14	ERI	
KE2CWJ	4,094	89	46	31	15	ONO	YCCC
KE2EVX	3,825	85	45	24	21	BRM	BINGHAMTON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
N2NRV	3,735	83	45	36	9	CGO	
NY2A	3,648	76	48	37	11	DEL	
KC2KDD	3,239	79	41	36	5	WAR	
K2FEO	3,096	72	43	32	11	CAY	
N2PTF	3,040	80	38	31	7	MAD	
KE2AUS	2,560	80	32	3	29	BRM	BINGHAMTON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
KE2CNS	1,598	47	34	24	10	WES	PEEKSKILL/CORTLANDT ARA
AC2VE	1,488	48	31	25	6	MON	ROCHESTER DX ASSN (RDXA)
KC2SRZ	1,073	37	29	23	6	SUF	
K2IRK	990	33	30	24	6	WAS	
KE2ELL	725	29	25	19	6	ORL	



K2DJF	567	27	21	17	4	ONO	
N2EZY	418	22	19	16	3	ONT	
WY1H	399	21	19	14	5	PUT	
W2MRD	360	20	18	12	6	SCH	
KF2VX	234	18	13	12	1	ERI	
KG5JEN	225	15	15	8	7	SAR	
KB2LUV	121	11	11	2	9	ONO	
N2LOL	64	8	8	4	4	ONT	
AB2NM	20	4	5	2	3	MON	
AC3LW	6	3	2	0	2	SAR	PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

QRP

W2EV, operating as **W2AAA**, took the top spot in the **QRP Phone** category in this challenging mode with **7,260 points** and **60 multipliers**. This category saw one of the most impressive individual improvements of the year: **Don, KD2CTZ**, who finished second, surging ahead from 3,608 points in 2024 to **6,496 points** in 2025—nearly *doubling* his score. Not only that, Don submitted a coveted error-free Golden Log, to top off his excellent effort.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	QTH	Operators	Club
W2AAA	7,260	121	60	37	23	ORL	W2EV	
KD2CTZ	6,496	116	56	32	24	COR		ROCHESTER DX ASSN (RDXA)

Multioperator

The team at Monroe County’s big **W2FU** station dominated the **Multi-Multi High Power** category with **253,302 points** and **111 multipliers**. Once again this year, the team was anchored by **Andy, K0SM**, and three of his offspring, including **Alanna, KE2AIY**, **Maggie, KE2AIZ**, and **Dora, KE2AJA**. **K2AXX** also operated on-site and **NW2K** joined remotely. Read more about **Maggie’s individual performance** in the Youth Overlay results.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	Ph QSOs	CW QSOs	DG QSOs	QTH	Operators	Club
W2FU	253,302	1,418	111	55	56	554	864	0	MON	K2AXX NW2K KE2AIY KE2AIZ KE2AJA K0SM	ROCHESTER DX ASSN (RDXA)

In the competitive **Multi-Multi Low Power** category, **Bob** and **Bob** (of The Bobs) operated **KX2NY** from **Bob’s** home county (Ulster) to a **195,001** point finish with a solid **109 multipliers** in strong support of the Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers club aggregate. The **N2PA** team finished second with 87,987 points



from their Steuben County hilltop location, followed not far behind by the eleven-operator BARS team at **W2OW**.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/ Provs	Ph QSOs	CW QSOs	DG QSOs	QTH	Ops	Club
KX2NY	195,001	1,043	109	59	50	297	746	0	ULS	W2XL K4HA	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
N2PA	87,978	608	93	49	44	270	338	0	STE	N2PA W3OAB N2YB N2JQR	ROCHESTER DX ASSN (RDXA)
W2OW	82,491	560	93	48	45	233	327	0	BRM	K2EJT KA1M KE2EIJ KA2YRA K2RIS KE2GNG KD2TIV KE2EVX KB2FAK KU2O KE2EMU	BINGHAMTON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
W2E	26,080	223	80	40	40	171	1	51	ERI	KD2LHF AC2EY AA2CC KD2QLF W2IV K2CF KF2JY	SOUTH TOWNS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
W2SO	18,928	243	52	14	38	122	121	0	ERI	W2SO KE2ADM	

The three-person Herkimer County team at **W2CCC** led the **Multi-Single SSB High Power** category with 54,810 points and 90 multipliers. Gayle, Chris, and Charlie really enjoy putting on the station Up North for NYQP and always do well.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/ Provs	Ph Qs	CW Qs	DG Qs	QTH	Operators	Club
W2CCC	54,810	609	90	46	44	609	0	0	HER	K2CS N2TWI WB2HJV	ROCHESTER DX ASSN (RDXA)

Finally, **K2IRM** put in a **Low-Power Mixed-Mode** entry from Greene County. He also went out portable as **K2G**! Check his score in that class as well.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/ Provs	Ph QSOs	CW QSOs	QTH	Ops	Clubz
K2IRM	171	10	9	8	1	1	9	GRE		HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS

Mobile

Multi-Single High Power CW

In the mobile ranks, **N2T**, operated by **N2ZN** and **N5OT**, activated an impressive 21 counties. The two-man mobile team led the category and *all mobile scoring*, setting a new category record along the way, with **247,174 points** and **1489 QSOs**, with an impressive 20k margin of victory. Meanwhile, the **K2A** team (**AG9A** and **K2UA**) repeated their 2023 pairing and activated 23 counties, following just 31 QSOs



behind N2T at 1458 Qs, with 227k points. The K2A team led all mobile entrants for log accuracy with an impressively low 0.2% score reduction in log checking. N2T and N2CU also turned in clean logs, with **sub-1%** score reductions—quite a feat with high-scoring logs.

In addition to N2T and K2A, the category also saw **N2MG** and **KD2RD** piloting **K2V** to an equipment-shortened 11-county outing of 646 QSOs and 82,668 points. Their route included some rare ones like LEW. The photo gallery includes a few shots of these groups in action.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/ Provs	Counties Activated	Ops	Club
N2T	247,174	1,489	83	37	46	BRM CAY CGO CHE DEL FUL HER MAD MTG ONE ONO ONT OSW OTS SCO SCU SEN STE TIO TOM YAT (21)	N2ZN N5OT	
K2A	227,448	1,458	78	31	47	ALB BRM CHE COL COR DEL DUT HER MAD ONE ONO ORA OTS REN SAR SCH SCO SCU SUL TIO TOM ULS WAS (23)	K2UA AG9A	ROCHESTER DX ASSN (RDXA)
K2V	82,688	646	64	25	39	CAY JEF LEW MAD ONE ONO ONT OSW SEN STL YAT (11)	N2MG KD2RD	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB

Single-Op Low Power Mixed Mode

Tom, N2CU, maintained his stronghold on the category, posting **201,320 points** and **1548 QSOs** from his 12-county loop. **Mark, K2QO**, piloted **K2Q** to an even 1000-QSO, 141,840-point score in the category.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/ Provs	Ph QSOs	CW QSOs	Counties Activated	Ops	Club
N2CU	201,320	1,548	70	24	46	220	1,328	ALL CAT CHA ERI GEN LIV MON NIA ONT ORL STE WYO (12)		NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
K2Q	141,840	1,000	72	31	41	30	970	ALL CAT ERI GEN LIV MON NIA ONT ORL STE WYO YAT (12)	K2QO	NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT
N2B	39,537	318	69	31	38	63	255	CLI ESS FRA HAM (4)	N2BEG	ROCHESTER DX ASSN (RDXA)
W1WV	9,955	160	55	41	14	139	21	ALB DEL GRE SCH SCO SUL ULS (7)		HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS & DXERS

In all, the Mobile field had a strong **13 entries** this year! We are encouraged by the response to our call for continued growth in the mobile field—keep it coming!

Single-Op Low Power CW

Longtime NYQP mobile op **Tom, KV2X**, activated seven counties to bring home the top score in the category.



Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/ Provs	Counties Activated	Club
KV2X	24,856	239	52	22	30	CAY MAD MON ONE ONO SEN WAY (7)	ROCHESTER DX ASSN (RDXA)
WT2X	5,040	72	35	3	32	CAT	

Single-Op Low Power Phone

KQ2R pulled in the top score in the category by activating seven counties in the Downstate region, including the rare Bronx multiplier.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	Counties Activated	Club
KQ2R	3,813	93	41	30	11	BRX COL DUT PUT WES (5)	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
N1GBE	1,440	45	32	27	5	DUT	
AB1BL	1,296	54	24	21	3	SCU SEN TOM (3)	
WI2M	9	3	3	1	2	NAS SUF (2)	

Portable

The 2025 portable competition saw some of the most explosive growth in NYQP history, with several entries achieving scores that redefined what is possible from the field.

Multi-Multi Low Power

The **KI2D** and **NK2Y** team at **N2Y** delivered the performance of the year, shattering the 172,700-point record set by KX2NY in 2024 with a monumental **385,035 points**. Operating from two sites, one on the Orange/Rockland line and one on the Westchester/Putnam line, the team logged **2,537 QSOs** and maintained an incredible pace throughout the contest, even though they had to cross the Hudson to get from their first site to their second one. (See their photos later in the writeup.) **W2M** also turned in a powerhouse effort from W3NO's cabin, finishing second with **172k points** and 97 multipliers, a score that would have challenged the record in any other year.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/ Provs	Ph Qs	CW Qs	Counties Activated	Ops	Club
N2Y	385,035	2,537	105	53	52	1,407	1,130	ORA PUT ROC WES (4)	KI2D NK2Y	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
W2M	172,272	1,018	97	47	50	260	758	YAT	AD8J, W3NO, AB2HG	



Single-Op Low Power CW

Matt, K2EAG, achieved a historic milestone by logging **101,758 points**, resetting the category record—**by a factor of 12**. Matt’s performance is even more remarkable considering he logged **613 CW QSOs** and 83 multipliers, a massive leap from the 8,362-point record established just last year. **W2GR** followed in second with a very strong **74,760-point** effort from Niagara County.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	County Activated	Club
K2EAG	101,758	613	83	33	50	SCU	
W2GR	74,760	445	84	35	49	NIA	
W2ELS	3,190	55	29	3	26	MON	ROCHESTER AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Single-Op Low Power Mixed

Al, K2AL, traveled to Orange County from his New Jersey home and operated with a G5RV and an IC-7300. He claimed the top spot with **78,409 points** and 89 multipliers, setting a new category record. **Jim, N2JJ**, who switched to the Mixed category this year after setting the CW record in 2024, finished second with **22,134 points** from a four-county activation including Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, and Schoharie.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	Ph Qs	CW Qs	Counties Activated	Ops	Club
K2AL	78,409	550	89	46	43	219	331	ORA		NEW PROVIDENCE ARC
N2JJ	22,134	236	51	39	12	38	198	FUL HAM MTG SCH		HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
N2TO	11,500	186	50	20	30	142	44	RIC		NEW PROVIDENCE ARC
K2G	11,264	172	44	27	17	88	84	DEL GRE	K2IRM	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS

Single-Op Low Power Phone

Dom, WA2GOT, led a competitive field with **46,314 points** and **93 multipliers** from a Hudson-spanning, multi-county trek through Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, and Ulster. **W2IG** finished a close second with **43,878 points**, showing that portable phone operation remains a popular NYQP activity. WA2GOT’s strong multiplier lead more than made up for W2IG’s 120-QSO advantage when the dust settled.

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	Counties Activated	Club
WA2GOT	46,314	498	93	51	42	COL DUT GRE ULS	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS
W2IG	43,878	618	71	35	36	PUT WES	
N3KTA	28,688	326	88	45	43	CAT	
WA2DE	17,174	277	62	21	41	KIN	
K2PTC	10,362	157	66	36	30	NAS	
N3ARB	7,280	140	52	19	33	SCU	



W9TCV	3,500	100	35	19	16	ORA ROC	
W2BMT	3,081	79	39	12	27	ERI WYO	

Single-Op QRP CW

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	County Activated
N1TJC	468	18	13	1	12	ALB

K2IW went out portable in Albany County, making 52 QSOs and setting a new QRP Phone Portable record with **1566 points**.

Portable Single Op QRP Phone

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Counties	State/Provs	County Activated	Club
K2IW	1,566	54	29	9	20	ALB	
KA2YRA	2	1	2	1	1	BRM	BINGHAMTON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION



Out-of-State Results (US and Canada)

Out-of-state participation accounted for a significant portion of the total logs, with competition fiercer than ever.

The 2025 out-of-state competition featured a robust field of entries across the CW, Mixed, and Phone categories, with several participants setting new personal bests and one world-class operator resetting a category record.

Outside of New York, low-power CW is the dominant category of operation, gathering more than 100 logs for the first time ever for a single category, followed by a close race between low-power phone and mixed-mode categories.

Non-New York Entry Statistics

Category	Entries
Single-Op CW Low Power	101
Single-Op Phone Low Power	63
Single-Op Mixed Low Power	58
Single-Op CW High	35
Single-Op Mixed High	34
Single-Op CW QRP	12
Single-Op Phone High	11
Checklog	5
Single-Op Mixed-Mode QRP	4
Portable Single-Op Mixed Low Power	2
Portable Single-Op Phone Low Power	2
Single-Op Phone QRP	1
Multi-Multi High Power	1
Multi-Multi Low Power	1
Mobile Single-Op CW Low Power	1
Portable Single-Op CW Low Power	1
Portable Single-Op CW QRP	1

Note: In the following tables, **bold entries** indicate new category records.



Single Operator CW

High-Power CW

Category leader **Ed, W5TM**, from Oklahoma, turned in a score of **16,192 points** with **184 QSOs** and **44 multipliers**. He was pushed closely by his Texas neighbor **Jeff, N5TJ**, who finished second with **15,120 points** and a category-leading **45 multipliers**.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	QTH	Op	Club
W5TM	16,192	184	44	OK		DEEP DIXIE CONTEST CLUB
N5TJ	15,120	168	45	TX		CTDXCC
K9NW	14,670	163	45	IN		MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB
W9DC	13,800	138	50	SC		
N6DE	13,616	148	46	ME		NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
VE3TM	12,728	148	43	ON		CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO
N3JT	7,800	100	39	VA		POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
N5RZ	6,996	106	33	TX		CENTRAL TEXAS DX AND CONTEST CLUB
W1AO	6,930	99	35	ME		YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB
K3TN	6,840	90	38	MD		POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
VE7ZO	6,020	86	35	BC		ORCA DX AND CONTEST
NE4S	5,508	81	34	GA		SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB
N3AM	4,352	68	32	MD		POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
W1QK	4,278	69	31	CT		CANDLEWOOD ARA
K5TIA	3,120	60	26	TX		TEXAS DX SOCIETY
K0HB	2,800	50	28	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
KW4EE	2,652	51	26	NC		
W1TO	1,440	30	24	MA		YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB
NS8O	1,296	36	18	OH		ACARA
KQ4R	1,088	32	17	FL		FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP
K7QA	864	24	18	MT		BIG SKY CONTESTERS
NS4X	850	25	17	TN		TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP
WN6P	812	29	14	CA	KF6NCX	WILLIAM POPE CONTEST CLUB
AC6ZM	782	23	17	TN		TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP
AE1T	644	23	14	NH		YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB
WB4HRL	630	21	15	SC		SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP
W6UB	616	22	14	TN		TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP
KY4GS	570	19	15	SC		SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB
K3IE	420	15	14	TN		TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP
K3PA	198	11	9	KS		KANSAS CITY CONTEST CLUB



K1KI	144	9	8	CT		YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB
W4ZGR	140	10	7	FL		FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP
NR0P	128	8	8	KS		

Low-Power CW

Historically this field is the largest category in the contest, and this year is no exception. **Mike, NE8P**, decisively took first place from his Florida QTH with **27,540 points**. Mike logged **255 QSOs** and **54 multipliers**, narrowly missing the category record of 29,232 set by WN4AFP in 2024. **K9CW** maintained his consistency from previous years, finishing second with 23,826 points and 57 multipliers, while **KG9X** took third with 20k.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	QTH	Club
NE8P	27,540	255	54	FL	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP
K9CW	23,826	209	57	IL	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS
KG9X	20,400	200	51	IL	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS
K5QQ	16,896	176	48	MO	KANSAS CITY CONTEST CLUB
VE3AQ	14,580	162	45	ON	CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO
KD2KW	13,680	180	38	TX	LAKE AREA AMATEUR RADIO KLUB
K1RO	12,584	143	44	NH	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB
N3KI	12,096	126	48	DE	
AA2IL	10,560	132	40	CA	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
N6MU	10,000	125	40	CA	SCCC
N7IR	8,806	119	37	AZ	ARIZONA OUTLAWS CONTEST CLUB
N8DNA	8,446	103	41	OH	
W4YE	7,552	118	32	VA	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
NW0M	7,326	111	33	MO	KANSAS CITY CONTEST CLUB
N3IW	7,098	91	39	PA	NITTANY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
N9NM	6,912	108	32	TX	CENTRAL TEXAS DX AND CONTEST CLUB
K2KT	6,392	94	34	VA	ALEXANDRIA RC
WA9LEY	6,072	92	33	IL	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS
WB2PJH	5,976	83	36	NJ	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB
WB0CJB	5,828	94	31	TN	
K4GM	5,376	84	32	VA	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
K2MN	5,184	72	36	NJ	
KE0TT	5,084	82	31	MN	
K4KYN	4,884	74	33	TN	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP
KQ3F	4,514	61	37	PA	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB



K0UU	4,408	76	29	MN	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
NN7A	4,200	70	30	CO	
KM8L	4,060	70	29	WV	
WA0MHJ	3,600	60	30	MN	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
K1VUT	3,312	69	24	MA	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB
W4CMG	3,024	63	24	TN	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP
K4AMC	2,912	56	26	TN	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP
WO9B	2,750	55	25	WI	WEST ALLIS RAC
WA8OJR	2,726	47	29	SC	
KM4FO	2,684	61	22	KY	KENTUCKY CONTEST GROUP
K0PC	2,576	56	23	MN	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
K0WRY	2,560	64	20	KS	
W0PI	2,544	53	24	MN	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
W0UY	2,508	57	22	KS	
N4IU	2,496	48	26	PA	
K4GSX	2,464	56	22	GA	
K5ME	2,464	56	22	TX	
N4EMP	2,332	53	22	AL	ALABAMA CONTEST GROUP
N0AX	2,300	46	25	MO	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS
K4FT	2,300	50	23	SC	SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP
N4DPM	2,200	50	22	FL	
N0UR	2,162	47	23	MN	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
K2MK	2,116	46	23	FL	
WQ6X	2,024	44	23	CA	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
K0TC	2,024	44	23	MN	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
N4IJ	2,016	48	21	NC	CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION
W9SN	1,960	49	20	TN	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP
AI6O	1,886	41	23	MO	KANSAS CITY CONTEST CLUB
K3UA	1,886	41	23	PA	
VA3FN	1,850	37	25	ON	
K4BSK	1,786	47	19	NC	
KN0V	1,760	40	22	MN	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
KF3G	1,748	46	19	PA	
W3TB	1,722	41	21	TN	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP
W7GF	1,672	38	22	OR	
NF8M	1,596	38	21	MI	MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB
N1CEO	1,444	38	19	MA	
AA1NK	1,394	41	17	MA	BILLERICA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY



K7EA	1,380	46	15	UT	
N6CHU/7	1,280	32	20	WA	WESTERN WASHINGTON DX CLUB
K2HYD	1,170	39	15	VA	
AA0AW	1,064	28	19	MN	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
WB2FUE	1,056	24	22	PA	
KN3A	1,026	27	19	PA	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB
W0DET	690	23	15	CO	
N6GP	660	22	15	CA	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
WA1FMM	630	21	15	CO	
N6YU	624	24	13	CA	
K5YX	624	24	13	TX	LAKE AREA AMATEUR RADIO KLUB
N2EIM	598	23	13	NJ	
KB4DE	520	20	13	SC	
WD8RYC	512	16	16	TN	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP
KI6OY	500	25	10	CA	
K2TV	484	22	11	VA	VIENNA WIRELESS SOCIETY
NY9P	420	21	10	NM	
K6RM	418	19	11	NC	CDXA
W8KRZ	300	15	10	VA	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
VE2VAB	264	12	11	QC	CLUB DE RADIOAMATEUR OUTAOUAIS
N7SE	260	13	10	CO	
W2NC	252	14	9	AZ	
KI4AMD	242	11	11	VA	
K6KQV	234	13	9	CA	
K9DU	234	13	9	MN	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
KN4ZXG	216	12	9	VA	
F6EPO	198	11	9	NY	
W8BZY	198	11	9	OH	
VE3MDX	192	12	8	ON	
KE4CR	182	13	7	VA	CWOPS
NX4N	160	10	8	FL	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP
KE8ZLT	140	10	7	OH	
KN7Y	40	5	4	AZ	ARIZONA OUTLAWS CONTEST CLUB

QRP CW

Alan, KR4AE, claimed first place from Georgia with a strong **12,672-point** effort, coming within striking distance of the category record set by K3TW last year. **Ron, VE3SIF**, also showed significant growth, improving his 4,140-point 2024 performance to take second place with **6,188 points** and 34 multipliers.



Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	QTH	Club
KR4AE	12,672	144	44	GA	GATEWAY ARC
VE3SIF	6,188	91	34	ON	
WA0LIF	4,032	72	28	MN	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
NI8W	3,192	57	28	OH	NAQCC
VE3DQN	3,080	55	28	ON	CCO
KE3V	1,156	34	17	PA	NAQCC
KY0Q	1,080	30	18	IL	NAQCC
AI5BE	132	11	6	MS	
KK4NZH	120	10	6	GA	
NO2D	32	4	4	CO	COLORADO QRP CLUB
KA1SOL	8	2	2	MA	

Single Operator Mixed-Mode

High Power

Pam, **N5KW**, and Connie, **K5CM**, continued their friendly family rivalry, finishing first and second, with Pam barely edging out Connie **25,950** points to **25,578**. Another stalwart, **Vic, VE3YT**, came in a *very* close third with **25,056** points on the strength of his best-in-category multiplier of 58 counties in this competitive field. The top five entrants in this category were all within 2000 points of each other.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	Ph QSOs	CW QSOs	DG QSOs	QTH	Op/Stn	Club
N5KW	25,950	295	50	71	224	0	OK		
K5CM	25,578	297	49	72	225	0	OK		
VE3YT	25,056	270	58	108	162	0	ON		CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO
WO4O	24,192	254	56	76	178	0	FL		FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP
AA3R	24,072	294	51	116	178	0	NJ		FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB
KY7M	22,148	235	49	18	217	0	AZ	@NA7TB	ARIZONA OUTLAWS CONTEST CLUB
W0ZQ	20,628	213	54	44	169	0	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
KW9A	15,550	170	50	29	141	0	IL		SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS
W1AJT	14,805	177	47	39	138	0	NC		CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO
K0TRL	13,846	169	46	37	132	0	KS		KANSAS CITY CONTEST CLUB
K4BAI	12,516	161	42	24	137	0	GA		SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB
W3US	11,382	142	42	13	129	0	FL		FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP
WOELT	11,092	136	47	36	100	0	WI		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
W0BM	10,947	152	41	37	115	0	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN



K1BZ	9,996	137	42	36	101	0	ME		POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
W1SSN	9,250	110	50	35	75	0	CT		
N7EPD	6,468	113	33	30	83	0	WA		WESTERN WASHINGTON DX CLUB
AA0FO	5,705	98	35	33	65	0	KS		KANSAS CITY CONTEST CLUB
VE3MV	5,022	82	31	2	80	0	ON		CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO
KZ3P	4,352	88	32	40	48	0	SC		SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP
N3KN	4,154	75	31	16	59	0	VA		POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
AA4TI	4,092	72	31	12	60	0	FL		FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP
W0UC	3,864	79	28	20	59	0	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
N2ZZ	3,690	73	30	23	50	0	SC		SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP
N9MS	2,625	60	25	15	45	0	NC		
N0AT	2,310	53	22	1	52	0	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
WW5L	1,500	36	25	12	24	0	LA		
KD5J	1,480	44	20	14	30	0	AR		
W4VIC	1,344	34	21	4	30	0	VA		POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
KC3KRZ	325	14	13	3	11	0	PA		
N5OHL	91	9	7	5	4	0	OK		
NG7X	65	8	5	3	5	0	AZ		
N7HYV	55	7	5	3	4	0	NV		

Low Power

Jeff, N8II, claimed the top spot with **39,955 points** and a superb **61 multipliers**—as close as you can get to the county sweep without actually achieving it—congrats on the huge county total, Jeff! His performance was a significant jump from his 17.4k score in 2024. **Rich, N0HJZ**, from Minnesota, took second place with **30,798 points**. The top two scores would have led the High Power category. **Pete, K9PW**, led a strong **Society of Midwest Contesters** contingent in this category from his Illinois QTH to take third with **24,976 points**.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	Ph QSOs	CW QSOs	QTH	Op	Club
N8II	39,955	411	61	167	244	WV		POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
N0HJZ	30,798	323	58	115	208	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
K9PW	24,976	255	56	64	191	IL		SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS
WB9HFK	24,472	239	56	41	198	IL		SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS
WA5SOG	17,595	190	51	35	155	AR		FORT SMITH AREA ARC
W8PI	16,932	189	51	46	143	MI		
N1IBM	15,105	187	53	89	98	VT		YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB
K8MR	14,950	179	50	59	120	OH		MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB
N3GJ	13,872	172	48	55	117	PA		NORTH COAST CONTESTERS
WA8ZBT	13,734	182	42	37	145	TX		DFW CONTEST GROUP



WA2LMC	11,802	155	42	29	126	NC		
W4LEW	11,128	126	52	38	88	VA		CENTRAL VIRGINIA CONTEST CLUB
K3QP	10,290	112	49	14	98	PA		FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB
NX9B	9,963	135	41	27	108	TN		
K0MPH	9,840	125	41	10	115	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
VE3OMV	8,697	128	39	33	95	ON		
AC0W	8,610	140	35	34	106	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
W9QL	6,513	95	39	23	72	IL		SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS
AF5CC	6,468	107	33	18	89	OK		DFW CONTEST GROUP
KA2FIR	6,308	111	38	56	55	NJ		FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB
KB4CG	6,265	104	35	29	75	VA		POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
N2NC	6,169	102	31	5	97	NJ		FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB
K8RGI	5,984	97	34	18	79	OH		CUYAHOGA ARS
K0RC	5,576	86	34	8	78	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
K2DBK	5,084	75	41	26	49	NJ		FAIRLAWN ARC
KA0PQW	4,316	86	26	6	80	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
AI5G	4,077	85	27	19	66	MO		SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS
VE3HZ	3,686	75	38	53	22	ON		CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO
KA3EEO	3,520	61	32	12	49	PA		MURGAS ARC
N3CKI	3,509	64	29	7	57	NC		POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
K4FTO	3,132	55	29	2	53	VA		POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
VE3NFN	3,016	60	29	16	44	ON		CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO
N8QE	3,008	59	32	24	35	OH		PORTAGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE
K4DR	2,673	54	27	9	45	TN		BRISTOL (TN/VA) ARC
W1ARY	2,464	46	28	4	42	CT		
N0OK	2,088	49	24	11	38	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
VA3KRJ	1,950	43	25	8	35	ON		
KF3EB	1,752	46	24	19	27	PA		
KE8PX	1,541	37	23	7	30	OH		SENECA RADIO CLUB
KE4EA	1,176	32	21	8	24	SC		SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP
W4EE	1,159	35	19	9	26	FL		FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP
VE2KLW	860	36	20	29	7	QC		
KC2WUF	799	26	17	5	21	NJ		NEW PROVIDENCE ARC
KW4GF	736	23	16	0	23	VA		POTOMAC VALLEY ARC
VE3JZT	540	22	15	8	14	ON		CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO
VA6RCN	495	26	11	7	19	AB		
WOZF	476	25	17	22	3	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
KA8HDE	455	20	13	5	15	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN



VE7SCC	444	20	12	3	17	BC	VA7NR	
N1XI	403	18	13	5	13	NC		
AA0O	341	17	11	3	14	FL		FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP
K9CPO	290	16	10	3	13	WI		
KC2KWA	264	13	11	2	11	NC		
N4QI	160	11	8	2	9	SC		SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP
K9ELF	144	13	9	10	3	IN		SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS
K0VBU	99	9	9	7	2	KS		KANSAS CITY CONTEST CLUB
KC5LL	54	6	6	3	3	TX		LAKE AREA AMATEUR RADIO KLUB
K1AJT	4	2	2	2	0	NC		CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION

QRP

Dave, K2YG, delivered a masterful performance from New Jersey, setting a **new out-of-state Mixed-Mode QRP record** with **16,900 points** and logged **52 counties**. Dave drove up his winning score from last year (10,584) by a massive **60%**, surpassing the previous record of 14,056 points, set in 2016 by N3TWM. **Jonas, N0LY**, followed in second with 13,181 points from Missouri.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	Ph QSOs	CW QSOs	QTH	Club
K2YG	16,900	209	52	93	116	NJ	NEW PROVIDENCE ARC
N0LY	13,181	139	49	9	130	MO	
W7LG	3,885	69	35	27	42	PA	
K8ZT	288	14	12	4	10	OH	NORTH COAST CONTESTERS

Single Operator Phone

High Power

Brando, W3TKB, from Pennsylvania, dominated the category. He achieved a **142% increase** over his 2024 winning score, logging **5,750 points** and **50 counties** in 2025 compared to his 2.3k performance the previous year. **K3RJS** followed in second place with **3,024 points**, also doubling his 2024 output.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	QTH	Club
W3TKB	5,750	115	50	PA	
K3RJS	3,024	84	36	PA	TCARC
KR3DX	2,135	61	35	PA	STEEL CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
W4TTA	2,130	71	30	TN	
W4WWQ	1,530	51	30	VA	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
K4QQG	1,150	46	25	SC	SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP



W6AGZ	80	10	8	OR	
AK0CM	54	9	6	CO	
KF8I	49	7	7	OH	
VE2GT	49	7	7	QC	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP
K4MBU	6	3	2	VA	

Low Power

Keith, VE3IFT, rose to the top of the leaderboard with **5,300 points** and **50 counties**. He unseated N3AAA, breaking his multi-year streak—N3AAA had dominated the category for five consecutive years through 2024. **N3QXC** finished a close second with **4,875 points**, while **Eric, AJ4LN**, took third with **3,762 points**, an improvement over his 2.8k score in 2024.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	QTH	Op	Club
VE3IFT	5,300	106	50	ON		
N3QXC	4,875	125	39	PA		
AJ4LN	3,762	99	38	VA		STERLING PARK ARC
VE1RGO	3,441	93	37	NS		MARITIME CONTEST CLUB
N3GTH	2,691	69	39	PA	NICK	SCRANTON POCONO ARC
WA9YI	2,415	69	35	IN		HENDRICKS COUNTY ARS
VE3WG	2,135	61	35	ON		CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO
N3RF	2,135	61	35	PA		SPARGE
W9ARO	1,566	58	27	FL		BIG BEND CONTEST GROUP
KM4IAJ	1,305	45	29	VA		POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB
K4SBZ	1,248	51	24	FL		BIG BEND CONTEST GROUP
KB9LGS	1,242	54	23	IN		BLOOMINGTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB --- K9DIY
KA8TOA	1,118	43	26	OH		PORTAGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE
K9JK	1,100	44	25	IL		SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS
N8MD	988	38	26	MN		
N1ADX	966	42	23	MA		
KB1RVU	782	34	23	CT		
N7LRG	696	29	24	WA		STANWOOD CAMANO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
AC2N	672	32	21	FL		
KC1UKO	616	28	22	NH		PORT CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
AI4DB	594	33	18	TN		TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP
KC1QEM	513	27	19	MA		YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB
KD9GY	513	27	19	IL		SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS



K3GWK	480	24	20	GA		SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB
WD0BRP	437	23	19	KS		
W7KAM	432	24	18	MO		SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS
K0SV	425	25	17	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
AD4GG	352	22	16	TN		
K5MAY	352	22	16	TX		LAKE AREA AMATEUR RADIO KLUB
KC9DGP	338	26	13	WI		
NV4T	315	21	15	SC		SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP
W2IOC	266	19	14	NJ		NEW PROVIDENCE ARC
N1WRK	266	19	14	MA		
N4ZQA	238	17	14	VA		STERLING PARK ARC
K1THE	238	17	14	MA		
K3IS	192	16	12	KY		
K5FAM	153	17	9	TX		PANHANDLE AMATUER RADIO CLUB
W0DCN	132	12	11	IA		RIVER BEND WIRELESS CLUB
N7AME	120	12	10	WA		SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB
VE9RLW	120	12	10	NB		
K0KSH	117	13	9	CO		
W0CN	100	10	10	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
N5JDT	99	11	9	NM		
KI5MM	96	12	8	TX		DFWCG
N0UJJ	80	10	8	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
KK4CS	54	9	6	GA		
AC3MR	42	7	6	DE		
AC7DD	42	7	6	AZ		
N9DEK	40	8	5	IN		
K1SOE	36	6	6	MA		
K1HG	35	7	5	FL		FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP
KC1YJA	35	7	5	MA		
AJ4HP	30	6	5	FL		FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP
KI4MCW	30	6	5	VA		
KD9MGZ	25	5	5	IN		NIARA
W6ECK	25	5	5	CA	KE6BEE	KARO ECHO
VA3PNL	25	5	5	ON		CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO
N0KTB	25	5	5	TX		
KI6KGC	24	6	4	NM		
N9PCS	16	4	4	IL		
K0CLW	16	4	4	KS		



NOXT	6	3	2	MN		MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN
KX1W	4	2	2	NJ		SOUTH JERSEY DX ASSOCIATION
KG6WSW	1	1	1	CA		

QRP

Perennial CW entrant and QRP recordholder **Tom, K3TW**, showcased his versatility by taking the top spot in the Phone category this year with **1,593 points** and **27 counties**. His entry represents a welcome increase in activity for this often-quiet out-of-state category.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	QTH	Club
K3TW	1,593	59	27	FL	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP

Multioperator

Multi-Multi High Power

Congrats to perennial Massachusetts multiop father-son team W1FM and N1SOH set a new record in the MM HP category with 238 QSOs and **18,800 points!**

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	Ph Qs	CW Qs	QTH	Operators	Club
W1FM	18,800	238	47	76	162	MA	W1FM N1SOH	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB

Multi-Multi Low Power

Karen, K2KAR, and **Tom, N4HAI**, also set a new bar as **W8HCG** from the Columbus area in the MM LP category with **244 QSOs** and **22,910 points**. Strong work, team!

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	Ph QSOs	CW QSOs	QTH	Operators	Club
W8HCG	22,910	244	58	93	151	OH	K2KAR N4HAI	HILLIARD CONTEST GROUP

Mobile

Jim, AD4EB, submitted the sole out-of-state mobile score for NYQP 2025, and we appreciate his log! Jim and his wife/driver/mobile navigator Melody, KI4HVV, were already in Illinois for ILQP the day following NYQP, so Jim decided to get on the air and support the NYQP. We hope that they'll come to New York next year and operate with us as an in-state mobile station!



Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	QTH	Club
AD4EB	952	28	17	IL	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP

Portable

Portable activity from outside New York provided crucial multipliers for in-state stations and featured strong individual efforts from several different call areas. Although scores in the out-of-state mixed portable category remain modest, these operations are essential for testing field setups and providing consistent activity for New York portables to work.

Single-Op Low Power Mixed Mode

David, K8GB, represented Michigan with a winning **504-point** effort.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	Ph QSOs	CW QSOs	QTH
K8GB	504	20	14	4	16	MI
WTORJ	32	6	4	4	2	CO

Single-Op Low Power Phone

Jim, KN6VTC, turned in the top score for *all out-of-state Portable categories* from his Illinois portable QTH with **3,330 points** and 37 counties. Jim nearly doubled the 1,972-point category record set by Joseph, VE3GKT, in 2024, establishing a new out-of-state benchmark for Portable LP Phone.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	QTH	Club
KN6VTC	3,330	90	37	IL	KARO ECHO

Single Op Low Power CW

Ed, KC2LM, got on from New Mexico and logged 12 QSOs in 8 counties and submitted the sole LP CW Portable log.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	QTH
KC2LM	192	12	8	NM

Single-Op QRP CW

Steve, N5EP, set a new record in this challenging category from Wisconsin, logging **2,772 points** with **63 QSOs** and **22 counties**.



Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	QTH
N5EP	2,772	63	22	WI



DX Results

Single Operator

High Power CW

Ben, F8PDR, who is a regular entrant in NYQP and many state QSO parties, logged 55 New York stations in 28 counties to take the top score in the high-power category.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	QTH
F8PDR	2,808	55	28	France
OH7MA	870	29	15	Finland

Low Power CW

Luis, EA3NO, led the four-entry field with 59 QSOs and **2360 points**.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	QTH	Club
EA3NO	2,360	59	20	Spain	CATALONIA CONTEST CLUB
XE1AY	528	22	12	Mexico	RADIO EXPERIMENTADORES DE OCCIDENTE, DXXE, CRH
SP1AEN	56	7	4	Poland	SP CONTEST CLUB
EA5XQ	18	3	3	Spain	EACW

QRP CW

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	QTH
DO6AN	2	1	1	Germany

High Power Mixed-Mode

It should come as no surprise to anyone who has operated in more than one or two state QSO parties that the **High Power Mixed-Mode** category saw the performance of the year from Laci, **OM2VL**. Operating from Slovakia, Laci shattered his own 2022 category record of 33,466 by logging **40,310 points**. His effort included **377 QSOs** and **58 out of the 62 New York counties**, proving once again that a well-engineered DX station and a disciplined chasing of mobile and portable stations makes for a great score. (See Laci's Soapbox comments for more on this.) Notably, Laci also logged the highest score of any single-op entrant outside of New York.

Call	Score	QSOs	Counties	Ph QSOs	CW QSOs	QTH	Club
OM2VL	40,310	382	58	59	318	Slovakia	SLOVAK CONTEST GROUP



Overlay Results

The New York QSO Party Overlay categories continue to provide a platform for specific groups of operators—including YLs, Rookies, and Youth—to showcase their skills and compete for additional honors.

YL

In the Low Power YL group, Lauren, W4LEW, took the top spot in 2025 with a score of **11,128 points** in the Single-Op Mixed Low category. This represents a significant increase over the 6,138 points logged by last year's winner, Barb, N9NM, showing the growing strength of YL competition in the contest. Lauren made 126 QSOs and 52 multipliers.

Rookie

The Rookie category, designed for recently licensed hams making their first entry in NYQP, remains a vital part of the NYQP community. This year's winner is **Ken, KC2CWJ**, who logged **4,094 points** with **89 QSOs** and **46 multipliers**, in the Low-Power Single-Op Phone category from Onondaga County.

Youth

The Youth categories saw impressive results this year, with winners in both the Under 12 and 13-17 brackets.

Youth 12 and Under

Maggie, KE2AIZ, claimed the first-place finish with a massive **14,224 points**, with **127 QSOs** and **56 multipliers**, which she made operating low-power CW. At 10 years old, Maggie—who is quite the CW aficionada, has shown incredible determination and growth; her 2025 score is a big increase over her 480-point winning performance from 2024. Although Maggie spent significant operating time at the top-scoring **W2FU** multioperator station, where she has become a regular in the past year-plus in domestic and DX contest efforts, she was strategic in her effort to put in enough dedicated time as a single operator to ensure her eligibility for this individual award—a testament to her competitive spirit.

Youth 13-17

Maria, VE3OMV, returned to the top of the leaderboard, securing first place with **8,697 points (128 QSOs and 39 multipliers)**, low-power mixed-mode. Maria made **95 QSOs on CW** and **33 Qs on SSB**. A previous multiple NYQP Youth plaque winner, Maria improved on the performance of the 2024 winner in this



category (7,525 points), and more than doubled her own 4,080-point 2024 score, further cementing her status as a top-tier young contender.

Golden Logs

Congratulations to all those who turned in logs with no score reduction! Category winners are listed in **bold**. For the 2025 NYQP there were **156** golden logs. This marks a slight increase in logging accuracy compared to the 2024 contest, which saw **154** golden logs. Of the four golden logs, four were submitted by category-winning stations: **K2IRM**, **KA2YRA**, **KN6VTC**, and **N1TJC**. And all but one of them were **Portables**.

AA0AW, AA0O, AA2IL, AB5XM, AC0W, AC3LW, AC6ZM, AC7DD, AE1T, AI4DB, AI5BE, AI5G, AI6O, DO6AN, EA3NO, EA5XQ, K0CLW, K0HB, K0MPH, K0PC, K0TC, K0UU, K1AJT, K1RO, K1TO, K1VUT, K2DJF, **K2IRM**, K2MK, K2TV, K3IE, K3IS, K3PA, K3TN, K3UA, K4BAI, K4BSK, K4FT, K4GM, K4MBU, K5FAM, K5MAY, K5YX, K6KQV, K6RM, K7EA, K7QA, K8RGI, K8TDF, K8ZT, K9CPO, K9DU, K9ELF, K9JK, K9SAT, KA1SOL, KA2FIR, KA2MGE, KA3EEO, KA8HDE, **KA2YRA**, KB2FUE, KB3MQI, KB4DE, KC0DMF, KC0INP, KC1QEM, KC1YJA, KC2BBI, KC2KWA, KC2LM, KC3KRZ, KD2CTZ, KD9GY, KE2AUS, KE2CNS, KE2DEB, KE4CR, KE4EA, KE8PX, KF2VX, KF3EB, KF8I, KG2U, KG5JEN, KI4MCW, KI5MM, KI6KGC, KI6OY, KK4CS, **KN6VTC**, **N1TJC**, N1WRK, N1XI, N2DM, N2EIM, N2EZY, N2LOL, N2NRV, N2PTF, N3AM, N3CKI, N3IW, N3KN, N3RF, N4DPM, N4IU, N4NTO, N4QI, N5RZ, N9DEK, N9PCS, NF8M, NG2P, NG7X, NOAT, NOJNM, NOKTB, NOUR, NOXT, NROP, NS4X, NX4N, SP1AEN, VA2NW, VA3FN, VA3IDD, VA3MPJ, VA3PMH, VA6RCN, VA7RN, VE1RGO, VE2GT, VE2VAB, VE3GKT, VE3HZ, VE3MDX, VE3NFN, VE7SCC, VE7JKZ, VE7VT, VE9CZ, VE9RLW, W0BM, W0CN, W0PMO, W1ARY, W1FM, W1GRL, W1TO, W2NC, W3MA, W3NO, W3US, W4CHI, W4CMG, W4VIC, W4ZGR, W5GUZ, W6AGZ, W7KAM, W7LG, W7STV, W8ASI, W8BZY, W8KRZ, W9SN, WA8OJR, WI2M, WO9B, WTORJ, WY1H, XE1AY.

Club Results

Clubs remain the primary engine of NYQP activity, with local groups showing great depth in 2025.

- **Niagara Frontier Radiosport:** NFR's 24 entries continued to dominate the individual leaderboards. With category winners including **N2MF**, **N2CU**, and **WA2QAU**, the club maintained its reputation for high-rate, top-tier contesting. Their top scores, including category winners and near-winners (**K2ZR**), key mobile entries (**N2CU**, **K2Q**), and strong presence throughout in-state categories, helped the club extend their streak of top finishes as they began to flirt with a 2-million point aggregate.
- **Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers:** HVCDX mobilized the largest in-state contingent this year, submitting **26 logs**. Their 1.53M point entry would have been enough to win the 2024 club competition! The HVCDX focus on high-impact portable operations, particularly the record-shattering **N2Y** effort and 195k **KX2NY** score, secured their top position for in-state logs submitted, but they fell short of NFR in total score. NFR's category winning efforts and mobile



operations were too much to overcome, but HVCDX continues to raise the bar and put a ton of pressure on the NFR to stay ahead!

- **Rochester DX Association (RDXA):** The NYQP-sponsoring club was well-represented with **13 entries** and **876k**. Major scores came from the **W2FU** multi-multi team and the **K2A, N2B,** and **KV2X** mobile operations.
- **Out-of-State Clubs: Frankford Radio Club (FRC)** wins this year with **12 entries** and **452k**, led by a massive **171k** high-power effort by **WA2CP**. The **Minnesota Wireless Association (MWA)** once again shows strong leadership in the State QSO Party program by producing the most logs overall, across nearly every category, with **28 (!)**, providing a continuous source of activity and contacts for New York stations. *Minnesota stations produced more than 2000 QSOs in New York stations' logs in NYQP 2025!*
- The New Providence ARC excelled at Portable Low-Power operations in New York, led by K2AL with a huge 78k record-setting score.

In the table, the winning in-state and out-of-state clubs are highlighted in green.

Club Results Summary

Club	Entries	Total Score
Niagara Frontier Radiosport (NFR)	24	1,892,808
Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers (HVCDX)	26	1,530,672
Rochester DX Association (RDXA)	13	876,723
Frankford Radio Club	12	452,048
Yankee Clipper Contest Club (YCCC)	16	342,863
Order Of Boiled Owls Of New York	3	227,334
Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC)	17	147,466
Minnesota Wireless Association (MWA)	28	138,815
Society of Midwest Contesters (SMC)	12	130,231
New Providence ARC	5	107,874
Binghamton Amateur Radio Association (BARA)	6	100,824
Florida Contest Group (FCG)	13	71,801
Contest Club Ontario (CCO)	10	70,093
Radio Central Amateur Radio Club	1	58,320
Kansas City Contest Club	7	45,956
Slovak Contest Group	1	40,310
Golden Knights Contest Club (GKCC)	1	37,200
Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	3	30,994
Central Texas DX And Contest Club (CTDXCC)	3	29,028
South Towns Amateur Radio Society (STARS)	1	26,080
Hilliard Contest Group	1	22,910
South East Contest Club (SECC)	4	19,074
Mad River Radio Club	2	16,266
Deep Dixie Contest Club	1	16,192
North Coast Contesters	2	14,160



Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub	3	14,086
Swamp Fox Contest Group	8	13,773
Gateway ARC	1	12,672
Overlook Mountain Amateur Radio Club (OMARC)	1	12,530
Peekskill/Cortlandt ARA	2	12,184
Great South Bay ARC	1	8,624
Western Washington DX Club	2	7,748
Nittany Amateur Radio Club	1	7,098
DFW Contest Group	1	6,468
Alexandria RC	1	6,392
ORCA DX and Contest	1	6,020
Cuyahoga ARS	1	5,984
North American QRP CW Club (NAQCC)	3	5,428
Fairlawn ARC	1	5,084
SARA (Saratoga County ARA)	1	4,140
Portage County Amateur Radio Service	2	4,126
Sterling Park ARC	2	4,000
Murgas ARC	1	3,520
Karo Echo	2	3,355
Rochester Amateur Radio Association (RARA)	1	3,190
Texas DX Society	1	3,120
Tioga County Amateur Radio Club (TCARC)	1	3,024
Big Bend Contest Group	2	2,814
West Allis RAC	1	2,750
Scranton Pocono ARC	1	2,691
Kentucky Contest Group	1	2,684
Bristol (TN/VA) ARC	1	2,673
Carolina DX Association (CDXA)	3	2,438
Hendricks County ARS	1	2,415
Catalonia Contest Club	1	2,360
Alabama Contest Group	1	2,332
Steel City Amateur Radio Club	1	2,135
SPARGE	1	2,135
Seneca Radio Club	1	1,541
Billerica Amateur Radio Society	1	1,394
ACARA	1	1,296
Bloomington Amateur Radio Club	1	1,242
Big Sky Contesters	1	864
William Pope Contest Club	1	812
Stanwood Camano Amateur Radio Club	1	696
Port City Amateur Radio Club	1	616
Radio Experimentadores de Occidente, DXXE, CRH	1	528
Vienna Wireless Society	1	484
Mt. Airy Packrats	1	399
Club de Radioamateur Outaouais	1	264
CWOPS	1	182
Panhandle Amateur Radio Club	1	153



River Bend Wireless Club	1	132
Snohomish County Hams Club	1	120
SP Contest Club	1	56
NIARA	1	25
EACW	1	18
Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club	1	6



Plaque Winners

Note: **Bold entries** signify new records.

New York

Class	Category	Mode	Power	Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Op(s)
Fixed	Single Op	Mixed	High	N2PP	177,016	994	109	
Fixed	Single Op	Mixed	Low	WA2QAU	131,250	788	105	
Fixed	Single Op	Mixed	QRP	AB3CX	69,390	411	90	
Fixed	Single Op	Phone	High	KD2EFR	82,297	799	103	
Fixed	Single Op	Phone	Low	W2PJ	85,374	837	102	
Fixed	Single Op	Phone	QRP	W2AAA	7,260	121	60	W2EV
Fixed	Single Op	CW	High	N2MF	201,000	1,005	100	
Fixed	Single Op	CW	Low	NM2A	143,592	772	93	
Fixed	Single Op	CW	QRP	NQ2W	94,874	533	89	
Fixed	Multi-Multi		High	W2FU	253,302	1,418	111	K2AXX NW2K KE2AIY KE2AIZ KE2AJA KOSM
Fixed	Multi-Multi		Low	KX2NY	195,001	1,043	109	W2XL K4HA
Fixed	Multi-Single		High	W2CCC	54,810	609	90	K2CS N2TWI WB2HJV
Mobile	Single Op	Mixed	Low	N2CU	201,320	1,548	70	
Mobile	Single Op	Phone	Low	KQ2R	3,813	93	41	
Mobile	Single Op	CW	Low	KV2X/M	24,856	239	52	
Mobile	Multi-Single	CW	High	N2T	247,174	1,489	83	N2ZN N5OT
Portable	Single Op	Mixed	Low	K2AL	78,409	550	89	
Portable	Single Op	Phone	Low	WA2GOT	46,314	498	93	
Portable	Single Op	Phone	QRP	K2IW	1,566	54	29	
Portable	Single Op	CW	Low	K2EAG	101,758	613	83	
Portable	Multi-Multi		Low	N2Y	385,035	2,537	105	
Club	Club High Score	--	--	Niagara Frontier Radiosport	1,892,808	--	--	
Special	Most Counties Worked	--	--	KX2NY	--	--	59	

Out-of-State

Class	Category	Mode	Power	Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Op(s)
Fixed	Single Op	Mixed	High	N5KW	25,950	295	50	
Fixed	Single Op	Mixed	Low	N8II	39,955	411	61	
Fixed	Single Op	Mixed	QRP	K2YG	16,900	209	52	
Fixed	Single Op	Phone	High	W3TKB	5,750	115	50	
Fixed	Single Op	Phone	Low	VE3IFT	5,300	106	50	



Class	Category	Mode	Power	Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Op(s)
Fixed	Single Op	Phone	QRP	K3TW	1,593	59	27	
Fixed	Single Op	CW	High	W5TM	16,192	184	44	
Fixed	Single Op	CW	Low	NE8P	27,540	255	54	
Fixed	Single Op	CW	QRP	KR4AE	12,672	144	44	
Fixed	Multi-Multi		High	W1FM	18,800	238	47	W1FM N1SOH
Fixed	Multi-Multi		Low	W8HCG	22,910	244	58	K2KAR N4HAI
Portable	Single Op	Phone	Low	KN6VTC	3,330	90	37	
Portable	Single Op	CW	QRP	N5EP	2,772	63	22	

Special Achievement

Class	Category	Mode	Power	Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Op(s)
Special	VE High Score	--	--	VE3YT	25,056	270	58	
Special	DX High Score	--	--	OM2VL	40,310	382	58	
Club	Club High Score	--	--	Frankford Radio Club	452,048	--	--	
Overlay	Rookie	--	--	KE2CWJ	4,094	89	46	
Overlay	YL	--	--	W4LEW	11,128	126	52	
Overlay	Youth 12 and Under	--	--	KE2AIZ	14,224	127	56	
Overlay	Youth 13-17	--	--	VE3OMV	8,697	128	39	



Max is completely exhausted after compiling the results. (N2ZN photo)



Records

See the [NYQP website](#) for the full NYQP record listing.



In Memoriam: Rick Mintz, W1TY/W2RTY NYQP Co-Founder

On October 31, 2025, just a few weeks after the New York QSO Party, Rick Mintz, W1TY, became a silent key. Rick had been hospitalized after a fall at home for some time before that, and initial reports were promising that his condition was improving, but it was not to be.

When the NYQP was revived after many years of dormancy in 2009, Rick was one of the co-founders of the current NYQP, along with Paul, K2DB. Much of the initial work for the NYQP was done by Rick, including the plaque design, the marketing and publicity, and developing the annual NYQP task calendar.

Rick and Paul spent many hours developing the rules, promoting NYQP, and handling all of the external inquiries and “traffic” that developed over the first few years. It’s safe to say that without Rick’s contributions, the NYQP would not be what it is today.

In addition to being a co-founder of NYQP in its modern form, Rick was a consistent participant in NYQP, missing the contest only two times—once because of a death in the family that required him to be in Florida, and this past year when he was in the hospital. His category of choice was always Single-Op QRP SSB. A tough category, for sure, but he certainly enjoyed himself and set a high bar, finishing around 500 QSOs every year. Naturally, a voice keyer made QRP SSB much more enjoyable! In the 2011 NYQP, Rick operated as W2RTY and set the QRP SSB record that still stands, with 566 QSOs and 87 multipliers. He had won the category so many times that Rick eventually asked us to stop making plaques for him!

Beyond the NYQP, Rick was a stalwart in the DXing and contest communities in Western New York since the early 1990s. He served several terms as the Rochester DX Association president, and also spent a number of years on the RDXA board. He was a regular operator at the RDXA Field Day, W2RDX, and was part of the RDXA’s #1 overall Field Day wins in the 3A category. He also was on the DXCC Honor Roll and had achieved 5BDXCC and 5BWAS over the years.

Rick’s greatest passion in amateur radio was RTTY. Affectionately known as “RTTY Rick”, he won many contest awards on RTTY over the years. He was a true guru on RTTY operating. At one point, after losing his tower during a windstorm, Rick rebuilt his station to be a single band, 40 meter only RTTY powerhouse. On a small lot, he had a three-element vertical parasitic array, switchable in three patterns, and a custom-built 40-meter class-E solid state legal-limit amplifier, designed by the legendary Floyd Koontz, WA2WVL. With that setup, Rick won the CQWW RTTY contest twice for the USA in the single-band 40 meter category, and placed high in the standings in many other contests.

I know many of us have lost a good friend of many years, one who could make you laugh at any point about almost anything. This was his greatest gift. He was a great contest operator, and just one of those guys you always looked forward to seeing and shooting the breeze with. His interests ranged outside of amateur radio to film photography, astronomy, fine watches, camping, and classical music; he always had interesting knowledge and facts about those topics, in addition to amateur radio. To say that I, and everyone else in the NYQP group, miss him is a tremendous understatement.



Rick was a native Bostonian, and he often reminded me that Dunkin' Donuts was a Boston creation. The next time you're at Dunkin', toast our buddy Rick with a cruller, one of his favorite things (and the food of choice of NYPD Blue's Detective Sipowicz, as Rick liked to point out).--Ken Boasi, N2ZN

Following are some photos of "W1TY being W1TY."



Irv, AF2K, and Rick, W1TY, trying to find their way back to the K2NNY station in time for the start of Sweepstakes SSB. (Yes, they made it).





Paul, K2DB, and Rick, W1TY, at the RDXA/RVHFG awards banquet in 2010, awarding the first NYQP plaques to the winners in attendance.





Paul, K2DB, awarding Rick, W1TY, his NYQP plaques for QRP Phone as W2RTY at the 2011 RDXA/RVHFG awards banquet.





The RDXA represented at N2ZN's 30th birthday party (l-r N2OPW, K2ZS, Toni, W1TY, K2DB, N2TWI, K2CS, K2MTH, W2FU, and W3OAB, kneeling).



What's New on the Website: Visualizing Contest Activity, or “QSOs in Motion”

The 2025 New York QSO Party generated over 78,500 contacts over its 12-hour duration, creating a rich dataset for analysis. To help visualize activity over the contest period, we decided to create custom Python tools to process participant Cabrillo log files to extract QSO times and locations, and meta information like operator class, building a comprehensive database of contest activity.

[Animated visualizations](#) reveal how activity unfolded across New York's 62 counties throughout the NYQP. Heatmap animations display QSO activity, revealing participation patterns from the 14Z start through the 02Z conclusion. Color-coded intensity reveals which counties enjoyed the most activity and when peak operating periods occur. The [animations](#) and [graphs](#) provide engaging visual summaries of contest results for the ham radio community.

Because of their crucial importance to QSO party popularity, mobile and county-line operations receive special treatment. Mobile stations' [paths are reconstructed](#) from time-stamped QSO data, with county-line activity identified automatically by the Python from the sent-QTH data.

Regional and national participation become crystal clear in the [USA Activity animation](#). Click on any state to see the QSO total increment as the time slider along the bottom tracks the elapsed contest time. The darker the state color, the more QSOs. Many thanks to all our friends in Minnesota, in particular, for more than 2000 NYQP QSOs!

💡 Tip: Be sure to use the zoom controls at the upper left and the action buttons at the bottom of the animation pages to control the action.

Going forward, we intend to enhance the capabilities of the software to generate more visualizations, and also, and not insignificantly, to achieve a more modular design to allow other state QSO parties to adopt them and use these tools for their QSO parties as well.--73, Mike, N2MG

Acknowledgments

The NYQP committee, N2ZN, N2MG, N2BEG, W2XL, K2QO, and chair K2UA, would once again like to acknowledge the kind support of the RDXA Treasurer Joe Casey, K2JKC, and the RDXA Board of Directors. Thanks to reviewers AG9A and N5OT for detailed feedback. We also give special appreciation to [WWRoF](#) (please consider a donation!) and Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, for providing hosting for <https://nyqp.contesting.com>, the log submission robot, logs received,



self-service online certificates, the [State QSO Party online calendar](#), and many other services that help keep the State QSO Party program and NYQP in particular successful!

Finally, we want to particularly thank Geoff, KC8FDU, who has partnered with us to build the mobile/portable live tracker website at <https://mobiletracker.stateqso.com> and enhanced it to support all state QSO parties, including all concurrent ones. More features are coming soon!

Thank you all for your time and efforts!

Be sure to check out the [State QSO Party Challenge](#) website, of which NYQP is a participating contest. The SQP Challenge has contributed to healthy growth of all state QSO parties in recent years—a rising tide raises all boats!

Photo Gallery



Jim, N2JJ, operated from the Montgomery/Schenectady County line (MTG/SCH), alternating between a 20-meter whip and a 40-meter Firestick, visible in front of the sign. Jim operated from one other county line also, and finished second in the Portable Low-Power Mixed-Mode category. *(N2JJ photo)*





Tom, N2CU, at the helm of his super-neat mobile station. Tom has refined his mobile setup considerably over time, as he's been doing this a long time across a few vehicles—with great success—in NYQP and other state QSO parties. Tom activated 12 counties and made 1548 QSOs on his way to another win in the Mixed-Mode Low-Power Mobile category. *(K2QO photo)*



N2CU/M and K2Q (K2QO), side by side, during NYQP 2025. The weather was spectacular. Both ops run Tarheel 75A antennas on their mobile setups. They placed #1-2 in the Low Power Mixed-Mode Mobile category. *(K2QO photo)*





Texas-based Low Power CW entrant Barb, N9NM, our 2024 YL winner, proudly shows off her plaque! She has a spot for it on the wall in the hamshack she shares with her hubby, Pete, N9OF.



Jay, NK2Y, operated the second station for N2Y from the ORA/ROC county line at Bear Mountain State Park, using an inverted V and a tuner. (K12D photo)





Sebastian, KI2D, operated SSB from his truck in the record-setting **N2Y** operation from the ORA/ROC county line at Bear Mountain State Park using a Tarheel Designs Little Pro HP. If you look closely, you can see NYC on the horizon. (KI2D photo)





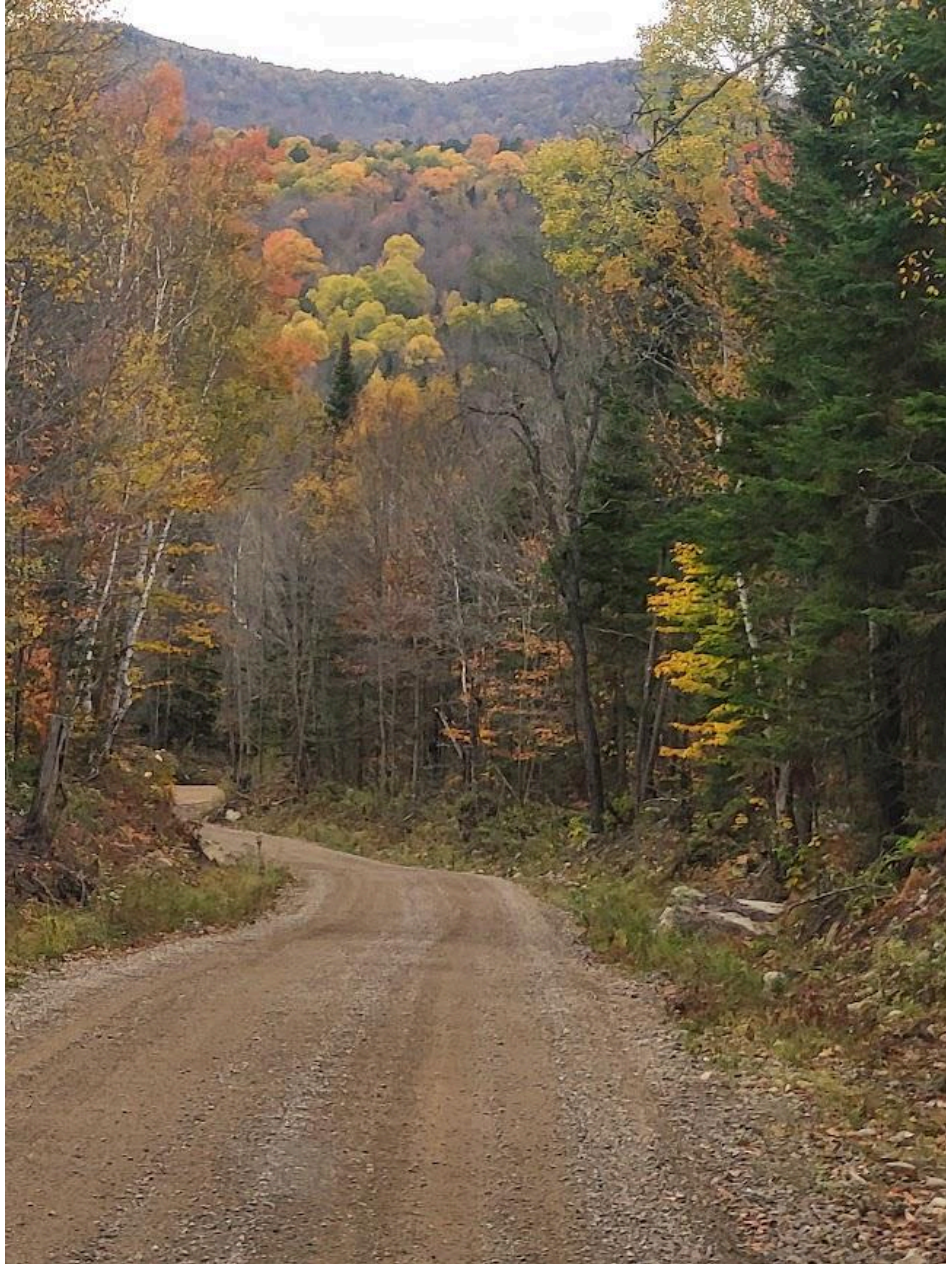
Jay, NK2Y, operating CW on the second station for N2Y from the ORA/ROC county line at Bear Mountain State Park. K12D was nearby operating SSB. (K12D photo)





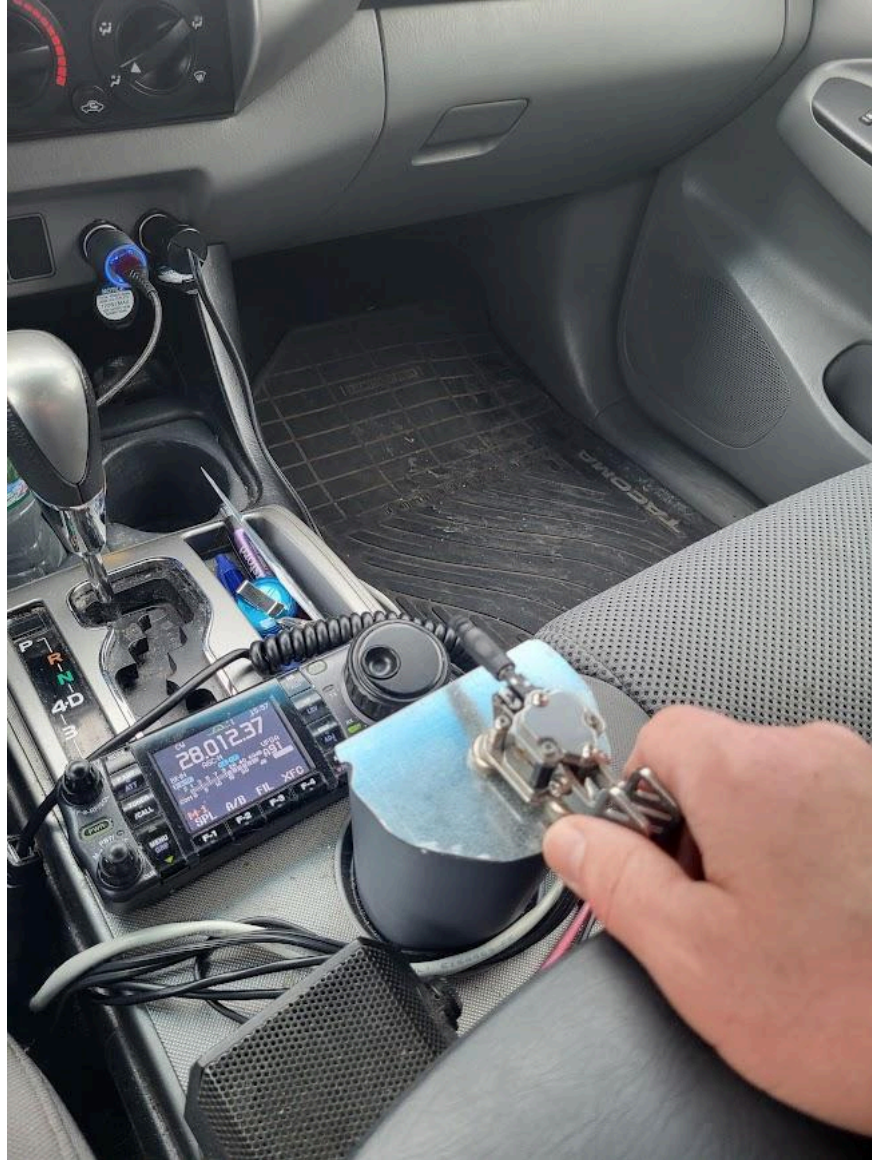
Sebastian, KI2D, operated SSB from his truck in the **N2Y** Portable Multi-Multi operation. (KI2D photo)





One of many seasonal access logging roads that account for a lot of the local means of getting around the more rustic areas of Northern NY. This one is on the way to Clinton County. Most traffic is ATVs in summer and snow machines in winter. Some of these are quite interesting to navigate. *(N2BEG photo)*





The N2B operating position (before adding the computer). (*N2BEG photo*)





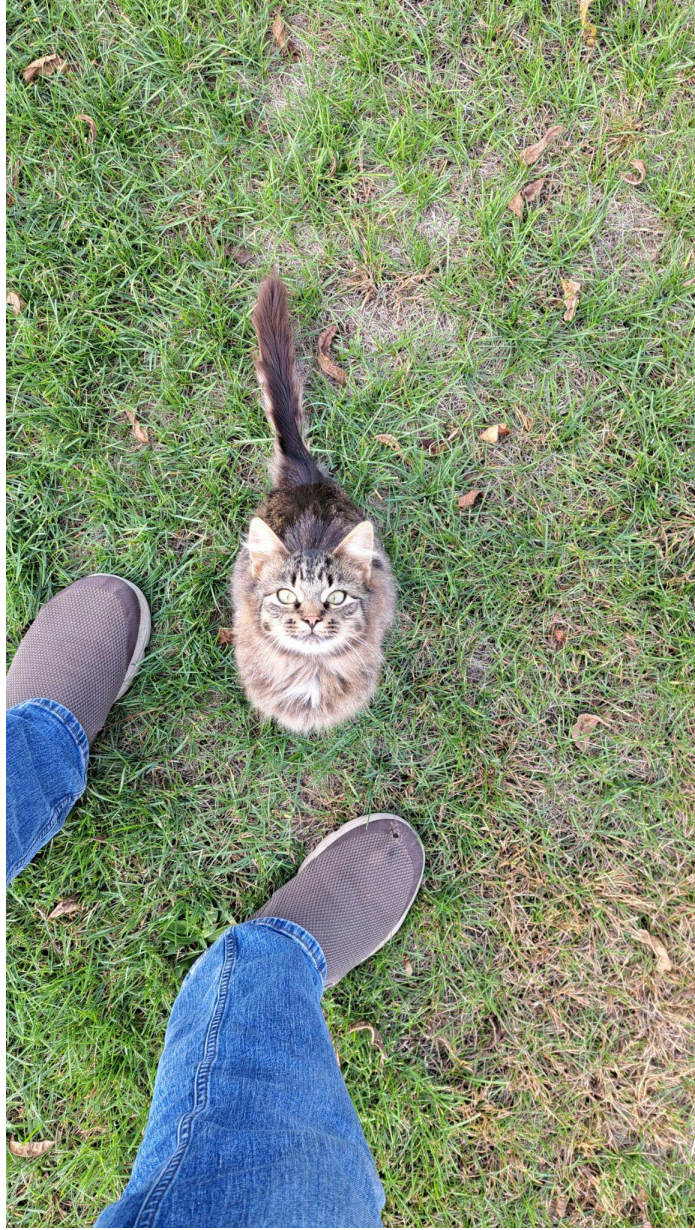
The Tarheel 100HP mounted in the bed of N2B's Toyota Tacoma. (N2BEG photo)





The N2T (N50T) mobile rig arrives at the Finger Lakes home base in Watkins Glen before NYQP. The 40-meter antenna traveled on the roof to and from Oklahoma in the PVC tube since it used a non-rigid support to the roof rack for the contest. The Tarheel 200A-HP handled 80, 20, 15, and 10 meters. N50T and N2ZN set a new record with this setup! *(N50T photo)*





N5OT, the Cat Whisperer, receives his orders: "I have an assignment for you." (N5OT photo)





“What you’ve gotta do is take a right at this stop sign, and keep going until you get to the catnip store. It’s in Cattaraugus County. Stop there and pick up a large tub of it for me and my friends. Got it?” *(Photo by The Cat)*





“You are not permitted to leave this location without giving me pets.”

“But—I’m allergic.”

“Sounds like a ‘you’ problem.” (N5OT photo)





K2UA (l) and AG9A depart for their 600-mile, 23-county adventure as K2A. (K2UA photo)

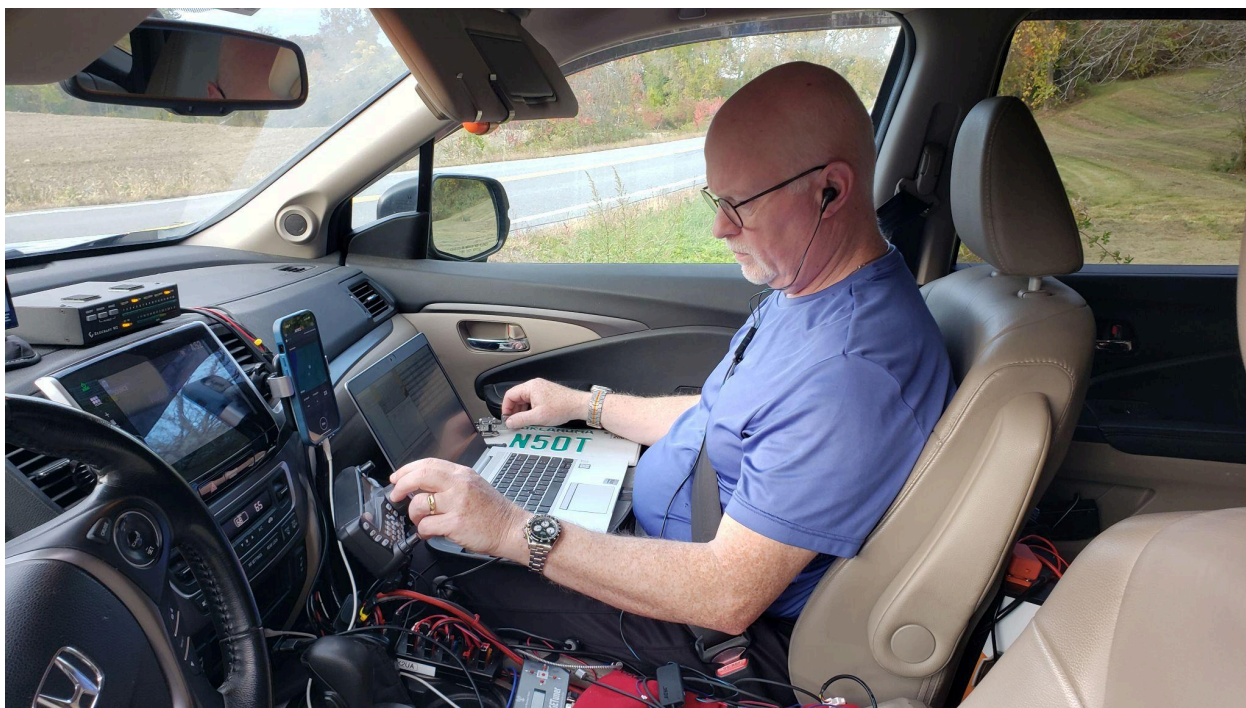


K2UA at the operating position of K2A. The K2A station ran APRS on <https://mobiletracker.stateqso.com> to make it easy for other stations to follow them on the map throughout NYQP. (AG9A photo)





K2RD, N2MG, N2ZN, N5OT, K2UA, and AG9A all prepare to depart for NYQP from Watkins Glen. (AG9A photo)



K2UA running stations from SCU at the start of NYQP as K2A. (AG9A photo)





KD2RD (l) and N2MG set off as **K2V** on their 11-county route. Longtime friends, John and Mike had some equipment trouble but still activated some rare counties and had a good time. (AG9A photo)



The **N2T** 40-meter high-power Hustler coil “met its match” with 500 W of CW action in NYQP. At least the vinyl overwrap found its limit! The combination of authentic NYQP bugs and automatic ventilation made for a fantastic after-the-fact photo op. (N5OT photo)



Soapbox Highlights

A collection of soapbox comments from the submitted logs and 3830scores.com website for NYQP 2025 follows.

W1WV: This was my first time ever operating a contest as a mobile station. I kept it simple; operated 2 bands (40 and 80) and used paper logs. I activated 7 counties: Albany, Schoharie, Delaware, Greene, Ulster, Sullivan and Schenectady, including county line operation on the GRE-ULS line on Route 214. I also operated pseudo-SOTA atop Mt. Utsayantha in Delaware county. My setup: Icom IC-7000 and Tarheel Model 75. Lessons learned: pay attention to speed limits; use a laptop instead of paper logs (manual entry was a pain after the contest!); operate more CW; and bring a lunch! Had a lot of fun operating and look forward to next year!

AC3LW: Visiting family in Saratoga Springs. Put an EFHW in the backyard. Made a DX contact with an airline pilot heading from Ireland to Newark.

AD4GG: Enjoyed participating in the NY QSO Party this year. Thanks to everyone who put this together and for all the stations! See y'all next year!

K3GHH: Always glad to offer Essex County from my camp.

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

KE0TT: K3/10 driving a HB amp to 100 watts out. Wire antennas. Lots of activity, thanks for the fun! Band condx towards evening kept me from hearing most mobiles.

N2TO: Thanks for a great contest. Outdoor portable, Richmond County, FT-857D, CW 5 W, Phone 20 W, homemade 44 ft center-fed inverted-vee doublet up 18 ft.

N3KI: One of the better state QSO parties. Plenty of mobiles available. Well done. Still not able to pick up Rockland county and the boroughs of the city. Also missed Nassau county despite many ops coming through from Suffolk. Too bad, maybe next year. Overall a good time.

W2LC: I spent most of the summer optimizing my mobile set-up and I was planning on a mobile effort but with travel the week before the QSO party I opted for a home effort instead. I was just too tired from four days of driving Monday through Thursday to go out driving again on Saturday. So next year for NNY!

W9TCV: Operated on the county line of ROC/ORA in Harriman State Park. I was going to head to other counties, but the contacts kept coming and it was getting dark, so I powered through until just before the contest ended. Late start and early end, but got 100 contacts with 20 W and a vert on my bike rack. Thanks to all who participated. 73, W9TCV

NX4N: K3 with attic doublet at 18 ft and Hustler 15 m on the SUV. Tnx for the QSOs!



N2ZZ: I'm originally from Onondaga County (Syracuse/Liverpool) before my move to GA and then SC. It was good to be amongst the "2'S" again, but I don't miss the snow! Great QP!

N5EP: Rig: Elecraft KX3, 5 watts. Ant: EFHW for 40-10 meters, up 40 ft. Operating portable at Plum Lake, Wisconsin

NOAX: Just an hour for radioing after a long day—glad to hear the activity!

K8MR: Good activity, and very nice short skip on 20 meters.

NM2A: FT-950/85 W, A3S+Tribander+@50 ft, 80/40+Trap+Dipole+@40 ft. Well, the sun decided to play havoc with us today. R1 to R2 and then a nice G1 to top it off. It made for rough sledding on 15 and 10 m from this chair. But . . . what a GREAT TIME! Thanks to the gang that puts this QP together. Nice job. And a big thank you to all the ops around the country and across the pond who make this a success. My only problem this time was the huge number of dupes that called me. I don't know if I was doing something wrong, or what. But, I am certain that's gonna put a dent in this operator's score. Who cares though...it was just plain fun! Thanks again.

N2GA: Difficult conditions—very noisy bands this year even though all bands were open! Low power is hard under these conditions. My score was down about 150 QSOs and 15 multipliers. Thank you for all the contacts!

VE3DQN: So many stations, always some new ones when I had a few minutes to go on the air. Thanks to all the NY operators.

K2KT: Great contest. Great job by the mobile rovers. Wish I had more time to operate.

W2PJ: Fun contest! Good conditions. I should have transitioned to 80 meters a bit earlier in the evening when things slow on 20 and 40 meters. Next time I will try 80 meters earlier in the evening. 80 meters was totally dead in the late afternoon. Go Niagara Frontier Radiosport!

N2MF: Seemed like very good activity, from an in-state perspective, making for a fun operating event. Low bands were quite noisy here necessitating many repeat requests and missed QSOs. Feels like I missed a bunch of multipliers.

NQ2W: Yaesu FTDX-10 at 5 W. Mosley TA-33-JR-N at 32 ft, 40 m dipole at 60 ft, 80 m dipole at 50 ft. Used SD by EI5DI for logging. That was a lot of work and a lot of fun! Thanks for the Qs and the opportunity to participate.

W2M: This was a repeat performance of what we have done in the past but not for several years. The three of us (AD8J, KB2HG, and W3NO) meet at W3NO's cabin on Keuka Lake, set up lots of inverted vee antennas and operate from an unheated screened porch in an unheated cabin.

NWOM: Casual effort of less than 2 hours. Lots of activity. Thanks for the Qs. Nice to work W2FU on five bands.

NOHJZ: Great activity. Lots of people working each other on 40 m during the day. Get on the higher bands. They were open. Gotta get rid of the 2 pts for CW and 1 pt for phone. There is no way a phone op can work twice as many Qs. Puts the CW ops at a great advantage!



N2CU: Great participation! Thank you to all who followed me from county line to county line. The rates were phenomenal, for me anyway. Several states really came out to play: Minnesota, Illinois and Texas leading the way. Even DX showed up, led by OM2VL. I worked only 24 NY counties, 40 states and 5 Provinces, but I didn't have time to search them out. All QSOs were made running.

NE4S: Just a few hours on Sat. Missed all after 6 PM. I followed a couple of rovers, need to do more of that. Good ops. Everyone spread out and made finding stations easier. Thanks to all in NY, Rovers!

N2SLO: Only had an hour or so to get play and have fun due to a family event. Parked on 40 and called CQ and had some fun giving out points. End fed wire at 30 feet and about 200 watts with Acom 1000. Signal reports were very strong with S9+ 20 dB etc. Will try to activate more bands next year.

K4KYN: Great contest. Good activity. Pretty good conditions (20M was excellent during the afternoon).

KE2AIZ: The contest was very fun! I had to leave for most of it, but I got on for the beginning and the end. I really hope to do this next year as well!

W2AAA: IC-705 at 50% to OCF Inverted V Dipole oriented N-S, peak at 25 ft. Solar CME and resulting geomagnetic storm conditions made things a bit of a grind and challenging, but had fun pushing through it and changing strategies on-the-fly.

W2RQ: Was looking to "work all counties," but other household activities precluded that. Mostly CW, but found Nassau county only on SSB so did some further operating on SSB. GREAT job by all the roving mobiles! No idea how much time I spent doing this, as I was in and out of the shack the entire time, but log says 8 hour 19 minutes.

NE8P: First time doing this one from the Florida QTH. From Michigan it was an 80/40 event. Here, it was nice to have the four bands reasonably productive. I think 15 meters could have yielded more if more NY stations had tried it, but, overall, an enjoyable QP it was. Thanks much to the nine mobile stations I worked, which accounted for 104 QSOs!

KE3V: I'm happy to have participated on such a beautiful Fall day out on the porch with my QMX. Keep up the good work on the NYQP.

K1RO: Lots of outdoor stuff to do this fine weekend and my 80 meter antenna is down (used 40 meter dipole with tuner . . . weak) so I just checked in now and then. Great ops and activity as usual!

W1AJT (VE3CT): 1ST NY QSO Party. Wanted to test the new N1MM TTS feature. In 39 SSB Qs, only two single character repeats were necessary with canned voice – probably better than live. Will work on training with my voice. One op did ask if I was using TTS. Thanks to all the rovers.

WA9YI: Thanks all for a pretty good party. Too close for 15 or 10 and we had some lightning moving into Indiana, so I can't be disappointed.

KB2URI: Everything that could go wrong did. Things that worked perfectly for months went sideways. Problems with logging software, problems with the computer, RFI into systems that didn't have problems previously.



Antennas that worked perfectly fine on Friday, suddenly were all wrong on Saturday. It was frankly miserable--but there were times when it was fun. Had numerous arguments with N1MM+ Logger and its exclusive COM Port controls, refusal to release com ports, etc... Love N1MM+ but its COM handling frankly stinks.

First run attempt at SO2R--and both stations that worked fine, suddenly just didn't. The SO2R plan was to run on SSB, S&P CW, and occasionally run on RTTY. Here's how things went:

1200 UTC: Snoozed alarm to catch extra 30 min sleep.

1330 UTC: Wake up, panic, make coffee, did not make traditional breakfast of eggs, biscuits and gravy. Fly into the shack, turn everything on.

1400 UTC: Ready to go, key CW. Both rigs COM wiped by newly found RFI. Grab chokes, move equipment.

1630 UTC: Problem resolved... EFDP Not working on 40 SSB, was tested not a week ago and fine in PAQP. Work on issues more.

1757 UTC: First Q.

Discovered at one point 2000 UTC RF power on SSB rig set to 5 W while trying to fix RFI, never set back to 100. More issues persisted and gave up SO2R reverting to SO1R S&P all modes -- went to 40 SSB; new RFI problem where there previously was none.

All that being said, I still managed to have fun; and the end result will be a complete tear-down and rebuild of the entire shack. Worked NYQP RTTY, got more JARTS guys than NYQP, but gave them the needed exchange for them, and got State/DX from them, worked okay. Wish we could get more Digi Participation in NYQP.

KQ2R: The band conditions made qsos difficult. I drove 220 miles, activated 5 counties, and 3 parks. I hoped that my score was higher. Well, maybe next year!

W4VIC: Formerly (long time ago) from Warren County. I was contacted personally by an op from Warren County and, in brief conversation, encouraged to join the party. I'm not really a QSO Party guy, but felt some responsibility to the home folks, especially after being called out. Since WAG was going poorly for me, I decided to check it out. Nice ops up there in NY, especially the Diamond Point Op who started all this with me. Anyway, it is what it is and who knows what might have been! Thanks for the Qs, and good luck to us all. 73, Vic W4VIC

K9NW: Spent more time at this than I'd planned but condx were good, activity was good, a few mobiles kept things lively, and so it goes.

VA6RCN: Busy weekend but wanted to get on to hand out the AB multiplier in case no one else got on from here. GL everyone. Kevin VA6RCN (Royal Canadian Navy).

K4BAI: Good activity this year. Congrats to the sponsors and in-state ops. Bands were pretty good. Thanks for all the QSOs, especially from the mobiles and rovers.

AA4TI: Good activity this year on 20 meters. A few folks ventured up to 15 and 10 also.

N2Y (K12D, NK2Y): We'd been planning this for months, and then the sun had to get busy and mess up with the bands (Kp index of 6!). Still, we got decent results but we were hoping for a few more QSOs.



Our raw number of QSOs, before accounting for county lines and such, was 1,322; with 600 on CW and 722 on SSB. We operated from two different locations, both county lines and POTA sites.

We started at Bear Mountain, with amazing views of the Hudson river and NYC in the distance, where we ran with ORA/ROC and POTA US-2010. And then after 4pm we moved across the river to Shrub Oak, where W2IG had already been operating since the morning but was ready to call it a day, so we took over and activated as PUT/WES and POTA US-2048 until the end of the Party.

Jay NK2Y did CW on his ICOM IC-7100, a Begali expedition key, a Winkeyer, and an inverted V with 60 feet of wire on an ICOM tuner.

Sebastian K12D did SSB with his Yaesu FT-DX10, using a SOTABeams linked dipole for 40 m and 80 m on an HRD Industries Li'l Dude 6 mast, and a Tarheel Designs Little PRO-HP Portable kit on its tripod for 20 m.

This was the very first serious contest using Ham2K Portable Logger, with each station using networked iPads with bluetooth keyboards. There are some bugs to fix but overall it worked very well.

N6DE: I wanted to operate for a few hours and show my appreciation for operators in this contest that played a positive role in the California QSO Party a few weeks ago. From last year's multiplier statistics on the NYQP web page, it appeared that some more activity from Maine would be beneficial to NYQP participants. I logged into an RHR station in Maine to help give the mult a boost.

*11 QSOs with N2T/M (N2ZN, N5OT). Both participated in CQP 2025. N5OT made over 1,700 QSOs mobile in CQP as W6AQ with N6AN and made many of our rarer mults more accessible.

*11 QSOs with K2A/M (K2UA, AG9A). Both participated in CQP 2025. K2UA made over 1,000 QSOs in CQP from N6AA's station, assisted with making the mobile tracker page available for CQP and helped our mobile stations with APRS app setup for the mobile tracker page. I used the mobiletracker.stateqso.com page during NYQP and thought it was great.

*QSOs with 25+ other stations from NY that participated in CQP 2025. I made QSOs with several of these stations on 4 bands.

*Support N2CU and NFR. They sponsored a new plaque this year in CQP. Made 8 QSOs with N2CU/M on county lines.

*Handed out QSOs to everyone else in NY that I ran across.

It was interesting to learn about propagation between Maine and New York. 15 m was the hardest band to make QSOs on. It was easier to make QSOs on 10 m than on 15 m, which I would not have guessed beforehand. I was hearing a lot of European WAG stations on 15 m off the back of the beam! Also got to experience different times when 20 m and 40 m supported short skip but then went long eventually and made QSOs on these bands difficult.



K5CM: Thanks to the NYQP for not using serial numbers. As always special thanks to the mobiles for giving their time and money to help make these QPs more fun.

W2FU: Similar M/M as last year except we ran the amps therefore HP. We used up to three simultaneous bands at those times we had enough ops to do that. The first two and last two hours were mainly K2AXX, with about 1 hour of remote op from NW2K. But Dean had a computer issue at his FL QTH about 1 hour in and had to drop off. K0SM and daughters KE2AIY, 'AIZ, 'AJA completed the (now) experienced crew. Good mix of CW and SSB. I had conflict and offered only remote tech support.

K2A (K2UA, AG9A): 23 counties, counterclockwise from SCU (SW corner) to WAS (NE corner). AG9A and I reprised our 2023 operation on a different route, and we had a fantastic time! Great weather, incredible activity, and terrific competition! This time the N2T team of N5OT and N2ZN edged us out by 3% in QSOs but that didn't dampen the enjoyment one bit for this OM. I am so excited to see NYQP growing so quickly! Thanks to all who followed us on mobiletracker.stateqso.com on APRS, and various spotting networks--we could tell that it was all working--and we already have more than 420 logs in the hopper just 2.5 days after the closing bell.

AD4EB: Operated in this contest to test out my mobile rig in preparation for the ILQP the following day. Was able to track the mobiles using their APRS application, worked like a charm.

OM2VL: Thanks for the QSOs! Not so good condx, but fortunately I heard many stations on the high bands on CW. I tried many times also on SSB, but only a few callers. 15m opened very well during the local night, but unfortunately no SSB takers. Later, when condx dropped down here I saw so many NY stations spotted on 15m, but for me it was too late. This time it was very close to SWEEP :(I missed only four - BRX, CGO, NEW, QUE. KE2EEQ from BRX I called for a long time, but didn't hear me.

Most QSOs:

N2CU 44/12

K2A 38/22

N2T 27/20

N2Y 22/4

K2Q 16/10

K2V 14/10

N2B 8/4

KV2X 5/5

(8): W2FU

(7): W2M, WA2CP

(6): WW2Y

(5): 16x

N8II: A lot was happening on the sun last Saturday, some pretty wild swings in propagation sometimes to the advantage of closer to NY ops like me. The Worked All Germany test activity was a real nuisance to us trying to sometimes work weak NY ops on scatter here, not an ideal mix of contests. My first 2 hours were spent mainly on 40M able run some NY ops on SSB, but never a long sustained run. First and best rate hour was the first hour with



51 Q's. Almost all of the CW Q's on all bands were search and pounce. It looked like a long day was ahead with only a few scatter Q's possible on 20 CW. Around 1615Z 20M started to open pretty well direct F2 to the upper 2/3 or so of NY. Some scatter Q's were also possible on 15M almost entirely CW. After working most of what I could on 20 and 15, I would spend some time on 40 as well in the 18Z hour. At 19Z 20M was nearly closed direct prop. The good high band times resumed at 20Z working NY direct on 20 and a good number of scatter Q's on 15 until about 2040Z when again the high bands took a dive from here. Returning at 2147Z after a short dinner break, the high bands were simply amazing with strong scatter on 15 and all of NY loud on 20 almost certainly a sporadic E opening. Eastern TN only about 340 miles away was loud on 15M. Unfortunately, the majority of NY SSB ops had already moved down to 40, so running was not productive on 20. The WAG and POTA QRM at 18Z also prevented any decent 20M run then. 80M was open well at 22Z but the activity started firing up around 2245Z when most of NY was in darkness. I worked pretty hard to not miss possible Q's on 80/75M (forgot to check 160 near end). As is usual, all 2025 QP's the NYQP 75M activity was way down from levels in 2022 and earlier when solar activity was low and 40 "went long" very early. The last hour was hampered by a significant solar flare, NY signals on 40 were skipping over here with extreme flutter/buzz and 80M NY signals were fluttery and down in strength a bit. It was a very active unstable sun for sure!

Many thanks to the mobiles and rovers for a significant boost to everyone's score. K2A/M seemed to be most active, many Q's made on 20 and down. N2CU/M was off for quite a while moving between county lines, some inopportune moves during the best high band prop but he still managed well over 1K Q's; thanks for some SSB activity and the self-spots which made finding Tom easy. N2T was worth many Q's but seemed to disappear at times. N2Y covered all the bands from their line operation.

I worked all of the counties except the biggest apple of all, New York, Hi! Strange that someone isn't active with a balcony stealth antenna or similar, but I assume the local QRN/electronics crud is an issue. I had enough line noise to hamper me on all bands to some extent, did the best I could. KE2EEQ in Queens was weak on 20 CW but we made it. KA2YEG called me on 40 SSB from BRX and at 2327Z on 40 phone K2OEQ was caught from WAY for #61.

Many thanks for all of the calls and QSO's; I doubt if I can top this score unless conditions are even better or more activity occurs. I started a bit tired and finished even more so.

N2B (N2BEG): Operated SO mobile from four counties in northern NY. Clinton, Essex, Hamilton and Franklin. Was going to do county line operation, but opted out due to rig control and logistics with driving. Operating time was 8 hours, 4 hours driving when I couldn't operate/log. Had a blast. Beautiful weather and some nice foliage still. Special thanks to my host Pete who lets me use his remote cabin for home base.

N2T (N5OT, N2ZN): The RadioCar (N5OT/M) lives at my home QTH in Oklahoma. I drove it to New York for the NYQP. I saw friends along the way, and when I got there, I met up with my operating partner Ken, N2ZN, and we stayed in a great house we rented with two other mobile teams, K2V (Mike, N2MG, and John, KD2RD) and N2A (Mark, AG9A, and Rus, K2UA). Ken and I would be N2T. We got there Friday and we departed Monday. That was about the best ham radio contest camaraderie one could ask for!

As you can imagine, we plotted and planned. Part of the planning was food. Kudos and big thanks to Mike N2MG for taking that one. I made the same radio-active waffles that I served at N0AX for the IARU contest, but they had passed their half-life and nobody was hurt. Notably we brought about 3/4 of the beer home afterwards. Picture six



old guys who can't put it away like they used to. Who are in denial about growing older. Ham radio is magic, I tell you.

The New York QSO Party was a blast again this year! Thanks again to Chairman Rus, K2UA, and everyone on the NYQP committee who are working so hard to make our NYQP a successful event. I know I speak for all of us: We enjoyed this opportunity to put so many New York counties on the air. Ken and I were responsible for 21 counties as N2T. To everyone who worked us, thanks again for all the QSOs.

Ken and I were in the N5OT/M RadioCar which accommodates a driver, an operator, a radio, a solid-state amp, antennas and a separate battery big enough to power all of it for a two-day State QSO Party (NYQP is a one-day affair). We used two different antennas: a Tarheel mounted in back that can do all the bands from 80 to 10 meters, and a dedicated 40 meter homebrew antenna mounted in front. Having the extra 40 meter antenna makes band changes faster when 80 meters is involved (moving the Tarheel between 80 and 40 takes significant time). The amp is a legendary SGC Power Cube. We ran between 300 and 600 watts output, depending on the band. Our transceiver is a Kenwood TS-480SAT.

The RadioCar design is based on practices developed and refined by K2UA. FWIW it's a 2007 Toyota Highlander FWD 4-cylinder.

What would a contest like this be without a few failures? We had RF inside the car to where 10 meters was a total loss. We gave up trying to fix it. Although 10 meters worked fine in the California QSO Party only two weeks earlier, of course I made a number of changes ("improvements" to the RadioCar) but didn't scope out their RF effects until Saturday morning before the start of the New York contest. With maybe 15 minutes to go before the contest we decided we would just do without 10 meters. Our apologies to those who asked us to QSY.

A bigger failure took place once we got going, when the SWR on our front homebrew 40 meter vertical, based on a Hustler high-power resonator, began to drift around. Although we could accommodate the unusual SWR behavior and we kept making QSOs (we have more QSOs on 40 than we do on 20 ... who would have thought?), when we took that antenna down to stow it after the contest, we discovered the Hustler high-power resonator had heated up more than it was designed for, and was notably melted and deformed. Good thing it wasn't an FT8 contest :-). Anyway, I will employ a stouter coil for this antenna in the future, and mount the (melted, deformed) Hustler resonator on the N5OT Wall of Shame!

This year for the first time, we did all our navigation using computer and web-based tools during planning, then imported it all into the onboard Garmin GPS in the RadioCar for execution. This gave us unprecedented control of our route and schedule so we could post it in advance, and tweak it, then during the contest we also had an accurate visual on county lines. Ken and I were able to stick to the route (with a few notable exceptions) and also accommodate a little straying from it, here and there. When we got to the end we had covered all the counties we had committed to covering, and operated the last few minutes parked off the road just a short distance from our Airbnb. Thanks to Jim Hall, AD4EB and his wife Melody for showing us the Best Practices for planning the route and navigation.

To top it off, this year, there was a new QSO Party Tracker utilizing APRS working for the NYQP. It's called mobiletracker. We fired up APRS in the car (simple and self-contained with a phone app) and people could follow us around the state in real time (i.e. in 1 minute increments except when we did not have cell coverage). We have



heard many comments about how cool that was. This is the work of KC8FDU, K1RA and K2UA. Thank you, Gents. Rumor has it this tool will be available to all the QSO Parties that want to use it next season. Frankly I can't think why any QSO Party would not want to use it! It makes the whole thing even more fun for everyone.

Radio conditions were not stellar, but the weather was the usual spectacular Northeast Fall weather. We shared the road with Leaf Peepers. It was very pleasant. Then at the end, we all wound up back to the house to celebrate.

Kudos to all the mobiles who activated so many counties. Thanks especially to all the housemates. It's an honor to be among so many great and dedicated contestmen. See you in the next one!

WW2Y: Tough slog, but still had a fun time. Thanks to the NYQP committee for sponsoring one of the best QSO parties.



Conclusion & 2026 NYQP Announcement

Mark your calendars for the third weekend in October for the 2026 New York QSO Party! **14Z to 02Z on Saturday (local), October 17, 2026!**

The success of the 2025 New York QSO Party was "driven" by the exceptional dedication of our mobile and portable operators. Their willingness to navigate hundreds of miles and set up field stations in remote counties ensures the high multiplier availability that defines this contest. To maintain this momentum, we encourage all participants to consider "going mobile" or "portable" for the next event to keep our rarest counties active.

Go out and get active in the State QSO Party Challenge! Give back to all the other state QSO parties and chase the mobiles and portables using the Mobile Tracker at <https://mobiletracker.stateqso.com>! If you're going out mobile or portable, be sure to load up APRS TX for iPhone or APRS Droid for Android beforehand and set up your comment field. The mobiletracker.stateqso.com website is a free service of the New York QSO Party. *A rising tide raises all boats.*

Be sure to bookmark <https://nyqp.org> and check often for updates to the rules. Be sure to keep an eye on the website!

We welcome you to join the NYQP Facebook page and become part of our community to get the latest news and announcements. Be sure to add your NYQP comments, stories, and photos there! You'll find us there by searching for "NY QSO Party (NYQP)."

Finally, we always welcome your comments and questions at info@nyqp.org.

–73, K2UA, N2ZN, and N2MG for the New York QSO Party Committee

