



RESULTS – 2009 MINNESOTA QSO PARTY

2009 is the “Year of the QSO Party”, so declared the ARRL this year. It certainly appears that the QSO party is alive and well across the U.S. As of this writing, only Alaska, Iowa, and South Dakota do not have a scheduled QSO Party. I have heard possibilities of scheduled events though for our two neighbors. Those and other states can be working during any ARRL sponsored event throughout the year to qualify for the Year of the State QSO Party award. See: <http://www.arrl.org/awards/ysqso/> for the details.

Once again for this, the 11th Minnesota Wireless Assn. sponsoring of MNQP we had several new records set. We had a record 230 logs submitted, up from 201 logs submitted last year. Looking through these logs, we find over 1000 stations that made 2 or more QSO's, who did not submit an entry. With just our entrants who submitted, there were close to 21,000 CW contacts to verify, and almost 8,000 SSB contacts. Plenty of activity! Other new scoring records were set in the Mobile, and Mobile Unlimited categories. For those of you who have not already jumped to the scores listing – **READ-ON!**



An exciting first for this year was to have a YL join the ranks of those of us who venture out as the mobiles. First time entrant Sarah - W0SMW was at the microphone, while dad – K0MD performed the driving duties. Congratulations on a great job! (See picture to the left.)

While Sarah was handing out QSO's and counties in southern Minnesota, there were over a dozen other mobiles insuring that the rest of Minnesota was equally covered. As a result of all this activity, a two year lapse in achieving the clean sweep was eradicated by Mike - K9NW who managed all 87 counties this year. Tom - KV8Q was on a county hunting mission, and came up short only by one, missing CLAY County.

From within Minnesota, special mention for multiplier efforts goes to Andy, W0AAA who managed to log 120 multipliers. He was only outdone by a couple of multipliers by the KR0B

multi-op team last year; otherwise this would be an all time high. The mobile crews and fixed stations did a great job of handing out the 87 counties. There was no single county which stands out as being any more significantly scarce, as most of even the more remote counties all were well covered. By a very narrow margin, Koochiching County was to be found early on or not at all. For the Minnesota stations, all of the available multipliers showed up at least once in a log except for VE8, VO1, VO2, VY0, VY1, and VY2.

A very handy tool in the form of an Excel spreadsheet was provided by Bob – K0RC. You can find it on the Minnesota Wireless Association home page. This tool was a very easy visual for tracking the mobiles by county over the course of the contest. I hope those of you who used it found it helpful. I expect that this tool will be available again next year. Besides being handy, it was accurate! The mobile Op's provided detailed itineraries, and as most can attest, covering 20+ counties in 10 hours does not leave much room for creativity. Only Murphy can get in the way of a well planned route.

Once again as the sunspots remain non existent, so does the activity on 10 and 15 meters. The activity by band did not change more than 1 or 2%. 40 meters shows 36% of the activity, while 80 meters and 20 meters show 34% and 22% respectively.

RESULTS

Outside Minnesota

For the second year in a row, Rick - WB8JUI from Ohio takes the top spot in the Single Op-Low Power (SOLP) category. This category had a whopping 109 entrants which is almost half of the total MNQP participation. Rick bettered his score from last year, and actually added some SSB QSO's as his comments mentioned. Last year the top four entrants in this category had ZERO SSB QSO's! This year it looks like most ventured up to the Phone bands, if only for a little. Paul – WB2ABD takes second place, and Tom – KV8Q lands third place. Other than top scorer WB8JUI, there are only three others who repeat in the top ten in this category from last year. N2CU, KB9S, and WF5X. Congratulations Rick!

In the Single Op – High Power (SOHP) category, the familiar call of Mike – K9NW tops this category. Last year Mike took some time off, “allowing” someone else to take top honors in this category. Prior to that, Mike topped the list for three years running. A grand total of almost 400 QSO's combined with a clean sweep is a hard combination to beat. Paul -N4PN puts in an effort which would have been the category winner last year and gains the second place spot. Congratulations Mike!

Congratulations to Jules - N2WN who now makes it a three-peat for the top spot in the QRP category. What will 2010 bring? Can Jules make it four in a row? We have had a four time winner in the past from Tom – N2CU, so it is possible.

Bob-W0BH switches categories this year to the Multi-Single for top honors. Perhaps next year another switch to the in-state mobile category Bob? We may not be able to convince you that mobile operation in Minnesota winters is really fun though!

In the Unlimited (DX) category Dietmar – DL3DXX made the maximum use of what he stated was only a two hour opening into Minnesota. It appears that once again this year our Unlimited Category is actually very “limiting”. I was happy to personally get two QSO's in the log with Dietmar from my mobile operation.

In the club category, Mad River Radio Club submitted 4 logs to take the top club cumulative score for non-MN. Also thanks to SMC with 9 entries to match the best Minnesota Club effort. For # of entries!

Within Minnesota

In the SOLP category we Dan – K0TI operating as K0FVF takes the top honors for a second year in a row. Andy – W0AAA moves up from fourth place last year to second place, and Gene – W0PI moves way up into the third spot, from position 14 last year. Looking further down the list of entrants shows a wide variety in the CW-SSB QSO ratio's and also even quite a bit of differences in the multiplier counts. There are some very close scores, and is apparent that stations can take different approaches and strategies, and still turn in great scores. Congratulations to Dan and the others!

In the Phone Only category we continue to see a growth in participation since this category was introduced in 2007. We have Jack – N0XT moving up from second place last year to become a first time winner in this category. In what was really the only very tight race in MNQP this year, Jack edged out Jim – N0WE with a few more multipliers, but a few less QSO's. Congratulations Jack!

Our Mobile category is usually a close competitive category, and this year proved to be no exception. The team of N0IM and AF9T have been so close in the past, and we are happy to see them achieve the top spot this year. This was certainly a breakthrough year for mobile scoring as surprisingly, the top six mobiles all beat last years top score. Last years top score was also an all time high score for this category.

In the Mobile-Unlimited category, the team of K0AD (CW) and N0PI (PH) combined as a multi-station setup to once again win this category.

In the Multi-Operator category, the group at W0MR used an even mix of CW and SSB activity to achieve top score in this category. If bonus points were awarded for the fun factor, I think many of these multi-op teams would be scoring a lot of bonus points.

In the QRP category, Jim-N0UR again operating as a rover setting up in multiple counties takes the top spot. John – W3FAF switches categories this year, and ends up in second place wedged between N0UR/r and Dan KE0G/r who traditionally have battled it out alone in this category. Congratulations Jim!

Thanks goes to Bruce – W9FZ, and Kevin – KC0VFP for handing out the majority of MNQP VHF QSO's., and also kudos to the Northern MN DX Association for top MN club with an all time high.

Great job by all participants.

Although LCR's (log checking reports) will not be created automatically this year, if you have a desire to see your particular logging accuracy (and you submitted an electronic log), then please E-mail MNQP@isd.net, with "LCR request & your call sign. I will process these as time permits.

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 details. Also comments or suggestions about future events can be e-mailed at any time to MNQP@isd.net We are continually looking for ways to improve the event and encourage participation.

CU NEXT YEAR!!

73's –Mark – WA0MHJ



2009 MINNESOTA QSO PARTY - RESULTS

MINNESOTA STATIONS

Mobile-Single XMTR

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
N0IM *	Mobile	MN	19	931	0	78	145236	Northern Minnesota DX Assn	N0IM, AF9T
N0IJ	Mobile	MN	24	948	0	74	140304		N0IJ, W0TVD
AC0W	Mobile	MN	24	948	0	69	130824		AC0W
K0PC	Mobile	MN	21	916	0	70	128240		K0PC, W9DND
W0ZQ	Mobile	MN	11	765	0	79	120870	Northern Lights Radio Society	W0ZQ
NE9U	Mobile	MN	24	803	0	68	109208	Badger Contesters	NE9U, N9BCA
K0LD	Mobile	MN	23	628	0	68	85408	Twin Cities FM Club	WA0MHJ
N0EO	Mobile	MN	15	599	0	62	74276	Northern Minnesota DX Assn	AA0AW, KB0LBS
K0SV	Mobile	MN	6	0	256	75	19200	St. Cloud Amateur Radio Club	K0SV, N0MY, N0UV
KC0MKS	Mobile	MN	4	0	163	51	8313	Northern Minnesota DX Assn	KC0MKS
K0MD	Mobile	MN	5	0	103	30	3090		W0SMW, K0MD
W9FZ	Mobile	MN	2	0	9	5	45	Northern Lights Radio Society	W9FZ

Mobile-UNLIMITED

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
N0PI *	Mobile / Unlimited	MN	21	825	41	77	130207	Midwest Contest Group	K0AD, N0PI

Muli OP - Single XMTR

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W0MR *	M/S	MN	WSH	125	134	75	28800	Mining ARC	K9NJ, WB0ENX, WB0VHF, N0PEY,
W0EF	M/S	MN	HEN	70	273	65	26845	Twin Cities FM Club	K0BUD KN0F WB0N K0IHG KC0RET KB0FH.WA0DVQ K0MWM KC0VCU
N0RPJ	M/S	MN	WSC	0	237	79	18723	OSCAR	N0RPI, N0RPJ
W0CRC	M/S	MN	MCL	0	107	57	6099	Crow River Radio Club	KC0QNA, KG0U, KC0TMT, KC0CHS, KC0ZSX, KC0YFX, KB0DCO
KC0RIS	M/S	MN	CRV	0	92	55	5060	SMARTS	

Single OP - QRP

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N0UR/ r *	QRP	MN	6	342	58	93	69006	TCDXA	
W3FAF	QRP	MN	WSH	263	0	110	57860		
KE0G/ r	QRP	MN	4	314	0	78	48984		
AC0AF	QRP	STL		0	95	53	5035		
K0MY	QRP	MN	HEN	1	0	1	2		

MINNESOTA STATIONS

Single OP - Low Power

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K0FVF *	SOLP	MN	WSH	373	171	110	100870	The Fraternal Order of Radio Contest Enthusiasts	K0TI
W0AAA	SOLP	MN	BEL	325	143	120	95160	Paul Bunyan ARC	
W0PI	SOLP	MN	BEC	325	51	115	80615		
K0RC	SOLP	MN	CHS	282	115	107	72653		
N0HJZ	SOLP	MN	HEN	202	380	92	72128	Northern Lights Radio Society	
K0TK	SOLP	MN	RAM	282	91	107	70085	Twin City FM Club	
K0PK	SOLP	MN	STL	335	0	103	69010	Northern Minnesota DX Assn	
W0CFF	SOLP	MN	SCO	388	0	88	68288	SMARTS	
K0INP	SOLP	MN	RAM	267	74	112	68096	St. Paul Radio Club	
N0BUI	SOLP	MN	WIN	286	0	104	59488		
K0OB	SOLP	MN	HEN	250	233	81	59373		
K0MPH	SOLP	MN	HEN	234	88	90	50040	Midwest Contest Group	
K0F	SOLP	MN	WAB	190	152	87	46284		
KS0T	SOLP	MN	STL	215	45	96	45600	Northern Minnesota DX Assn	
W9LHG	SOLP	MN	RAM	237	50	80	41920	Stillwater Amateur Radio Association	
N0KK	SOLP	MN	HEN	165	156	80	38880		
K0YR	SOLP	MN	PIN	47	193	87	24969		
WQ0A	SOLP	MN	NIC	137	40	69	21666		
N0BK	SOLP	MN	DAK	116	69	66	19866		
W0S	SOLP	MN	HEN	151	0	56	16912	SMARTS	
KE0L	SOLP	MN	HEN	129	18	58	16008	Midwest Contest Group	
WG0M	SOLP	MN	HEN	109	16	49	11466	Twin City FM Club	
N0UY	SOLP	MN	PEN	93	1	60	11220		
K0RET	SOLP	MN	HEN	13	139	49	8085		
K0JJR	SOLP	MN	STL	64	29	50	7850	Northern Minnesota DX Assn	
W0BM	SOLP	MN	DOD	33	83	52	7748		
K0P	SOLP	MN	RIC	1	131	57	7581	Northern Lights Radio Society	
K0WPK	SOLP	MN	RAM	58	0	42	4872	Saint Paul Radio Club	
KA0CSW	SOLP	MN	MEE	40	27	38	4066	Meeker County Amateur Radio Club	
W0N	SOLP	MN	HEN	55	5	31	3565	Twin City FM Club	
KA0LL	SOLP	MN	SCO	54	0	30	3240		
NG0R	SOLP	MN	MEE	44	4	29	2668	Northern Lights Radio Society	
NR0L	SOLP	MN	HEN	33	15	28	2268	Midwest Contest Group	
K0KX	SOLP	MN	HEN	23	18	27	1728		
K0JUH	SOLP	MN	ANO	30	0	24	1440		
KA0N	SOLP	MN	NIC	6	5	8	136		
KG0JD	SOLP	MN	RAM	6	0	5	60	Saint Paul Radio Club	

MINNESOTA STATIONS

Single OP - PHONE ONLY

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NØXT *	Phone	MN	ANO	0	307	84	25788		
NØWE	Phone	MN	WIN	0	329	75	24675		
WØTLE	Phone	MN	WSH	0	240	57	13680	Northern Lights Radio Society	
WAØEBZ	Phone	MN	TOD	0	180	65	11700	Runestone Radio Club	
KCØJFY	Phone	MN	MEE	0	120	60	7200	Meeker County Amateur Radio Club	
KCØTAF	Phone	MN	TOD	0	135	53	7155	Runestone Radio Club	
KGØDX	Phone	MN	STR	0	135	51	6885	Runestone Radio Club	
WØJAR	Phone	MN	DOU	0	113	50	5650	Runestone Radio Club	
KAØJNG	Phone	MN	DAK	0	108	47	5076		
KØSIX	Phone	MN	SHE	0	89	46	4094	Northern Lights Radio Society	
KCØVFP	Phone	MN	ANO	0	85	46	3910		
K1KD	Phone	MN	OLM	0	137	28	3836		
NØMR	Phone	MN	LAK	0	94	38	3572	Northern Minnesota DX Assn	
NØUJJ	Phone	MN	STL	0	80	40	3200	Northern Minnesota DX Assn	
WAØLJM	Phone	MN	CLE	0	72	42	3024		
NØENQ	Phone	MN	GRA	0	106	26	2756	Lake Region Amateur Radio Club	
WØJLF	Phone	MN	ISA	0	73	37	2701	Northern Lights Radio Society	
NGØE	Phone	MN	COT	0	67	40	2680		
NØANP	Phone	MN	HEN	0	34	28	952		
KØVH	Phone	MN	OLM	0	39	23	897		
KBØCQ	Phone	MN	CRV	0	31	25	775	SMARTS	
KCØLXB	Phone	MN	LES	0	24	19	456		
NØUL	Phone	MN	NIC	0	22	18	396		
KØHJC	Phone	MN	WSC	0	23	17	391		
KCØORL	Phone	MN	CRV	0	21	15	315	SMARTS	

VHF

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W9FZ	VHF	MN	3	0	12	4	48	Northern Lights Radio Society	
KCØVFP	VHF	MN	ANO	0	8	5	40		

W/VE STATIONS

Single OP - Low Power

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WB8JUI ***	SOLP	OH		242	21	83	41915	Mad River Radio Club	
WB2ABD ***	SOLP	NY		209	16	82	35588	WNYDXA	
KV8Q **	SOLP	OH		189	0	86	32508		
NT2A **	SOLP	NY		172	11	81	28755	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	
N2CU **	SOLP	NY		160	34	77	27258	Western New York DX Assn	
VE3CX ***	SOLP	ON		144	60	77	26796	Contest Club Ontario	
NU0Q ***	SOLP	IA		152	4	83	25564		
K2PS ***	SOLP	NJ		146	21	74	23162	Frankford Radio Club	
KB9S ***	SOLP	WI		147	0	76	22344	Eau Claire ARC	
WF5X ***	SOLP	MI		135	5	81	22275		
N9AUG **	SOLP	OH		132	21	70	19950	DELAWARE AMATEUR RADIO ASSN.	
K4AMC **	SOLP	TN		136	0	72	19584	Tennessee Contest Group	
N6MU ***	SOLP	CA		130	12	69	18768		
K0JPL ***	SOLP	MO		125	20	65	17550	Society of Midwest Contesters	
N9FC **	SOLP	IN		121	4	69	16974	Society of Midwest Contesters	
W8UMP	SOLP	MI		118	0	66	15576		
K9EN	SOLP	WI		91	4	64	11904		
K8IJ *	SOLP	KY		98	0	58	11368		
WA1UJU	SOLP	MI		72	42	55	10230		
W9RE	SOLP	IN		85	0	49	8330	Society of Midwest Contesters	
W9AEM	SOLP	WI		80	0	52	8320		
NO5W *	SOLP	TX		80	0	50	8000	Central Texas DX and Contest Club	
VE3OBU	SOLP	ON		71	2	51	7344	Contest Club Ontario	
K0GSV	SOLP	MO		77	0	47	7238		
W1DWA *	SOLP	MA		73	0	49	7154		
K0SBV *	SOLP	AZ		61	11	53	7049		
W1END *	SOLP	NH		76	0	44	6688	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	
K8IR	SOLP	MI		69	0	48	6624		
KN4Y *	SOLP	FL		72	0	46	6624	Florida Contest Club	
N9HDE	SOLP	IA		59	1	46	5474		
W4IHI	SOLP	FL		61	0	39	4758	Mid Florida DX Association	
N2ZN	SOLP	NY		50	9	39	4251	Rochester (NY) DX Assn	
W7GVE	SOLP	AZ		53	0	36	3816		
K4ZGB *	SOLP	AL		45	6	35	3360	Alabama Contest Group	
AA9KH *	SOLP	IL		52	0	32	3328	Society of Midwest Contesters	
N4PJ	SOLP	FL		51	0	31	3162	Florida Contest Club	
W9MSE/m	SOLP	WI		40	0	38	3040		
AD5WI *	SOLP	AR		45	8	31	3038		
W9WE	SOLP	IL		46	0	33	3036	WIARC	
W9QL	SOLP	IL		0	77	39	3003	Society of Midwest Contesters	
W8WVU	SOLP	MI		48	0	28	2688		
K9XE	SOLP	IL		44	0	30	2640		
W4UCZ	SOLP	GA		42	0	31	2604	Southeastern DX Club	
W5ZR *	SOLP	LA		42	0	31	2604		
AA6YX	SOLP	CA		38	1	32	2464	Northern California Contest Club	
K9BTQ	SOLP	WI		0	63	34	2142	WEST ALLIS RAC	
N6RA	SOLP	CA		36	9	26	2106	Northern California Contest Club	
W2CVW	SOLP	NJ		42	0	25	2100		
NI0R	SOLP	MO		38	0	26	1976	AARS	
CG2AWR *	SOLP	QC		36	9	23	1863		

W/VE STATIONS

Single OP - Low Power (cont.)

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N7EIE	SOLP	WA		40	0	22	1760	OARS	
W9NAW	SOLP	WI		0	48	29	1392	WA Radio Amateur Club	
W0VX	SOLP	TX		27	0	22	1188		
KA9PKK	SOLP	WI		0	38	24	912	SCVRA	
KA9FOX	SOLP	WI		25	0	18	900	Society of Midwest Contesters	K2HT
W9AVM	SOLP	WI		9	23	20	820	Eau Claire ARC	
WB6BFG	SOLP	CA		14	12	19	760		
K9KR	SOLP	WI		17	5	18	702	West Allis RAC	
N1NN	SOLP	MA		25	0	12	600		
WA2LXE	SOLP	NJ		14	6	16	544	Bergen ARA	
W9SE	SOLP	IL		17	0	15	510	Society of Midwest Contesters	
N4CD	SOLP	TX		16	0	15	480		
W4ZPR *	SOLP	VA		20	0	12	480		
KR2AA	SOLP	NY		16	0	13	416		
KK9V	SOLP	IN		14	0	14	392	Society of Midwest Contesters	
W1KDA *	SOLP	RI		0	25	15	375		
K4LRP	SOLP	FL		10	10	12	360	Florida Contest Club	
KE7WDJ	SOLP	WA		20	0	9	360		
K4VIG	SOLP	GA		14	0	11	308	TN Valley DX Assoc.	
KD6WKY	SOLP	CA		11	0	9	198	Northern California Contest Club	
W7KAM	SOLP	AZ		0	19	10	190		
AB4GG	SOLP	TN		8	2	9	162	Tennessee Contest Group	
K4BSK *	SOLP	NC		10	0	8	160		
KJ8O	SOLP	MI		0	16	10	160		
KC9KIO	SOLP	WI		0	13	11	143		
NA9L	SOLP	IN		2	12	8	128		
K5G	SOLP	NM		7	4	7	126		KE7DX
KB9YGD	SOLP	IN		9	0	7	126		
W8KNO	SOLP	OH		1	12	9	126	Mad River Radio Club	
AA5JG *	SOLP	OK		7	0	7	98	Oklahoma DX Association	
K6RM	SOLP	CA		5	5	5	75	Northern California Contest Club	
VA3WPV	SOLP	ON		1	7	8	72		
VA7ST *	SOLP	BC		6	0	5	60	BCDXC	
W0PAN	SOLP	AZ		0	9	6	54		
N9WEW	SOLP	IL		0	7	6	42		
KS4X	SOLP	TN		0	6	5	30	Tennessee Contest Group	
N1ADY	SOLP	FL		0	6	5	30	Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Club	
WB0QLU	SOLP	MO		0	6	4	24		
WR1Q	SOLP	TN		2	2	4	24	Short Mountain Repeater Club	
K2BBQ	SOLP	NY		0	5	4	20		
K3SV *	SOLP	PA		1	3	4	20		
VE7JT	SOLP	BC		0	5	4	20		
K6CSL	SOLP	CA		1	2	3	12	Northern California Contest Club	
K7RFW *	SOLP	UT		0	4	3	12		
KB0PKL	SOLP	KS		0	4	3	12		
KD8HHG	SOLP	OH		0	3	3	9		
N8XTH	SOLP	OH		0	3	3	9		
VE5BF *	SOLP	SK		0	3	3	9		
K6WSC	SOLP	CA		2	0	2	8		
AD7UZ	SOLP	WA		0	3	2	6		

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AB3S	SOLP	FL		2	0	1	4		
KS6M	SOLP	CA		0	2	2	4		
W4JHU	SOLP	VA		0	2	2	4	LARG	
NW7O *	SOLP	MT		0	2	2	4		
AF5Q	SOLP	OK		1	0	1	2	Oklahoma DX Association	
KC9LNH	SOLP	IL		1	0	1	2	Peoria Amateur Radio Club	
AE6YB	SOLP	CA		0	1	1	1	Northern California Contest Club	
AH0AH	SOLP	AK		0	1	1	1		
K9FH	SOLP	IL		0	1	1	1	Single Digit Contesters	

Single OP - QRP

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
N2WN *	QRP	TN		120	0	61	14640	Tennessee Contest Group	
N9NE	QRP	WI		83	36	59	11918	Fond du Lac (WI)	
W8TM	QRP	OH		65	9	49	6811	Mad River Radio Club	
N1LU	QRP	NH		34	0	19	1292		
W6GMT	QRP	TX		15	0	12	360		
N1AIA *	QRP	ME		2	0	2	8		

Single OP - High Power

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
K9NW ***	SOHP	IN		327	71	87	63075	Mad River Radio Club	
N4PN ***	SOHP	GA		197	17	77	31647	South East Contest Club	
W7GKF ***	SOHP	WA		171	7	76	26524	Redmond Top Key Contest Club	
W9IU **	SOHP	IN		114	14	69	16698	Society of Midwest Contesters	
K0IO	SOHP	IA		114	0	61	13908	Newton ARA	
K0COM *	SOHP	CO		85	5	61	10675	Grand Mesa Contesters of Colorado	
WA2VYA	SOHP	NJ		90	0	45	8100	Frankford Radio Club	
WB5RYB	SOHP	GA		62	6	47	6110		
K9OM	SOHP	FL		68	11	38	5586	Florida Contest Club	
NH7O *	SOHP	HI		57	11	40	5000		
KL8DX *	SOHP	AK		62	0	40	4960		
K2SX *	SOHP	SC		65	0	33	4290	South East Contest Club	
W4NZ	SOHP	TN		53	0	35	3710	Tennessee Contest Group	
WB5MFI	SOHP	MO		39	0	30	2340		
W5KI	SOHP	AR		25	9	28	1652		
KH6FI	SOHP	HI		28	8	25	1600		
K4BAI	SOHP	GA		23	1	20	940	South East Contest Club	
N4ALN	SOHP	FL		10	12	14	448		
WA5ZUP *	SOHP	NM		0	18	13	234		
K6III	SOHP	CA		8	2	7	126	Northern California Contest Club	
WA1OUI *	SOHP	CT		0	1	1	1		

Muli OP - Single XMTR

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>
W0BH **	M/S	KS		209	56	79	37446	

DX STATIONS

Unlimited

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>
DL3DXX *	UNLIMITED	DX		25	0	20	1000	
HA7UG	UNLIMITED	DX		11	0	10	220	
OK2EC	UNLIMITED	DX		6	0	5	60	Czech Contest Club
LY2ZZ	UNLIMITED	DX		3	0	3	18	
OK6Y	UNLIMITED	DX		3	0	3	18	
LX1NO	UNLIMITED	DX		2	0	2	8	RHEIN RUHR DX ASSOCIATION

*** 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	8	357057
Northern Lights Radio Society	9	223815
Midwest Contest Group	4	198523
Twin City FM Club	5	197369
Mad River Radio Club	4	111927
Badger Contesters	1	109208
The Fraternal Order of Radio Contest Enthusiasts	1	100870
Paul Bunyan ARC	1	95160
SMARTS	5	91350
St. Paul Radio Club	3	73028
TCDXA	1	69006
Society of Midwest Contesters	9	67685
WNYDXA	2	62846
Stillwater Amateur Radio Association	1	41920
Tennessee Contest Group	5	38126
South East Contest Club	3	36877
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	2	35443
Contest Club Ontario	2	34140
Runestone Radio Club	4	31390
Frankford Radio Club	2	31262
Mining ARC	1	28800
Redmond Top Key Contest Club	1	26524
Eau Claire ARC	2	23164
DELAWARE AMATEUR RADIO ASSN.	1	19950
ST CLOUD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	1	19200
OSCAR	1	18723
Florida Contest Club	4	15732
Newton ARA	1	13908
Fond du Lac (WI)	1	11918
Meeker County Amateur Radio Club	2	11266
GRAND MESA CONTESTERS OF COLORADO	1	10675

CLUB COMPETITION (cont.)

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>#entries</u>	<u>Score</u>
Central Texas DX and Contest Club	1	8000
Crow River Radio Club	1	6099
Northern California Contest Club	7	4982
Mid Florida DX Association	1	4758
Rochester (NY) DX Assn	1	4251
Alabama Contest Group	1	3360
WIARC	1	3036
West Allis RAC	2	2844
Lake Region Amateur Radio Club	1	2756
Southeastern DX Club	1	2604
AARS	1	1976
OARS	1	1760
WA Radio Amateur Club	1	1392
SCVRA	1	912
Bergen ARA	1	544
TN Valley DX Assoc.	1	308
Oklahoma DX Association	2	100
BCDXC	1	60
Czech Contest Club	1	60
Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Club	1	30
Short Mountain Repeater Club	1	24
RHEIN RUHR DX ASSOCIATION	1	8
LARG	1	4
Peoria Amateur Radio Club	1	2
Single Digit Contesters	1	1

SOAPBOX

Worked CW only, first MNCP for me. Didn't hear many stations through the day. 2010 will be better. 73! – KD6WKY

First MNQP. Had a good time in the part time effort! - W0BM

Many thanks to the hard working mobiles! They sure help make this contest great. – VE3CX

Great 'test! See you in Wisconsin - March 15! – K9BTQ

An outstanding job by the MN stations especially those operating mobile!! My effort was S&P and spotting only. I was very surprised at some of the very strong mobile signals into Alaska. Great job, thanks for a great contest and it was nice working some new call signs and several familiar from MN. – KL8DX

Had a great time, missed a couple hours in the morning, but 20 was great all day. Beat my last year QSO count. – W0TLE

I had a barrel of fun and congratulate you guys on a great party – especially the well-organized rovers. – W4UCZ

Had a great time! Band conditions were better than I expected and I was able to work many of the rovers. – W4IHI

Not much time but good activity level from the sounds of it. Signals on 40M seemed like the skip was too long but on 80M the skip seemed too short. – K2SX

This was my first MNQP and it won't be my last. What a blast. Next year I will devote more time. Was able to only work it for about four hours so could have done much better. - W10S

I had so much fun I even broke out my microphone this year! – WB8JUI

*On a day in which it seemed as if every state was having a QSO party I planned to only spend a little casual time in the MN QP while checking out the station and bands in preparation for the CW Sprint. But "oo" the MN QP turned out to be so much fun with the mobiles putting on Koo and Coo and Goo and 47 other counties, that I stayed around for almost the entire affair -- taking a break at the end for dinner prior to the sprint with a nice round score of 8000. My hat's off to any of the MN mobiles who returned from the drive to sit down in the chair for four more hours of the sprint. – **NO5W***

*Thanks for a great showing...could not get out of the chair, great county coverage...lots of great operators. Congrats!! – **N4PN***

*Good QSO Party, good participation. – **W5ZR***

*Another nice contest, the MN ops were on top of their game again. 20M was open most of the time. CU next year! – **N7EIE***

*What a great QSO Party. My thanks to all the rovers for a job well done – **W9AUG***

*I had a lot of fun running 5W to an inverted L and, especially, chasing the rovers as they drove from county-to-county. – **N9NE***

*Lost half an hour up front trying to figure out why Writelog wasn't taking my county abbreviations, then lost the last three hours when the XYL told me we had to go out to dinner. Oh well. But enjoyed the contest - lots of terrific mobiles, nice format. – **K2PS***

*Just got on to pick up a few new counties. Ended up operating most of the contest. Only missed CLAY county. Good fun and lots of nice mobile activity. Hope to have the time to meet you all again next year. Thanks. – **KV8Q***

*Miserable conditions from out in the Pacific, but still fun chasing the weak mobiles around the state. Glad to work old friends, de ex WAOWEZ – **NH7O***

*Good band conditions, but not many on CW, fixed or mobile. –**KN4Y***

*Good MN activity with several mobile stations. CU in 2010! - **K0JPL***

*My first MN QSO Party. Was only able to work about 4 hours of the contest and was too close for anything other than 40 and 80. Still, I worked many new counties despite some noisy band conditions (especially on 80). Thanks to all the patient MN operators who had to repeat their call for me. See you next year. – **W9QL***

*My third year of participation and the BEST EVER! 80 meters was fantastic the entire day with only 2 Q's on 40 meters later in the day. We only utilized 8 hours of the time allotment and it was still lots of fun, especially working with other hams in the area. Thanks to everyone, particularly the sponsors of MNQP. - **KG0DX***

*Another great contest. Many thanks to all the rovers. – **W8UMP***

*KE7DX operated "above the caverns" as K5G from Carlsbad Caverns National Park (Eddy County) for the 2009 NMQP. With operation limited by park hours and power management problems on Saturday, didn't do as well as I'd like overall. Had some good runs on Sunday. Glad to work parts of MNQP and DEQP also. Of course, the MNQP wasn't active on Sunday! I hope we can do this again next year! – **K5G***

*Thanks for QSOs. I hope they help me to achieve the Year of the State QSO Party Award – **OK6Y***

*Great fun as always! Many thanks to the mobiles. - **K8IJ***

*The contest was a lot more fun than last year as we had more local contesters it seemed and better band conditions too. The chili prepared by KC0ZSX is always our highlight of the QSO PARTY in Hutchinson. – **W0CRC***

*What would we do without the Rovers! Thanks Guys... – **W3FAF***

*Conditions were rather poor from San Francisco. Never heard any MN stations on any band other than 20. Neither 10 nor 15 meters opened to anywhere during the day. Anyway, I had fun and am happy to support some of the gang who support our CQP so well. – **N6RA***

*Got a late start. It was fun again. I wonder if any mobiles got lost and confused because of no blizzard? – **W7GVE***

Great contest as always and one of my favorites. I paper logged the whole thing, as usual, and maintained paper dupe sheets. Got all the states except CT, OK and WY. Antennas were an 80 meter dipole at 20 feet and a 2 El Mini Quad at 25 feet. Low budget but works for me! Can't wait till next year!! 73, - **WØAAA**

Something interesting happened; 40m was open from SE Mich to somewhere in MN the entire test, and that somewhere had a mobile in it! All but 16 Q's were on 40m. Tnx to the mobiles for giving me most of the 81 of 87 MN counties that I wrkd this yr. N0IJ gave me 18, AC0W gave me 17. N0EO, N0IM, N0PI, NE9U, es K0PC each gave me 10 or more Q's. Another great MnQP. CU next yr es in MiQP ! 73 - **WF5X**

Activity seemed lower this year or maybe my ears weren't tuned. Thanks to everyone. – **W1END**

Had fun in the contest. Hope to see you all next year – **N4ALN**

Maybe someday the bands will improve!! Would be nice to have the QSO party run into the evening hours so we could use 80m. - **VE5BF**

Bad conditions, 20m open for only 2 hours, hope next time longer with better conditions. – **DL3DXX**