



RESULTS – 2007 MINNESOTA QSO PARTY

For this year the MNQP committee added a new category of Phone only, in hopes that we could:

1. Encourage more of the local Minnesota casual operators into participating, (especially those who are not all too comfortable with CW)
2. Encourage the “regulars” to spend a little more time in the SSB mode to boost activity levels in general.

It seems like we succeeded at our first goal, but perhaps not quite as much at our second goal. It is so difficult for the mobile OP's to hear, and be heard on SSB, that we still see much of the activity on CW. On a positive note many comments from first timers who operated as PHONE-ONLY, indicated how enjoyable the event was for them. We hope to see you all back next year.

The majority of participants, who commented on the activity levels, were of the opinion that the activity levels were down from last year. The log processing results do not indicate that at all. This year the log-checking database was just over 21,000 QSO's. That is an increase from 2006 of about 2000 contacts.

Every effort has been made to insure the accuracy of the results listed here. Log checking results show a very high accuracy rate amongst all of the participants. A small number of scores have been adjusted both upwards and downwards based on the verifying software.

In addition to the rule changes for a Phone Only MN operator, we have added certificates to the top state and province winners. Once again we wish to thank all of those who participated, and helped to make another enjoyable event. Next year will be the tenth anniversary of MNQP for this sponsoring group. We hope to have you all back for the 2008 event.



W0ZQ in Dodge County. Jon was a solo mobile OP, but probably never felt too isolated with a constantly buzzing radio.

Although Minnesotans are a hardy bunch, this year's MNQP weather was a reminder (especially to the mobiles) about how varied and unpredictable the weather can be. I have been keeping track of the temperature highs and lows for MNQP since I started assisting with the results. The best I have experienced was a wonderful 57 degrees in a short sleeve shirt. The worst was this year at a chilly minus 15 degrees. Most of the state was from just below zero to minus 17. Brisk winds kept up the chill factor, and exposed skin could only take a few minutes before turning numb. I learned just how fast a person could change resonators on a mobile mount!

RESULTS

Thanks to all for the 177 logs that were submitted this year. The logs submitted since 2003 have been: 94, 134, 140, and 141. There was a good jump in activity this year. I also want to make a note of appreciation for the accuracy and completion of the electronically submitted logs. This really makes the log checking and score compiling a much easier task.

This is the third year in a row, in which all 87 of the Minnesota counties were activated. However for the first time in those three years we did not have anyone achieve the "clean sweep".

From outside Minnesota, missing from north of the border were Labrador, Yukon, Nunavut, NWT, Saskatchewan, PEI, and Newfoundland. From within the U.S. only Arkansas was missing from the logs.

Band conditions were probably not much different than last year's event, other than the 20-meter conditions seem to get steadily more difficult each year. There were less entries and QSO's from across the pond this year as well. QSO numbers from the mobile operators were down slightly, but the activity from the Phone operators made the overall numbers increase from last year. The numbers of QSO's on 80 meters rose from last year, as it seems some of the MN operators are trying a little harder to get that edge in multipliers. For those of you who enjoy the numbers, 50% (10,000) of the logged QSO's were recorded on 40 meters. The remaining 50% were split almost 50-50 between 20 meters (5600) and 80 meters (5300).



(The author) making a band change in Kandiyohi County

Outside Minnesota

In the largest single category (SOLP), Tom N2CU from New York takes top honors, with a score just under his personal best in this event from last year. Tom missed only Mahnommen County. This is the 4th year in a row where Tom has topped the list of entrants in this category. After Tom is a line-up of very familiar calls in a tight race, with the differences only being a dozen or so QSO's and a couple of multipliers.

For those of you with Minnesota (or Dakota Division) ties, look down the list of entrants in this category, and count how many recognizable calls you can find. It is always enjoyable to hear and work someone with a familiar call, and the state QSO Parties allows many a way to re-connect.

In the SOHP category, Mike – K9NW takes top score from Indiana. As with Tom – N2CU, Mike missed only one county on his way to another great score. Mike missed only Kittson County, in his quest for a sweep. This is Mike's third year at the top of the SOHP category, and has been increasing his score total each year.

The QRP category this year was "gunned down" by Jules N2WN from Tennessee. Obviously all the assistance in new antennas from the XYL did the trick. (Can you tell I visited your QRZ page Jules? ☺) All of the QRP category stations I personally worked this year were very good signals into my mobile setup.

In the Unlimited (DX) category Andy – DL3GA handed out some much appreciated QSO's, under difficult band conditions once again this year.

The out state club competition was the 1-2 punch of Tom-N2CU, and Paul -WB2ABD. Whether they are competing against each other, or insuring that WNY Contest Club, is at the top, the results are the same. Remember to support the other state QSO Party events, as so many take part in our MNQP.

MINNESOTA RESULTS

For the second year in a row, Steve-K0SR takes top honors in the Single OP Low Power category. The QSO's and multipliers are down from last year's record score, but the mix of 50/50 CW and PH QSO's combined with a great signal separated Steve from the other entrants.

In the new category of Phone Only, Jim N0WE can lay claim to first place and an all time MNQP record score for this category. (That part comes easy, when you win a brand new category) The MNQP committee felt that this category would bring in participants, and activity that may not normally participate. From the comments read, many first time participants enjoyed the event, and plan to return next year. (Not all first time participants entered the phone only category either.)

In the Mobile, and Mobile-Unlimited category, we had 9 operators (or teams) hand out just over 6300 QSO's. It goes without saying that MNQP would be an ENTIRELY different event without this type of activity. Although record setting scores were not achieved, I think the team of John-N0IJ, and Terry W0TVD now hold the distance record with 24 counties of travel.

In a newly created category of Mobile-Unlimited, the team of K0AD (CW) and N0PI (PH) combined as a multi-station setup to score an impressive 110K points.

In the Multi-Operator category, Jim - KE0L teams up with his father W0CYV to take top honors. They edged out the Twin Cities FM club station that has been accumulating an impressive collection of awards in the category over the past few years.

In the QRP category Jim-N0UR, and Dan KE0G/r are numbers 1/2 again for the second year in a row.

In the Minnesota Club category, Northern MN DX Association accumulates an impressive total score with the help of three mobiles covering the northern part of the state.



N0IJ most likely working Rick WB8JUI just before leaving Polk County & crossing into Red Lake County



AC0W/m (XYL) : "HOW many counties in HOW much time!!?"

Thank you to all of this year's MNQP participants. We certainly hope to hear you on again in next year's event. Please check the Minnesota Wireless Association web page at: <http://www.w0aa.org> for detail. Also comments or suggestions about future events can be e-mailed at any time to MNQP@isd.net

73's -Mark - WA0MHJ



2007 MINNESOTA QSO PARTY - RESULTS

| Call | Category | Section | County | CW | MINNESOTA STATIONS | | | Club Affiliation | Operator(s) |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|-----|--------------------|-------|--------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | SSB | Mults | Score | | |
| Mobile-Single XMTR | | | | | | | | | |
| N0IJ/m * | Mobile | MN | 24 | 860 | 0 | 61 | 104920 | Northern Minnesota DX Assn. | N0IJ, W0TVD |
| N0IM/m | Mobile | MN | 20 | 744 | 1 | 64 | 95296 | Northern Minnesota DX Assn. | N0IM, AF9T |
| NE9U/m | Mobile | MN | 29 | 842 | 0 | 50 | 84200 | Central Wisconsin Radio Amateurs | NE9U, N9BCA |
| W0ZQ/m | Mobile | MN | 12 | 629 | 0 | 66 | 83028 | Northern Lights Radio Society | |
| AC0W/m | Mobile | MN | 19 | 725 | 2 | 56 | 81312 | None | |
| W0AA/m | Mobile | MN | 21 | 675 | 0 | 59 | 79650 | Twin City FM Club | WA0MHJ |
| K0PC/m | Mobile | MN | 17 | 614 | 0 | 44 | 54032 | College City Radio Club | K0PC, W9DND |
| N0EO/m | Mobile | MN | 14 | 512 | 0 | 50 | 51200 | Northern Minnesota DX Assn. | AA0AW |
| Mobile-UNLIMITED | | | | | | | | | |
| N0PI/m * | Mobile | MN | 21 | 733 | 71 | 72 | 110664 | None | N0PI, K0AD |
| Muli OP - Single XMTR | | | | | | | | | |
| KE0L * | M/S | MN | HEN | 141 | 12 | 55 | 16170 | None | KE0L W0CYV WB0N KC0RET KC0TPB K0IHG W0MKE KB0FH KC0VCU K0RJW, KE0N, N0PEY, WB0ENX, K9NJ WK0X, WD0FHW |
| W0EF | M/S | MN | HEN | 52 | 140 | 53 | 12932 | Twin City FM Club | |
| W0MR | M/S | MN | WSH | 71 | 104 | 48 | 11808 | Mining ARC | |
| WK0X | M/S | MN | DAK | 0 | 121 | 44 | 5324 | South East Metro Contest Club | WK0X, WD0FHW |
| KG0DX | M/S | MN | STR | 0 | 95 | 48 | 4560 | Runestone ARC | |
| W0JAR | M/S | MN | DOU | 0 | 70 | 41 | 2870 | Twin City DX Assn. | W0JAR, KG0DX |
| WB0YDF | M/S | MN | CRV | 0 | 63 | 45 | 2835 | S.M.A.R.T.S. | WB0YDF, KC0RIS KG0U, KC0QNA, KA0CSW, KB0DCO, WB0PWT |
| W0CRC | M/S | MN | MCL | 0 | 82 | 26 | 2132 | Crow River Radio Club | |
| Single OP - QRP | | | | | | | | | |
| N0UR * | QRP | MN | FRE | 195 | 55 | 74 | 32930 | None | |
| KE0G/r | QRP | MN | 4 | 191 | 0 | 58 | 22156 | | |
| W9LHG | QRP | MN | RIC | 50 | 0 | 31 | 3100 | Stillwater Amateur Radio Assn. | |
| Call | Category | Section | County | CW | SSB | Mults | Score | Club Affiliation | Operator(s) |
| Single OP - Low Power | | | | | | | | | |
| K0SR * | SOLP | MN | DAK | 353 | 355 | 84 | 89124 | None | |
| W3FAF | SOLP | MN | WSH | 309 | 0 | 85 | 52530 | None | |
| K0TK | SOLP | MN | RAM | 260 | 78 | 83 | 49634 | Twin City FM Club | |
| K0OB | SOLP | MN | HEN | 204 | 241 | 72 | 46728 | None | |
| K0MPH | SOLP | MN | HEN | 269 | 2 | 73 | 39420 | None | |
| WB0CFF | SOLP | MN | SCO | 273 | 0 | 72 | 39312 | S.M.A.R.T.S. | |
| KC0INP | SOLP | MN | RAM | 215 | 41 | 71 | 33441 | St. Paul Radio Club | |
| WR0DK | SOLP | MN | WSH | 151 | 164 | 69 | 32154 | Fraternal Order of Radio Contest Enthusiasts | |
| N0BUI | SOLP | MN | WIN | 212 | 42 | 68 | 31688 | None | |
| K0YR | SOLP | MN | NIC | 146 | 133 | 73 | 31025 | Mankato Radio Club | |
| K0TG | SOLP | MN | RAM | 185 | 2 | 56 | 20832 | St. Paul Radio Club | |
| K0CAT | SOLP | MN | WSH | 168 | 0 | 52 | 17472 | None | |
| WQ0A | SOLP | MN | NIC | 121 | 23 | 58 | 15370 | None | |
| W1GL | SOLP | MN | DOU | 110 | 12 | 60 | 13920 | Twin City DX Assn. | |
| KT0R | SOLP | MN | HEN | 115 | 51 | 49 | 13769 | S.M.A.R.T.S. | |
| WG0M | SOLP | MN | HEN | 99 | 74 | 50 | 13600 | Twin City FM Club | |
| N0AT | SOLP | MN | HEN | 134 | 2 | 49 | 13230 | None | |
| K0MD | SOLP | MN | OLM | 128 | 1 | 45 | 11565 | None | |
| N0BK | SOLP | MN | DAK | 111 | 11 | 44 | 10252 | None | |

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|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Single OP - Low Power (cont.)</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| WB0N | SOLP | MN | HEN | 36 | 121 | 50 | 9650 | Twin City FM Club | |
| WD0K | SOLP | MN | RAM | 13 | 141 | 55 | 9185 | None | |
| N0FP | SOLP | MN | MEE | 101 | 0 | 43 | 8686 | None | |
| WA0KNP | SOLP | MN | LAC | 74 | 18 | 40 | 6640 | None | |
| K0XN | SOLP | MN | HEN | 51 | 28 | 45 | 5850 | None | |
| K0JJR | SOLP | MN | STL | 68 | 0 | 41 | 5576 | None | |
| K0RC | SOLP | MN | CHS | 75 | 0 | 37 | 5550 | None | |
| KS0T | SOLP | MN | STL | 57 | 0 | 29 | 3306 | Northern Minnesota DX Assn. | |
| W0LM | SOLP | MN | RAM | 15 | 44 | 35 | 2590 | Northern Lights Radio Society | |
| K0JA | SOLP | MN | ANO | 19 | 26 | 29 | 1856 | None | |
| K0JE | SOLP | MN | ANO | 21 | 17 | 22 | 1298 | None | |
| KC0RET | SOLP | MN | HEN | 10 | 10 | 14 | 420 | None | |
| KG0JD | SOLP | MN | RAM | 5 | 0 | 5 | 50 | St. Paul Radio Club | |
| <u>Single OP - PHONE ONLY</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| N0WE * | SOPH | MN | WIN | 0 | 326 | 70 | 22820 | None | |
| K0LEJ | SOLP | MN | SCO | 0 | 190 | 60 | 11400 | None | |
| WA0EBZ | SOPH | MN | TOD | 0 | 128 | 60 | 7680 | Runestone Radio Club | |
| N0ENQ | SOLP | MN | GRA | 0 | 197 | 33 | 6501 | None | |
| WA0CQG | SOPH | MN | HEN | 0 | 102 | 53 | 5406 | None | |
| AC0DH | SOLP | MN | HEN | 0 | 92 | 51 | 4692 | S.M.A.R.T.S. | |
| K0VH | SOLP | MN | OLM | 0 | 92 | 42 | 3864 | None | |
| KA0JWC | SOPH | MN | LES | 0 | 74 | 38 | 2812 | Northern Lights Radio Society | |
| W0LER | SOLP | MN | ANO | 0 | 62 | 36 | 2232 | Northern Lights Radio Society | |
| NG0E | SOPH | MN | COT | 0 | 52 | 35 | 1820 | None | |
| KC0MKS | SOPH | MN | LAK | 0 | 47 | 30 | 1410 | Northern Minnesota DX Assn. | |
| WA0VPJ | SOLP | MN | HEN | 0 | 41 | 28 | 1148 | Northern Lights Radio Society | |
| KC0RSY | SOPH | MN | WSH | 0 | 37 | 29 | 1073 | None | |
| W0JEC | SOPH | MN | BEL | 0 | 36 | 27 | 972 | None | |
| K9XQ | SOPH | MN | OLM | 0 | 27 | 22 | 594 | Rochester Amateur Radio Club | |
| W0MKE | SOPH | MN | ANO | 0 | 25 | 19 | 475 | Twin City FM Club | |
| KT0T | SOLP | MN | HEN | 0 | 20 | 19 | 380 | Amateur Radio Assn of Bloomington | |
| W0STC | SOLP | MN | RAM | 0 | 24 | 15 | 360 | St. Paul Radio Club | W0QT |
| N0MK | SOPH | MN | HEN | 0 | 22 | 14 | 308 | None | |
| KC0VDP | SOPH | MN | GOO | 0 | 19 | 15 | 285 | St. Paul Radio Club | |
| KC0RQH | SOPH | MN | WRI | 0 | 6 | 6 | 36 | Wright County Amateur Radio Society | |
| KB0FH | SOLP | MN | SCO | 0 | 4 | 4 | 16 | Twin City FM Club | |
| <u>VHF</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| W0LER * | VHF | MN | ANO | 12 | 12 | 12 | 432 | Northern Lights Radio Society | |
| K0KP | VHF | MN | STL | 2 | 10 | 7 | 98 | None | |
| KC0VFP | VHF | MN | ANO | 0 | 9 | 7 | 63 | Twin City FM Club | |
| W9LHG | VHF | MN | RIC | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | Stillwater Amateur radio Assn. | |

W/VE STATIONS

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| Single OP - Low Power | | | | | | | | | |
| N2CU *** | SOLP | NY | | 275 | 24 | 86 | 49364 | Western New York Contest Club | |
| WA3HAE *** | SOLP | PA | | 232 | 0 | 83 | 38512 | Weekend Warriors | |
| WB2ABD ** | SOLP | NY | | 228 | 5 | 83 | 38263 | Western New York Contest Club | |
| K4AMC *** | SOLP | TN | | 218 | 2 | 86 | 37668 | Tennessee Contest Group | |
| N9JF *** | SOLP | IL | | 211 | 11 | 84 | 36372 | Society of Midwest Contesters | |
| KF9D ** | SOLP | IL | | 203 | 13 | 84 | 35196 | None | |
| VE3NBJ *** | SOLP | ON | | 203 | 5 | 81 | 33291 | Contest Club Ontario | |
| W9MSE *** | SOLP | WI | | 168 | 0 | 79 | 26544 | FON DU LAC ARC | |
| WB8JUI *** | SOLP | OH | | 174 | 1 | 71 | 24779 | Ohio Independent Contesters | |
| K8GU ** | SOLP | IL | | 155 | 2 | 69 | 21528 | Society of Midwest Contesters | |
| WF5X *** | SOLP | MI | | 130 | 0 | 78 | 20280 | None | |
| N4IG *** | SOLP | FL | | 142 | 27 | 65 | 20215 | Florida Contest Group | |
| K8IR ** | SOLP | MI | | 140 | 0 | 71 | 19880 | None | |
| N6MU *** | SOLP | CA | | 133 | 15 | 68 | 19108 | None | |
| WE9N | SOLP | IN | | 130 | 2 | 71 | 18602 | Society of Midwest Contesters | |
| W8UMP | SOLP | MI | | 127 | 0 | 63 | 16002 | None | |
| KN4Y | SOLP | FL | | 133 | 0 | 59 | 15694 | Florida Contest Group | |
| W7GVE * | SOLP | AZ | | 90 | 0 | 60 | 10800 | None | |
| AA4FU * | SOLP | NC | | 105 | 0 | 51 | 10710 | None | |
| AE1T * | SOLP | NH | | 97 | 0 | 55 | 10670 | None | |
| W1END | SOLP | NH | | 94 | 0 | 56 | 10528 | YCCC | |
| KB9S | SOLP | WI | | 91 | 8 | 55 | 10450 | Eau Claire ARC | |
| N1RR * | SOLP | MA | | 82 | 1 | 48 | 7920 | YCCC | |
| N4RS * | SOLP | MO | | 77 | 0 | 44 | 6776 | None | |
| W2CVW * | SOLP | NJ | | 80 | 0 | 40 | 6400 | None | |
| AB7RW * | SOLP | WA | | 67 | 0 | 47 | 6298 | Western Washington DX Club | |
| AD8J | SOLP | PA | | 67 | 1 | 42 | 5670 | Mad River Radio Club | |
| VE3WG | SOLP | ON | | 63 | 4 | 39 | 5070 | Contest Club Ontario | |
| KJ9C | SOLP | IN | | 60 | 2 | 41 | 5002 | None | |
| K8MR | SOLP | OH | | 67 | 1 | 37 | 4995 | Mad River Radio Club | |
| K4NAX | SOLP | IN | | 51 | 17 | 40 | 4760 | None | |
| VA7TRS * | SOLP | BC | | 47 | 19 | 39 | 4407 | Thompson River ARC | VE7NI |
| AF8A | SOLP | OH | | 61 | 0 | 36 | 4392 | Mad River Radio Club | |
| WU9F | SOLP | WI | | 50 | 0 | 39 | 3900 | None | |
| N9HDE * | SOLP | IA | | 49 | 0 | 39 | 3822 | None | |
| VE3TW | SOLP | ON | | 46 | 10 | 31 | 3162 | Contest Club Ontario | |
| K9ES | SOLP | FL | | 38 | 14 | 32 | 2880 | Florida Contest Group | |
| NA4K | SOLP | TN | | 46 | 4 | 27 | 2592 | Tennessee Contest Group | |
| N7EIE | SOLP | WA | | 39 | 0 | 28 | 2184 | None | |
| N3KR | SOLP | PA | | 38 | 0 | 28 | 2128 | Frankford Radio Club | |
| WG7Y * | SOLP | WY | | 37 | 0 | 24 | 1776 | None | |
| W8AF * | SOLP | WV | | 33 | 0 | 25 | 1650 | None | |
| WB2LOS | SOLP | NY | | 33 | 0 | 22 | 1452 | None | |
| W2LHL | SOLP | NJ | | 33 | 0 | 19 | 1254 | None | |
| K9IA | SOLP | FL | | 27 | 0 | 21 | 1134 | None | |
| W5JBV/m | SOLP | FL | | 22 | 0 | 15 | 660 | None | |
| VE3CRU | SOLP | ON | | 19 | 0 | 16 | 608 | None | |
| KE0QM | SOLP | KS | | 18 | 0 | 16 | 576 | None | |
| W0AMT * | SOLP | NM | | 11 | 19 | 14 | 574 | None | |
| W2WC | SOLP | NY | | 18 | 0 | 15 | 540 | None | |
| K8VFR | SOLP | MI | | 21 | 0 | 12 | 504 | None | |
| KJ5RC * | SOLP | MS | | 0 | 29 | 17 | 493 | None | |
| VE7FCO | SOLP | BC | | 0 | 26 | 17 | 442 | None | |
| W7KAM | SOLP | AZ | | 0 | 26 | 14 | 364 | None | |
| K1TO | SOLP | FL | | 13 | 0 | 12 | 312 | Florida Contest Group | |
| KA4NAB | SOLP | VA | | 0 | 22 | 14 | 308 | None | |
| WA4VAP * | SOLP | KY | | 15 | 0 | 10 | 300 | None | |
| AB2IO | SOLP | NJ | | 0 | 23 | 13 | 299 | Frankford Radio Club | |
| W1CRK | SOLP | MA | | 0 | 20 | 12 | 240 | Falmouth ARA | |

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| Single OP - Low Power (cont.) | | | | | | | | | |
| KB9YGD | SOLP | IN | | 12 | 2 | 9 | 234 | None | |
| N3MRA | SOLP | NM | | 0 | 19 | 10 | 190 | None | |
| NA7RF * | SOLP | NV | | 2 | 12 | 11 | 176 | Northern California Contest Club | |
| N9LF | SOLP | IN | | 7 | 0 | 7 | 98 | Society of Midwest Contesters | |
| KH6FI * | SOLP | HI | | 5 | 3 | 7 | 91 | None | |
| W0PAN | SOLP | AZ | | 0 | 10 | 9 | 90 | None | |
| N2MTG | SOLP | NY | | 0 | 8 | 8 | 64 | Hudson Valley Contesters & DX'ers | |
| WB7DE | SOLP | AZ | | 0 | 8 | 7 | 56 | None | |
| N5YE * | SOLP | LA | | 0 | 6 | 6 | 36 | None | |
| W4ZPR/m | SOLP | GA | | 4 | 0 | 4 | 32 | None | |
| N5DTT * | SOLP | TX | | 0 | 6 | 5 | 30 | None | |
| KD8VP | SOLP | CO | | 0 | 4 | 4 | 16 | None | |
| N0WY * | SOLP | NE | | 0 | 5 | 3 | 15 | None | |
| WR3F * | SOLP | MD | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 15 | None | |
| VA3IX | SOLP | ON | | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | None | |
| KQ6ES | SOLP | CA | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | None | |
| NW7MT * | SOLP | MT | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Northern Wireless of Montana RC | |

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| Single OP - QRP | | | | | | | | | |
| N2WN *** | QRP | TN | | 164 | 0 | 67 | 21976 | Tennessee Contest Group | |
| W8TM | QRP | OH | | 113 | 0 | 57 | 12882 | Mad River Radio Club | |
| K14FW * | QRP | VA | | 59 | 0 | 35 | 4130 | None | |
| KD2MX | QRP | NJ | | 33 | 4 | 23 | 1610 | None | |
| W5JBW | QRP | FL | | 44 | 0 | 16 | 1408 | None | |
| W9TO | QRP | IL | | 22 | 6 | 20 | 1000 | None | |
| WB0IWG | QRP | PA | | 0 | 4 | 4 | 16 | None | |
| N3HU | QRP | MD | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | None | |

Single OP - High Power

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|-----------|------|----|--|-----|-----|----|-------|------------------------------------|------|
| K9NW *** | SOHP | IN | | 292 | 39 | 86 | 53578 | None | |
| N4PN *** | SOHP | GA | | 195 | 85 | 79 | 37525 | South East Contest Club | |
| W0BH *** | SOHP | KS | | 167 | 64 | 79 | 31442 | None | |
| KA3QLF ** | SOHP | PA | | 178 | 11 | 81 | 29727 | EMARC | |
| NS9I ** | SOHP | WI | | 154 | 0 | 71 | 21868 | Bay Area Wireless Assn | |
| K0HW * | SOHP | SD | | 66 | 105 | 55 | 13035 | None | |
| K0COM * | SOHP | CO | | 63 | 18 | 46 | 6624 | Grand Mesa Contest Club | |
| K4BAI | SOHP | GA | | 70 | 15 | 40 | 6200 | South East Contest Club | |
| K4RO | SOHP | TN | | 51 | 0 | 25 | 2550 | Tennessee Contest Group | |
| WB1GQR * | SOHP | VT | | 0 | 40 | 20 | 800 | Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont | W1SJ |
| KA9FOX | SOHP | WI | | 13 | 7 | 15 | 495 | Society of Midwest Contesters | |
| WD4LYV | SOHP | GA | | 3 | 14 | 13 | 260 | None | |
| WA5ZUP | SOHP | NM | | 0 | 21 | 10 | 210 | None | |

DX STATIONS

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|------------------|-----------|----|--|----|---|----|-----|--|--|
| Unlimited | | | | | | | | | |
| DL3GA * | UNLIMITED | DX | | 28 | 0 | 16 | 896 | | |
| DL5AWI | UNLIMITED | DX | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | | |

*** Indicates Plaque / Certificate & MNQP Prize

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* Indicates Plaque or Certificate

CLUB COMPETITION

| <u>Club Name</u> | <u>#entries</u> | <u>Score</u> |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Northern Minnesota DX Assn. | 5 | 256132 |
| Twin City FM Club | 8 | 166020 |
| Northern Lights Radio Society | 6 | 92242 |
| Western New York Contest Club | 2 | 87627 |
| Central Wisconsin Radio Amateurs | 1 | 84200 |
| Society of Midwest Contesters | 5 | 77095 |
| Tennessee Contest Group | 4 | 64348 |
| S.M.A.R.T.S. | 4 | 60608 |
| St. Paul Radio Club | 5 | 54968 |
| College City Radio Club | 1 | 54032 |
| South East Contest Club | 2 | 43725 |
| Contest Club Ontario | 3 | 41523 |
| Florida Contest Group | 4 | 39101 |
| Weekend Warriors | 1 | 38512 |
| Fraternal Order of Radio Contest Enthusiasts | 1 | 32154 |
| Mankato Radio Club | 1 | 31025 |
| EMARC | 1 | 29727 |
| Mad River Radio Club | 4 | 27939 |
| FON DU LAC ARC | 1 | 26544 |
| Ohio Independent Contesters | 1 | 24779 |
| Bay Area Wireless Assn | 1 | 21868 |
| YCCC | 2 | 18448 |
| Twin City DX Assn. | 1 | 16790 |
| Runestone ARC | 2 | 12240 |
| Mining ARC | 1 | 11808 |
| Eau Claire ARC | 1 | 10450 |
| Grand Mesa Contest Club | 1 | 6624 |
| Western Washington DX Club | 1 | 6298 |
| South East Metro Contest Club | 1 | 5609 |
| Thompson River ARC | 1 | 4407 |
| Stillwater Amateur radio Assn. | 1 | 3104 |
| Frankford Radio Club | 1 | 2427 |
| Crow River Radio Club | 1 | 2132 |
| Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont | 1 | 800 |
| Rochester Amateur Radio Club | 1 | 594 |
| Amateur Radio Assn of Bloomington | 1 | 380 |
| Falmouth ARA | 1 | 240 |
| Northern California Contest Club | 1 | 176 |
| Hudson Valley Contesters & DX'ers | 1 | 64 |
| Wright County Amateur Radio Society | 1 | 36 |
| Northern Wireless of Montana RC | 1 | 1 |

SOAPBOX

*We lost the computer 1 hour into contest. The other 9 hours are on a legal pad. – **NOIM***

*Looking for the Lake Wobegon mult, where the women are strong, the men are all good looking and the children are all above average. The mobiles had to be with those temps. Three cheers to them. And thanks to all. Next year! – **W1END***

*Working the Vermont QSO Party, and had fun picking up MN stations at the same time. Made 40 Q's on SSB only. Need a Phone only category! – **WB1GQR***

*This was my first MN QSO party, and I had a great time. – **K0LEJ***

*Great time as usual. Kudos to the mobiles in particular for braving the sub-zero temps and getting it done in a big way! – **K9NW***

*This was my first QSO Party since 1960 Lived in MN for eighth years (W0OJQ), so we can relate to the cold weather. – **K4NAX***

*I enjoyed the QSO Party. Dan (N0PI) thanks for 5 counties. – **KJ5RC***

*Glad to work three all time new counties – **K4BAI***

*I got on as a whim. I didn't expect many MN stations since it is mid-winter. I was wrong. You guys are dedicated and tough. In short, I found myself having a fun time. See you next year! – **W7GVE***

*Great fun, worked 40 some counties, and lots of old friends. This QSO Party is now one of the best! - **K0COM***

*Had some fun on a cold afternoon. Wish condx were better – **K0XN***

*Tnx, not all that many QSO's, but a wonderful time – **KB9YGD***

*I didn't rack up the score I turned in last year, but it was still a blast. From my view outside the state, the MNQP seems to be most organized state QSO Party. But maybe I'm partial -- I got to stuff my Thanksgiving turkey with Minnesota wild rice last year. Thanks for the fun. - **KI4FW***

*Good to hear CW mobiles and fixed stations, kept me busy. Bands good most of the QSO party. **KN4Y***

*Well conditions weren't so great on 20 at this QTH, 40 was mixed. 80 and 160 were decent. As usual, the mobiles were hoppin! The strangest thing was EAs on 80 as loud as the MN station, and plenty of them! Thanks again all for the effort! – **N2WN***

*I didn't realize that the CTY abbreviations had changed since last year...what a shock when NA would not let me enter the three-letter abbreviations...Kept going and tried to figure out if WN was Winona or Washington and there were many others especially with the letters C, M, R, S, & W...what a mess!! It'll be all updated before next years QP!! Hope it's fairly accurate...It was a great time at any rate...TKS mobiles!! - **N4PN***

*There is something wrong with mobiles that go out in Minnesota in February, but thanks. –**N9JF***

*Good opening on 20M and as usual, great operators from MN! – **VA7TRS***

*Enjoyed the QSO party...my thanks to the organizers. Hope to be back next year. – **VE3NBJ***

*Great to work a few more needed Counties. – **VE7FCO***

*Rough hearing the mobiles on 40 and 20M! – **W3FAF***

*This was a really fun contest. I wish I could have started sooner! - **W8AF***

*Many thanks to the mobiles. – **WE9N***

*Started half hour late and had a honey-do in the middle. Thanks to all the mobiles that braved that wind chill to put the counties on. CU next YEAR & MiQP in April! – **WF5X***

*Lotta Fun, good HF Rovers – **WB0CFF***

*I had my dad over for lunch and talked him into getting on the air for his first taste of contesting. He has watched me in the past but never sat down. He chuckled at the way we now use function keys and computer logging. – **KE0L***

Good to work "all you all". I was hoping to increase my score by at least 10,000 points but my final score is 5000 less than last year. 20 meters in particular was noisy for the first half of the contest and signals seemed down. DL3GA had to repeat his call and name several times before I got it because of the high noise. 80 meters was active most of the day although I was disappointed that I wasn't able to hear many of the

mobiles during the middle of day. 80 was going gang busters for the last couple hours. A highlight was being called on 40 meters by CU2JT. Some one spotted N0FP on 80 meters. So I swung down there and called him, several times. Ford wasn't getting anything out of the pile up. So I listened, and there was fellow Maple Grove hams, KE0L and NR0L (both 40 over S9), along with others in the horde. What a pile-up for MEE county. I came back later when things were quieter. See you next year! – **K0MPH**

Being disabled operated from my bed operating position. Had fun even with bands in poor condition – **WD4LYV**

Again, thanks for a great contest. Special thanks for the mobiles that make it fun. My QSO's were down this year, but Mults up, only missing SWIFT for a clean sweep. - **K4AMC**

This was a great, short contest -- and I had fun! – **WA0CQG**

This was my second Minnesota QSO Party, and they're always fun. Antennas: backyard wires. CU next year! – **N7EIE**

Not very much fun in DX-land this year. Some Mobiles never copied me. Hope for better condx next year. – **DL3GA**

Fun afternoon, thanks – **W9TO**

Band conditions pretty bad. – **N0WY**

Good mobile CW activity, but does anybody in MN operate SSB? – **K8MR**

Never heard any stations on 15 meters or 80/75 meters. Mobiles seemed to prefer CW. Overall had fun for 3 hours. – **K9ES**

WA0EBZ, W0JAR and I hung out on 3.855 and worked lots of stations in and out of state. It was amazing how large the pileups got at times...WA0EBZ worked wonders moderating my first contest...it was a blast--**KG0DX**