

## **OQP 2016 Soapbox**

K3TW: Greetings from warm and sunny Florida.

K4VBM: Enjoyed my 1ST OQP Contest - great fun!

K9GDF: Antenna is rain gutter and downspouts.

KN4Y: Band conditions not great. Listened a lot and worked the stations I heard.

N1NN: 6TH ONTARIO QSO PARTY

N7MZW: A part time effort, but happy to give the Wyoming Mult to a few folks when I had time.

VA3OPP: Had great fun until the antenna iced up and fell off the truck north of Ignace.

VA3PDG: Excellent participation from stations all over. Conditions were good too..

VA3RKM: K3, verticals,dipole and wire. My thanks to hard-working, and generous, VE3ODX, VA3CCO and VA3RAC.

VE3DC: Another great Canadian Contest.

This contest was a great learning session for some of the Group as we had at least 2 new radios that we were not familiar with, so some of the time was sorting things out and some lost QSO time. We had fun for sure anyway and some of the newer fellows, learned how we operate the ONTARIO QSO PARTY.

73 Rick VE3BK

VE3RCB: We had a great weekend. No accidents or incidents. Lots of contacts this year.

Cheers, Roger VE3UFZ

VE3ZY: FEROCIOUS QRN LEVEL THRU ENTIRE CONTEST SO IF I WORKED YOU, YOU MUST HAVE HAD THE STRONGEST SIGNAL ON THE BAND.

W1END: Rig was FTdx5000 and Butternut HF6V all-band vertical.

Same number of qso's as last year but fewer mults.

VE3XT: 3 W to a Vertical makes it a little more interesting. Thought there may have been a little more activity. Thanks for the extra listening for my QRP signal.

Bill XT

WN4AFP: Tough conditions on the bands this weekend... Didn't do as well as last year, but still enjoyed the OQP. 73s Dave WN4AFP

W1AJT(VE3UTT): K3 / 43' Vertical / 160m `L`

Good to see all of the CCO members. VE3ODX was non-existent here.

VA3DF: As usual, it's a jungle out there... 73, Doug VA3DF

VE9AA: Got on here and there. Activity quite light. Worked the same 6 or 7 guys (except on 40) on all the bands.

Hope it helped !

Hello to all my VE3 friends.

Mike VE9AA

VA3RKM: K3, vertical, dipole and wire. Poor conditions on the high bands. Thanks for the contacts!

VE3GFN: I was testing a new MFJ audio filter, which proved to work very well! Not a lot of activity in this contest, so I used most of the nice weekend to rake out my backyard hedges, hi!

VA3KAI: Conditions were not the best and I was surprised how few Ontario stations there were compared to other years - maybe the great weather had everyone outside! Having MiQP, MM, NEQP and NDQP on same weekend sure helps!

Radio: Knwd TS2000 at 100W; HamGadgets MasterKeyer Mk-II  
Ants: 270' OCF dipole (N-S); 135' OCF dipole (E-W); Sloper trapped 15M/30M dipole (NE); Sloper 44' dipole (N) & ladder line with remote tuner.  
All antennas supported from 42' tower and trees.

VY2LI: Flying the VY2 flag when I was in the shack.73,Bill

VE3DQN: This is my first OQP and had lots of fun. Will have to ask others how they made Q's on the higher bands.

VE3ZF: Thanks to all who called me during Ontario QSO Party 2016 and to Max VE3CCN for all his efforts with preparation to Amherst Island expedition.

73!

Igor, VE3ZF

VE3TU: Thanks for the QSO's. First contest from my new QTH. Manuel - VE3TU

VE3KTB: I could only get on for a bit Saturday night, and 40m was all that I could get a response on.

VE3CX: Thanks for the QSO's, and supporting the Ontario QSO Party.