

VA3DF: Problems with my keyer interface at the start of the contest led to some QLF transmissions. Took several hours to sort things out while still trying to make some qsos! Anyways, thanks for all the qsos.

As usual, it's a jungle out there...

73,

Doug
VA3DF

W1AJT: Strange conditions. Beat last year's score by over 5K points. Funniest QSO was when on phone I asked for a repeat exchange phonetically and the operator repeated my call sign phonetically good thing I may have forgotten my call :-)

Hope all had fun - I think most had above freezing temperatures!

VE3BK: Another great Canadian Contest. Propagation was strange at times with signals fading and then over 9 S-units. I was having trouble hearing on 40 and 80m most of the time because of some noise that has developed at my location in Hamilton.

Thanks to the C.C.O. for hosting this contest once again.

Thanks to the many operators who worked me in the contest, even though conditions were not the best at times.

Thanks to many of the American Hams who were there to work us in this truly Canadian Contest.

73 Rick VE3BK

VE3TW: Assistant ops were grandsons, Adam and Roderick, second time as youth participants. With more confidence this year, they were more able to deal with fills and mults in current band conditions.

Kids did all the fone while the OM had a little time left for the cw.
Thanks for all those friendly contacts.

Great fun!

73,
Stan, VE3TW

VA3RKM: Good conditions for CW. Worked Art W1AJT on the 4 lower bands and nearby Vlad VE3TM on all HF bands.

VE3CX: Hope everyone had fun, and thanks for all the QSO's

VE3XB: Didn't know that I am allowed to count CQMM contest QSOs for OQP credits

VE3VY: Generally poor conditions and fewer Ontario stations than before - glad the MiQP, NeQP and MM contests make it more interesting and provide extra contacts. MUCH better score when my non-Ontario county Mults are added in. Should 'up' my record for Lanark County. Tnx to all for the patience

VE3CV: Sparse activity at best with poor conditions. Lost my 40m vertical in the last ice storm, so pressed the 80m doublet into service. But really, with the first sunshine in what seems like 6 months, I had to bow to the XYL and stay outside during the day, which made me too tired to stay in the chair at night.
Sorry.

73 Jeff VE3CV

VE3LVW: I had better expectations but with spring wx finally arriving, spent most of the weekend outside offering a few S and P contacts.

KF3G: Portable QTH - FM29jw
Thank you for the Ontario QSO Party.

AA8TA: Did not hear many stations, most of the ones that I did had nice signals. I'm too close for 20 meters and did not hear anything strong enough on 80 meters.

KE0TT: K3/10 at 5 watts to an 88' dipole up about 45' fed with ladder line and tuner. Thanks for the Q's, and C U next time.
73, Dan ke0tt MN

K3KU: Another part-time effort to work my Ontario contest friends and a few newcomers. Pleased to nab fellow Radio sport Manitoba members VE3RUA and VE3CX.
73, Art K3KU/VE4VTR

W8KNO: Beautiful weather. Spent my time outside instead of in front of the radio!
I will try and do better next year!!

VA3CCO: Interesting conditions!! When I saw the start with an A index of 47, I thought I would just get a good book and have a read! However, there were stations to work and so I kept going. Found 40/80 went long quite quickly but worked what I could. Tried to mix phone and CW evenly, think phone won out a bit!

Moved bands for all who wanted to and glad to run the bands with John, EJ and Bob, KZ.
Worked the Burlington group VE3ODX/R on a number of bands from different grids. VA3RAC

was also in the log on several band/modes. Lots of mults came from MM contest, had a key programmed to send both OQP report and CQMM report... however, even when I only sent OQP report a lot of stations just took it.

Ended up working 30 counties so I think that was a success.

Always a fun contest and worked more on 2m and 6m this year. Maybe have a bigger beam rotatable for the next one.

Thanks for all the Qs. And many thanks to Tom, VE3CX for his work in organizing this contest.

Tony VE3RZ

VE3ODX: This was an effort by members of the Burlington Amateur Radio Club - three experienced operators and one current licensing class student, supported by equipment loaned by the club and other members. Other club members also assisted with a dry-run setup on Friday and visited our first site during the contest. Quite an enjoyable experience, despite challenging conditions with next to no propagation within Ontario on 40m, making it seem like almost nobody else was participating during the daytime! The first reasonably warm weather of spring definitely helped.

Thanks to VE3SRE and the ODXA for the use of the "10-point" callsign.

73,
Steve VE3SMA

KM4IAJ: Not much time this year and only a few contacts, but fun.

W1END: Rig was FTdx5000 and Butternut vertical.
Nice to work the folks across the border. Thanks for the Q's.

VE3RCB: what we could do because nobody is really a CW operator, all SSB. Contacts were on 20-40-80 only. We were diligent on our transmissions so we qualify for multi-two. It was good to get everyone on the air, whether they were working the contest or just puttering around on our free day Friday. Gary used Mardy's bow and his modified (weighted) arrows to shoot the lines into the trees. It worked very well. We put up a vertical 20m delta loop, 40m vertical delta loop, 40m dipole and 80m dipole. 40m was the best band, although I spoke to a few hams and got nice reports all over the States and into Panama on the 20m vertical delta loop, I think I must have shot right over the Canadian stations, because I didn't hear one. Gary worked a few stations and cooked some great meals. Paul and Ahmet did ok barefoot. I did use my amp on 40 and 20m. Everyone used their own radio in the contest.
73 Jim VE3JS

VA3DLJ: JUST TESTING MOBILE: SUBMITTING SO OTHER HAM CAN GET THE POINTS.
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W4PZR: As a member of the USS Wisconsin Radio Club (N4WLS), I enjoyed the QSO party again this year.
73's Jack

KN4Y: Almost forgot about my favorite QSO party, so hampered by a late start.

N7WY: K3S, KPA1500, Yagis on 20 and 40 meters

VA3PDE: ASPEN VAN WORT 17 YEAR OLD SISTER