



# Results – 2011 Minnesota QSO Party

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## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual MNQP

2011 was not to be the year like last, where many scoring records were set. However this year we achieved another very important record in that the total participation in the number of logs received was another all-time high. (249)

With this year's event we began equal point value for CW and SSB contacts and added the "Phone Only" category for the non-MN stations, so we certainly have a record setting winner in that

category.

I must admit that this year for the first time my focus on MNQP was just not there. My mind was focused on a ham radio adventure that was to be about a month away. I usually take good notes on paper and in my mind about the weather conditions that the mobiles endured, how the propagation and band conditions treated the participants, and other misc. notes. Instead I found myself with barely a

recollection of even participating. Based on the photos submitted, we must have had a "typical" Minnesota winter day, which makes many of you scratch your heads about why our mobiles go out and about. I hope you all created some good enjoyment by participating, and that we see you next year!

Also, a big thank you goes out to everyone who assisting in score tabulating, article writing, etc.

## Minnesota (In-State) Results

Last year Pat – K0PC detailed some of the highlights, AND some of the pitfalls of what can occur to the mobile contester. Apparently Murphy stayed away just enough to enable Pat to take the top spot in the Mobile category this year. I did a quick check of the previous years results and see that Pat has been climbing the ranks, but I

believe this is the first time at the top of the list. Congrats Pat!

AI –K0AD & Dan -N0PI have a well tested setup for the Mobile Unlimited, and no surprise they're back again at the top in this category.

In the multi-op category, the crew at W0MR simply tripled their score from last year which catapulted

them into to the top spot, just edging out the N0RPJ duo.

Jim-N0UR dominated the QRP category with a repeat win. His QRP and rover signal pulled in a boatload (or is that carload?) of multipliers.

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## Minnesota (In-State) Results (cont...)

Dan-K0TI repeats as the top score entrant in the SOLP category operating K0FVF.

Jack –N0XT returns to the top spot in the Phone Only category. A win in 2009, and a break in 2010, this

year Jack takes advantage of the two point QSO's and more then triples his 2009 score.

Congrats to all!!

## Non-Minnesota Results

Tom-N2CU is once again the top finisher in the SOLP category. Although the scores are down from last year in this category, it is still the most popular category. Tom topped the list last year, and before that in 2007 surprisingly without nabbing at least 80 counties. Only KB9S across the border managed that, just six shy of that sweep which hasn't been seen since 2009.

In the Single OP High Power category Jeff N8II from West Virginia tops the list with a score increase over last year's effort good enough to jump from a 2nd place finish to top spot edging

out some top notch competition.

If you have ever operated a MNQP before, then you probably already know who is our QRP category winner for 2011. In 2010-yes the same. 2009, 2008, and 2007 – Yes, all the same.... Well that would be Jules N2WN for his fifth in a row.

In the newly formed Phone only category, Ron – W1KDA from Rhode Island takes top honors and now hold the current all time record for this category. Ron's comments were "Look forward to next year", and rightfully so; he will have a

title to defend.

Laci - OM2VL was trying to work in some MNQP contacts while trying for a RTTY contact with the VP8ORK DXpedition. Despite this distraction and band conditions, he tops the DX Unlimited spot this year.

The top non-MN club with as many entrants as any MN club goes to the Tennessee Contest Group.

**Congrats to all & CU next year!**

## Perspectives of a 1<sup>st</sup> time MNQP rover by Rich Westerberg – NØHJZ/m

Although I am a seasoned veteran of many VHF and UHF rover trips, I had never operated mobile on HF. With the help of Jon, W0ZQ, I decided to give mobile operation a try in the 2011 Minnesota QSO Party.

I ordered hamsticks for 20 and 40 meters and an MFJ magnetic mount for the roof of our van. Jon had offered his FT100 rig so I'd have 100 watts on all bands. Jon helped me get the wiring set and also helped re-engineer the MFJ base (it is really poorly constructed). Now I needed a plan. I would travel alone and this would be my first HF adventure. I wanted to stay on some main roads and stay near the Twin Cities, yet I wanted to hit many counties during the ten hours of the contest. I decided I would not operate while driving. The final plan would have me operate from seven counties and end near home. I figured my trip would result in seven hours of operating out of the ten-hour contest.

Early Saturday I packed the van and drove west towards Meeker County. An early arrival gave me time for a pre-game snack and a chance to refill the gas tank. I found a nice open area with a quiet road in Meeker County, right near the Kandiyohi County border. I got all set up and ready. As the contest was about to start I

had my one (and only) visit by law enforcement. The Cop didn't understand what I was doing but he moved on.

I started the contest on 40M CW and stayed there for a half hour. I'm a much better Phone operator and the QRM on CW was tough. Moving to 20M Phone gave me a chance to find a clear frequency and I ran for a bit. It was time to move and I only had 49 QSO's in 64 minutes of operating. Not the rates I wanted.

I made a quick move to Kandiyohi County and started on 20M. The QSO's flowed quicker as the band was open, coast-to-coast. I made a quick stop on 40M CW but I

couldn't keep the rate going. I spent 64 minutes in Kandiyohi County (like Meeker) but made 87 QSO's.

The next few hours were a blur. I'd drive quickly to the next county, run on 20M and make a quick stop on 40M, then pack-up and do it again. For me, 20 meters was the best band and I got a good run from each stop. I finally made it into Hennepin County and spent a bit over 90 minutes operating. The contest ended and I was exhausted. I ended up right about at my goal. I operated 7 hours and 29 minutes out of the ten-hour contest.

It was a thrill to "be the

DX" during this short contest. Lots of people would listen for me from each stop and that made it lots of fun! Thanks to everyone who worked me. I'll be out again next year and hope to operate from a different route from some rarer counties. I'd recommend mobile operating to everyone. It's a blast!

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*"NØHJZ shown below operating from one of seven counties covered on his way to 555 QSO's and over 71,000 points.*





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*“WØZQ has generously offered his FT-100 to potential rovers for several years. If you wish to try MN mobile contesting next year, contact MNQP at the e-mail listed on the last page.”*

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*Can you spot KEØG/r operating QRP-rover with his 33' tall stick? There must be a county line up ahead somewhere?*





## 2011 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>
K0PC *	Mobile	MN	24	983	0	73	143518	Twin City DX Association	
N0IJ	Mobile	MN	24	968	0	64	123904	Northern MN DX Assn	N0IJ, W0TVD
W0ZQ	Mobile	MN	8	725	61	76	119472	Northern Lights Radio Society	
N0IM	Mobile	MN	19	885	1	63	111636	Northern MN DX Assn	N0IM, AF9T
N0HJZ	Mobile	MN	7	212	343	64	71040		
N0EO	Mobile	MN	15	509	0	60	61080	Northern MN DX Assn	AA0AW
W0AA	Mobile	MN	9	400	0	58	46400	Twin Cities FM Club	WA0MHJ
KC0DMF	Mobile	MN	18	0	288	40	23040		KC0DMF, N0SFF
W9FZ	Mobile	MN	8	0	123	51	12546	Northern Lights Radio Society	
KC0MKS	Mobile	MN	4	0	91	47	8554	Northern MN DX Assn	KC0MKS, KD0CVO
WG0C	Mobile	MN	3	0	90	45	8100		
W0GJ	Mobile	MN	2	0	40	25	2000		

**Mobile-UNLIMITED**

N0PI *	Mobile / Unlimited	MN	24	906	74	72	141120	Midwest Contest Group	K0AD, N0PI
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**Muli OP**

W0MR *	M / S	MN	WSH	58	316	96	71808	Mining ARC	K0RJW, WB0ENX, K9NJ, KD0CAC, WB0VHF, N0PEY
N0RPJ	M / 2	MN	WSC	0	381	91	69342	OSCAR	N0RPJ, N0RPI
W0SAA	M / S	MN	OLM	1	296	59	35046		K0MD, W0SMW
W0NE	M / 2	MN	WIN	79	111	69	26220	Winona Amateur Radio Club	KC0RSX, K0BAD, KC9IWE, KF0Q
W0SV	M / S	MN	STR	0	157	71	22294	St Cloud ARC	N0UV, KC0TAB, KD0DOS, N0FTH, W0DZW, N1ARM, N0JSA, WA0OTO
NG0R	M / S	MN	MEE	7	94	41	8282	Meeker County Amateur Radio Club	NG0R, N2BEN
W0IKE	M / S	MN	GOO	0	70	49	6860	Hiawatha Valley Radio Club	W0IKE
W0AZR	M / 2	MN	MOW	19	49	42	5712	Austin Area Amateur Radio Club	AC0W, KA0RMP, KB0SPM

**Single OP - QRP**

N0UR / r *	QRP	MN	6	453	50	99	99594	OSCAR
KE0G / r	QRP	MN	4	317	0	78	49452	
ND0C	QRP	MN	NOB	119	161	74	41440	
K9OSC	QRP	MN	ANO	118	0	51	12036	
AC0AF	QRP	MN	STL	0	69	43	5934	
W6GMT	QRP	MN	ITA	3	0	3	18	

**Single OP - Low 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>
K0FVF *	SOLP	MN	WSH	409	208	112	138208	F.O.R.C.E.	K0TI
NY0V	SOLP	MN	FIL	324	185	95	96710		
K0RC	SOLP	MN	CHS	287	172	97	89046	Twin City DX Association	
AC0W	SOLP	MN	MOW	201	248	91	81718	Austin Area Amateur Radio Club	
N0BUI	SOLP	MN	WIN	337	46	85	65110		
WB0CFF	SOLP	MN	SCO	378	0	85	64260		
KC0INP	SOLP	MN	RAM	248	62	90	55800	St. Paul Radio Club	
K0OB	SOLP	MN	HEN	214	130	70	48160		
K0YR	SOLP	MN	PIN	17	318	71	47570		
N0KK	SOLP	MN	HEN	208	139	68	47192		
K0PK	SOLP	MN	STL	273	0	81	44226	Northern MN DX Assn	
N0AT	SOLP	MN	HEN	219	29	89	44144		
K0TK	SOLP	MN	RAM	221	39	80	41600	Twin Cities FM Club	
KS0T	SOLP	MN	STL	226	24	73	36500	Northern MN DX Assn	
W0BM	SOLP	MN	DOD	77	134	82	34604		
KM0O	SOLP	MN	RAM	278	0	60	33360		
N0BK	SOLP	MN	DAK	162	86	64	31744		
WG0M	SOLP	MN	HEN	134	61	75	29250		
WB0N	SOLP	MN	HEN	172	29	69	27738	Twin Cities FM Club	
KX0A	SOLP	MN	WSH	128	74	68	27472		K9DU
K1KD	SOLP	MN	OLM	64	128	63	24192		
NA0N	SOLP	MN	DOU	152	0	71	21584		
KC0RET	SOLP	MN	HEN	63	122	54	19980		
W0ERP	SOLP	MN	WSH	16	129	63	18270		
N0JY	SOLP	MN	PEN	113	12	71	17750		
K0JU	SOLP	MN	HEN	187	0	47	17578		
KA0CSW	SOLP	MN	MEE	119	0	45	10710	Meeker County Amateur Radio Club	
K0KX	SOLP	MN	HEN	86	10	42	8064		
KE0L	SOLP	MN	HEN	81	0	46	7452	Midwest Contest Group	
WA0MHJ	SOLP	MN	ANO	76	10	40	6880	Twin Cities FM Club	
W0LM	SOLP	MN	RAM	8	71	43	6794		
K0JE	SOLP	MN	ANO	27	48	43	6450		
K0VG	SOLP	MN	BEC	7	54	39	4758	Northern Lights Radio Society	
N0OK	SOLP	MN	MIL	9	37	35	3220		
K0JJR	SOLP	MN	STL	24	26	30	3000		
WB0SOK	SOLP	MN	DOD	24	19	31	2666		
K0JUH	SOLP	MN	ANO	40	0	18	1440		

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<b>Single OP - Low Power (cont.)</b>									
W0RX	SOLP	MN	PEN	16	0	15	480		
KA0LL	SOLP	MN	SCO	15	0	13	390		
KG0JD	SOLP	MN	RAM	9	0	6	108	St. Paul Radio Club	
N0OE	SOLP	MN	HEN	6	0	3	36		
N9GC	SOLP	MN	HEN	2	1	2	12	Twin Cities FM Club	

**Single OP - PHONE ONLY**

<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>
N0XT *	Phone	MN	ANO	0	495	85	84150		
N0WE	Phone	MN	WIN	0	386	81	62532		
W0RK	Phone	MN	BEN	0	331	86	56932		
KG0DX	Phone	MN	STR	0	195	73	28470	Runestone ARC	
WA0EBZ	Phone	MN	TOD	0	164	79	25912	Runestone ARC	
KC0QNA	Phone	MN	SIB	0	163	71	23146		
KC0TAF	Phone	MN	TOD	0	153	70	21420	W0ALX	
NX0P	Phone	MN	FRE	0	164	61	20008		
N0FJP	Phone	MN	STE	0	132	67	17688		
KC0VFP	Phone	MN	ANO	0	107	52	11128		
K0MJS	Phone	MN	SHE	0	102	51	10404		
KC0RIS	Phone	MN	CRV	0	80	52	8320	SMARTS	
KE0RR	Phone	MN	POL	0	105	37	7770		
W0JAR	Phone	MN	DOU	0	78	46	7176	Runestone ARC	
N0UJJ	Phone	MN	STL	0	72	46	6624	Northern MN DX Assn	
NG0E	Phone	MN	COT	0	76	43	6536		
W0JLF	Phone	MN	ISA	0	63	43	5418		
K0SIX	Phone	MN	SHE	0	56	41	4592	Northern Lights Radio Society	
WA0LJM	Phone	MN	CLE	0	60	38	4560	DETROIT LAKES ARC	
KC0P	Phone	MN	OLM	0	59	38	4484	Rochester (MN) ARC	
W0NFE	Phone	MN	SCO	0	54	30	3240		
N0MR	Phone	MN	LAK	0	44	25	2200	Northern MN DX Assn	
K0VH	Phone	MN	OLM	0	38	28	2128	Rochester (MN) ARC	
KC0YGF	Phone	MN	MEE	0	29	23	1334		
K0SV	Phone	MN	STR	0	27	22	1188	K0ARF	
WD8CBO	Phone	MN	ANO	0	14	10	280		
K0HAX	Phone	MN	HEN	0	8	7	112		
KC0RQH	Phone	MN	WRI	0	8	7	112	Northern Lights Radio Society	

**VHF**

<b>KC0VFP *</b>	VHF	MN	ANO	0	10	5	100		
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## W/VE STATIONS

Single OP - Low 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>
N2CU ***	SOLP	NY		184	27	78	32916	Western New York DX Assn	
N4JF ***	SOLP	AL		134	75	70	29260	Alabama Contest Group	
WB8JUI ***	SOLP	OH		184	4	77	28952	Mad River Radio Club	
NT2A **	SOLP	NY		146	46	75	28800	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	
WA3HAE ***	SOLP	PA		177	0	75	26550	WEEKEND WARRIORS	
K4ZGB **	SOLP	AL		148	47	67	26130	Alabama Contest Group	
KB9S ***	SOLP	WI		153	0	81	24786	Eau Claire ARC	
N9AUG **	SOLP	OH		164	0	72	23616	DELARA Contest Team	
K8IJ ***	SOLP	KY		140	0	75	21000	PODXS	
W0AIH **	SOLP	WI		99	46	68	19720	Eau Claire ARC	
VE3CX *	SOLP	ON		133	0	71	18886	Contest Club Ontario	
W8TM	SOLP	OH		121	21	66	18744	Mad River Radio Club	
W8UMP *	SOLP	MI		118	21	64	17792		
N6MU *	SOLP	CA		111	27	59	16284	Southern California Contest Club	
K0HNC	SOLP	KS		96	16	57	12768		
K4VIG	SOLP	GA		108	0	58	12528	TVDXA	
K9BTQ	SOLP	WI		92	16	58	12528	West Allis RAC	
W1END *	SOLP	NH		91	0	51	9282	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	
KN4Y *	SOLP	FL		84	0	48	8064	Sportsman's Paradise ARC	
NS9I	SOLP	FL		85	0	44	7480		
N3KR	SOLP	PA		76	0	48	7296	Frankford Radio Club	
WA1LWS *	SOLP	MD		81	0	44	7128		
K9KR	SOLP	WI		50	13	48	6048		
W0PV	SOLP	FL		59	15	39	5772	NAQRO Group	
W9AV	SOLP	WI		57	15	39	5616		
W2AAB *	SOLP	NJ		61	0	45	5490		
W3DYA *	SOLP	TX		59	0	46	5428		
WA2JQK	SOLP	NY		30	36	39	5148	Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers	
NE0S	SOLP	MO		50	0	36	3600		
W2CVW	SOLP	NJ		57	0	31	3534		
K9EN	SOLP	WI		47	0	35	3290	YELLOW THUNDER ARC	
AK7O *	SOLP	UT		53	0	31	3286		
AA5JG *	SOLP	OK		47	3	29	2900		
NM2L	SOLP	GA		47	0	30	2820	South East Contest Club	
AB7RW	SOLP	WA		42	0	33	2772	Clark County ARC	
N7JPF	SOLP	WA		34	17	27	2754		
KD2MX	SOLP	NJ		47	0	29	2726		
K10F	SOLP	TX		43	1	29	2552		
W4SIG/m/TN	SOLP	TN		43	0	28	2408		
K4DJ *	SOLP	NC		36	12	25	2400		
KB9ZBN	SOLP	IL		38	0	27	2052		
KA9FOX	SOLP	WI		30	7	24	1776		
KR2AA	SOLP	NY		34	0	25	1700		
NV9X	SOLP	IL		25	9	24	1632	Society of Midwest Contesters	
W8CKG	SOLP	MI		29	0	27	1566		
W9WLX	SOLP	WI		24	6	25	1500	West Allis RAC	
WG7Y *	SOLP	WY		29	0	24	1392	Northeast Wyoming Amateur Radio Association	
K2KW	SOLP	OH		30	0	23	1380	Mad River Radio Club	
KK9N	SOLP	IL		24	6	22	1320		
AI3G *	SOLP	DE		13	20	18	1188		
KJ4AOM	SOLP	KY		27	0	22	1188		
AA2JZ	SOLP	FL		29	0	18	1044		



**Single OP - Low Power (cont.)**

<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>
VE7NI *	SOLP	BC		20	5	19	950		
N7EPD	SOLP	WA		24	0	19	912	Pacific Northwest VHF Society	
KD0CVZ *	SOLP	ND		0	25	18	900		
N1LU	SOLP	TN		30	0	14	840		
NW5Q	SOLP	TX		0	22	18	792		
KB9YGD	SOLP	IN		17	7	16	768		
W4SIG/m/MS *	SOLP	MS		22	0	16	704		
W0PAN *	SOLP	AZ		0	18	18	648	Arizon Outlaws Contest Club	
WA1Z	SOLP	NH		20	0	16	640	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	
WA5TRX	SOLP	LA		0	17	15	510	Jefferson A R C	
AI4SV *	SOLP	VA		15	0	12	360		
N1NN *	SOLP	MA		14	0	11	308		
W4ZFD	SOLP	NC		15	0	10	300		
W4ZPR	SOLP	VA		15	0	10	300	USS Wisconsin Radio Club	
NU6N	SOLP	CA		12	0	11	264		
KC7YE	SOLP	CA		11	0	9	198		
WB7CYO *	SOLP	ID		0	10	9	180		
W0DN *	SOLP	CO		11	0	8	176		
K4BSK	SOLP	NC		11	0	8	176		
K7DNH *	SOLP	NV		0	10	8	160		
W4BK	SOLP	TN		7	0	7	98	Tennessee Contest Group	
AD7XV	SOLP	WA		0	6	6	72		
K9AIH	SOLP	WI		6	0	6	72	Chippewa Valley VHF Contesters	
W7KAM	SOLP	MO		0	5	5	50		
K4GRE	SOLP	NC		0	5	5	50		
W8KNO	SOLP	OH		1	3	2	16	Mad River Radio Club	
AE5NO	SOLP	TX		0	2	2	8	Plano Amateur Radio Klub	
K4GDB	SOLP	KY		0	1	1	2		
KB3IPZ	SOLP	PA		0	1	1	2		

**Single OP - Phone**

<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>
<b>W1KDA *</b>	SOPH	RI		0	60	36	4320		
AC5O *	SOPH	LA		0	53	37	3922		
W1MSN	SOPH	NH		0	28	21	1176	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	
AB2KX	SOPH	NY		3	19	19	836		
VE3TU	SOPH	ON		0	22	14	616	Contest Club Ontario	
VA3GKO	SOPH	ON		0	17	13	442	Contest Club Ontario	
KA9PKK	SOPH	WI		0	9	11	198	St. Croix Valley Radio Amateurs	
W4EON	SOPH	VA		0	10	9	180		
W0NFS	SOPH	MO		0	8	7	112	Mississippi Valley DX/Contest Club	
KD7ZLF	SOPH	OR		0	8	6	96		
VE7RSV	SOPH	BC		0	5	5	50		
KE7NVA	SOPH	OR		0	5	4	40		
K0RRP	SOPH	NC		0	3	3	18		
W8IDW	SOPH	WV		0	3	3	18		
KS4JB	SOPH	VA		0	3	2	12		
WA5SWN	SOPH	KS		0	2	2	8		

**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		177	29	76	31312	Tennessee Contest Group	
WI0WA ***	QRP	IA		144	0	70	20160	Iowa DX and Contest Club	
N9NE **	QRP	WI		113	34	67	19698	Central Wisconsin Amateurs	
KS4X	QRP	TN		20	27	34	3196	Tennessee Contest Group	
WB8YYY	QRP	MD		47	0	29	2726		
W5JBV	QRP	FL		43	0	30	2580		
K2HT	QRP	MO		41	5	28	2576		
KM9R	QRP	TX		42	0	28	2352	NAQCC	
ND3D	QRP	MD		32	0	23	1472	Potomac Valley Radio Club	
W4UT	QRP	TN		0	15	13	390	Tennessee Contest Group	
KC8LTL	QRP	MI		7	0	6	84		
NQ2W	QRP	NY		7	0	5	70		
KC8UNR	QRP	OH		0	2	2	8	Portage County Amateur Radio Service	

**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>
N8II ***	SOHP	WV		203	83	77	44044	Potomac Valley Radio Club	
N4PN ***	SOHP	GA		144	109	71	35926	South East Contest Club	
W0BH ***	SOHP	KS		147	72	82	35916		
K4AMC **	SOHP	TN		192	0	77	29568	Tennessee Contest Group	
W2RR **	SOHP	NY		160	0	76	24320	Western New York DX Assn	WA2AOG
K0JPL ***	SOHP	MO		118	60	67	23852	Society of Midwest Contesters	
W7GKF ***	SOHP	WA		158	1	71	22578	Radio Club of Redmond	
N4VV **	SOHP	TN		166	0	62	20584	Tennessee Contest Group	
KB9OWD	SOHP	WI		93	40	68	18088	Society of Midwest Contesters	
WA5ZUP *	SOHP	NM		0	129	54	13932		
NH7O *	SOHP	HI		97	33	53	13780		
N4AAI	SOHP	TN		86	0	45	7740	Tennessee Contest Group	
KB1ODO *	SOHP	VT		66	0	41	5412		
K1ZZI	SOHP	GA		62	0	36	4464	South East Contest Club	
WA9LEY *	SOHP	IL		55	0	39	4290		
N9FN *	SOHP	IN		55	0	35	3850	Society of Midwest Contesters	
WB8WKQ	SOHP	MI		35	18	36	3816	L'Anse Cruise	
K6DGW	SOHP	CA		62	0	30	3720	Northern California Contest Club	
VE4EAR *	SOHP	MB		42	9	31	3162		
K7LFY	SOHP	WA		43	0	28	2408		
WB5RYB	SOHP	GA		50	0	19	1900		
W2UDT	SOHP	NJ		23	9	24	1536	Frankford Radio Club	
N6WIN	SOHP	CA		18	10	22	1232	Southern California Contest Club	
NA4C	SOHP	TN		28	0	20	1120	Tennessee Contest Group	
NE8J	SOHP	FL		21	9	18	1080	Florida Contest Group	
WA3AAN	SOHP	PA		28	0	18	1008		
AA0A	SOHP	MO		6	12	12	432		
K1NEF	SOHP	RI		13	0	12	312		
N2BJ	SOHP	IL		10	0	9	180	Society of Midwest Contesters	
N3RC *	SOHP	MT		5	4	7	126		
NS0M	SOHP	MO		6	0	6	72	Mississippi Valley DX/Contest Club	
K4BAI	SOHP	GA		1	0	1	2	South East Contest Club	

**Multi - OP**

<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>
W1NVT *	Multi-1	VT		0	42	26	2184	Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont	W1SJ, KB1FRW, KE1AZ

## 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>
OM2VL *	UNLIMITED	DX		22	12	21	1428	
DK2OY	UNLIMITED	DX		10	0	9	180	
SP5SA	UNLIMITED	DX		8	0	7	112	
DL8USA	UNLIMITED	DX		4	0	3	24	Bavarian Contest Club
YT9M	UNLIMITED	DX		2	0	2	8	
PA3ARM	UNLIMITED	DX		1	0	1	2	

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## CLUB COMPETITION

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>#entries</u>	<u>Score</u>
<b>Northern MN DX Assn</b>	8	<b>394724</b>
Twin City DX Association	2	232564
OSCAR	2	168936
Midwest Contest Group	2	148572
Northern Lights Radio Society	5	141480
F.O.R.C.E.	1	138208
Twin Cities FM Club	5	122630
<b>Tennessee Contest Group</b>	8	<b>94008</b>
Austin Area Amateur Radio Club	2	87430
Mining ARC	1	71808
Runestone ARC	3	61558
Western New York DX Assn	2	57236
St. Paul Radio Club	2	55908
Alabama Contest Group	2	55390
Mad River Radio Club	4	49092
Society of Midwest Contesters	5	47602
Potomac Valley Radio Club	2	45516
Eau Claire ARC	2	44506
South East Contest Club	4	43212
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	4	39898
WEEKEND WARRIORS	1	26550
Winona Amateur Radio Club	1	26220
DELARA Contest Team	1	23616
Radio Club of Redmond	1	22578
St Cloud ARC	1	22294
W0ALX	1	21420
PODXS	1	21000
Iowa DX and Contest Club	1	20160
Contest Club Ontario	3	19944
Central Wisconsin Amateurs	1	19698
Meeker County Amateur Radio Club	2	18992

## CLUB COMPETITION (cont.)

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>#entries</u>	<u>Score</u>
Southern California Contest Club	2	17516
West Allis RAC	2	14028
TVDXA	1	12528
Frankford Radio Club	2	8832
SMARTS	1	8320
Sportsman's Paradise ARC	1	8064
Hiawatha Valley Radio Club	1	6860
Rochester (MN) ARC	2	6612
NAQRO Group	1	5772
Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers	1	5148
DETROIT LAKES ARC	1	4560
YELLOW THUNDER ARC	1	3920
L'Anse Cruise	1	3816
Northern California Contest Club	1	3720
Clark County ARC	1	2772
NAQCC	1	2352
Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont	1	2184
Northeast Wyoming Amateur Radio Association	1	1392
K0ARF	1	1188
Florida Contest Group	1	1080
Pacific Northwest VHF Society	1	912
Arizon Outlaws Contest Club	1	648
Jefferson A R C	1	510
USS Wisconsin Radio Club	1	300
St. Croix Valley Radio Amateurs	1	198
Mississippi Valley DX/Contest Club	2	184
Chippewa Valley VHF Contesters	1	72
Bavarian Contest Club	1	24
Plano Amateur Radio Klub	1	8
Portage County Amateur Radio Service	1	8

**Soapbox**

*Great QSO Party! It seemed like the only stations I heard in Delaware were from Minnesota. See you next year. 73 Doug - **AI3G**. The pileups were amazing. The last-10 rate was over 200 many times and was at 238 once when I looked. The overall rates really picked up in the last four hours averaging 137 QSO's per hour. The propagation was challenging at times with 80M & 40M suffering from the unsettled conditions. But I was happy to have three bands to work this year. Last year I had trouble with 20M tuning and only had one QSO. This year I went to a completely manual tuning control and had no problems. My QSO count was down by 43 from last year but the multiplier count was up by 4. So my final score is higher this year. Having the 20M antenna back really helped with the mults. -**K0PC**. Thank you for a fun contest. -**AK7O**. Bad condition for EU stations - **DK2OY MNI** TNX TO ALL THE MOBILE STATIONS. - **K0JPL**. Great contest, band was better than last year. - **K0MJS**. I was really looking forward to MNQP, but band conditions weren't the best from NC. - **K0RRP**. Great contest, band was better than last year. - **K0MJS**. I was really looking forward to MNQP, but band conditions weren't the best from NC. - **K0RRP**. I had fun chasing you guys on 40 and 20. Thanks to all MN hams - lots of activity -**K7LFY**. Once again my plans to work /O in MEE were a bust. So I had fun from home. Many thanks to all, especially the mobiles. Vy 73, Charlie, - **K8IJ**. Great QSO Party and thanks to the stations that listened for QRP operators. - **K9OSC**.*

**Soapbox (cont.)**

Had a good time. Wish I had time for more contacts - **KB3IPZ**. TU ALL FER THE FB MNQP AGN THIS YR ES CU NXT YR. 73, - **KB9YGD**. Great contest! - **KC0VFP**. Thank you for the QSO party! Eric - **KE7NVA**. What Fun! My personal best and special thanks to MWA for hosting this terrific event....**KG0DX**. Only had 2 hrs to operate this time. 20 Meters was too long for MN. A lot of contest on at the same time.-**KK9N**. Nice outting of fixed and mobile stations CW stations to keep one awake. Nice signals on all bands.-**KN4Y**. Had a great time again from Waseca county, already looking forward to next year! We expected more on 75 meters, but non-the-less had a wonderful time. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped make this such a fun event.- **N0RPJ**. 4TH MINNESOTA QSO PARTY - **N1NN**. Condx too bad for more QSO's. - **DL8USA**. A real bummer listening to K0EO evidently not hearing very well at the start of the test, missed KOO right off killed any thought of a sweep... Well that was the start of it, conditions were all over the place, didn't manage to work as many counties, but made more QSOs. Plenty of SSB activity, which helped me out. Many thanks to all the mobiles for making this real fun! - **N2WN**. LOTS OF ACTIVITY FM MOBILES, FIXED AND ROVERS. TX A LOT - **N4JF**. Thanks to the sponsors and all the great activity...missed a few counties that I know were on....see you next year. -**N4PN**. MOBILE ACTIVITY OUTSTANDING! - **N8II**. LIMITED TIME MOBILES WERE GREAT HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN TN QSO PARTY IN SEPT. - **NA4C**. I haven't been able to participate in the MNQP for several years due to conflicts with out-of-state business commitments. So it was fun to be able to play in the "Party" this year! I took a "red-eye" flight Friday night to get back home for the contest and got about 5 1/2 hours of sleep before the start. Activity seemed good and 15 meters even cooperated a bit with a short opening to the west coast. Had some good runs which are always nice especially when running QRP. It was really tough to find and hold a frequency on 20 meter SSB. I had a blast and the time just flew by. - See you next year! - **ND0C**. Thanks to all the mobiles that took the time to run this year. We had a lot of fun with the limited time we had. - **NM2L**. At the beginning of the QSO Party I try found MN stations on 20m, but most of MN stations was on 40m (not condx on 40m this time in OM). Made only 34 QSO, total operation time only 3 hours. 2,5 hours I called VP8ORK on RTTY - no QSO .... :( I think during of these 2,5 hours would be made some new QSOs and counties with MN stations, but MN QSO Party will be again next year, but South Orkney not .....On 40m is impossible to made QSO in MN QSO Party: 1. Also RTTY contest on this weekend and MN stations are on 7040-7050 in CW .... terrible QRM :( 2. On SSB I can use band till 7200 ..... MN stations are over 7200. Thanks a lot for the nice QSOs! - **OM2VL**. Great to be able to connect up with some familiar call signs again this year! - **VE7NI**. Nice activity again this year. Thanks to all.-**W1END**. Great QSO Party - Great Op's - Look Forward To Next Year!!!! - **W1KDA**. Missed opening few hours. Then just couldn't stay awake after cracking some ice on the driveway! Anyway, that's my excuse for a lower score than last year! What did seem to be a problem was high noise levels here on 80/40 which I usually don't have. Anyway, see the MN gang next year. 73, Bill **W2UDT**. Had to work so only had last hour-**W6GMT**. Two years in a row conditions were not good from my qth.-**W8KNO**. Another great MNQP. Many thanks to the rovers for all their efforts.- **W8UMP**. Another fun contest this year. Made contacts with a lot of old friends. Would like to see more rovers on Phone. Tnx to W9FZ/M and KC0MKS/M. - **WA0EBZ** Had lots of fun and added to my list of MN counties - **WA5TRX**. I always enjoy the Minnesota QSO Party. I had lots of fun. Thanks for an enjoyable winter Saturday. - **WB5RYB**. First time entering a log for your contest. 73, Lee, **WB7CYO**. It was great riding along with all the mobiles again this year!-**WB8JUI**. First time mobile contest.-**WG0C**. Nice Contest. See you next year... -**YT9M**.

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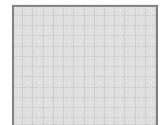
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