

OQP Comments

AA0CL: USING INDOOR MAG-LOOP ANTENNAS

AA8TA: 40 meters was not my friend so most Qs made on 80 meters when it was dark. Too close for 20 meters.

Tnx fer the Qs es hope everybody had fun.

AB1A: Operated portable at POTA K-7007 & K-5585 in WV on battery power with Endfed antenna slung in tree. Band propagation was very unstable, some station signals changed from 5/9 to 4/4 during transmission.

Thxs for contacts

WQ6X: This is another WQ6X last-minute remote operation from NX6T in Fallbrook.

In between shifts during the CQMM GiG I was looking for ONQP stations.

Read more about this at: <http://WQ6X.Blogspot.com>

K1MTD: This is one of my favorite contests. It's very pleasant, informal, and fun. See everyone next year!

K2EKM: ran 5w qrp. Band conditions were variable, but glad I could also make a few 40m ssb qsos with my small signal! enjoyed the challenge.

K3TW: Greetings from warm and sunny Florida.

KA0PQW: Fun contest again this year. Thanks 73 Matt ka0pqw

KD9GY: High noise levels here at home, and very few stations heard.

KE0TT: K3/10 driving a Ten Tec amp to 50 watts. Dipoles at 45'. Thanks for the fun! Sigs were weak, but doable. C U next time, 73, Dan ke0tt

VA3RSA: Glad I could take part in the OQP - great to hear fellow Ontarians! had high noise levels at my QTH which reduced my operating time.

VA3PCJ: Glad to have been able to contact a few stations in the OQP.

Rig: ICOM 706MKIIG at 50W; Ant.: Endfed wire (84 Ft.) winding up a maple tree.

Key: AME Bushwacker in SS mode. TNX all es Keep Safe!

73 de Jose VA3PCJ/VE3DTI.

VA6RCN: Called CQ to no avail. Heard 5 ON stations...most sigs were for MM or MIQP. Grrr.

VE3DC: The Ontario QSO Party is one that we enjoy and have been in from the beginning. Had fun doing the

contest and thanks to all that worked us. Christian had a ball working everyone. 73 Rick VE3BK

VE3VY: Only Single-Element Wire Antennas Used for HF.....

VE3ZY: Was wkg ONT QSO, MI QSO and CQMM. Broke the logging software by having multiple copies open at once, one for each event. Had fun anyway. Mostly salvaged the logs too.

WIEND: Rig was FTdx101D and Butternut vertical.

New rig, interface problems so freq of first few qso's entered manually. Got it fixed Sunday morning. Thanks to all for the fun time.

W1QK: Thanks for sponsoring the contest. Many thanks to the mobile and portable stations too.
73 - Dan, W1QK

VE3RKS: The bands seemed fairly dead. I did not hear many VE3/VA3 stations.

W1AJT: Great to hear many CCO members. Hope to be able to be in ON within a month. Hope all had fun with the poor conditions.

VE3RZ: Someday there will be sunspots without solar storms!!

VE3WG: Lots of difficult qsos. Bands were a wild ride. The nearby electronic noise sounded like breathing, and spread across 80, 40 in part of 20M.
It was possible to hold a frequency on LP, a nice change.

K8MR: I was more interested in the Michigan QSO Party, but was happy to make some Ontario QSOs as a way of saying "Thank You" in advance for all the VE3 QSOs I hope to make next weekend in the Florida QSO Party.
73 - Jim K8MR

VA3RAC (VA3DF): First time I've had the pleasure of using one of the "special" calls. Most fun was hearing the reaction after dropping a 10 pointer on some of the competitors.

As usual, it's a jungle out there...
73, Doug VA3DF (VA3RAC)

VE3CV: Not much daytime operation. Only 5 10-pointers. 40m was very dissapointing. It was OK at the 1800z start but almost nobody was on. Nothing at night! Later I could hear VE's calling, but they couldn't hear me...too close. Never got to 20m.
Still, fun to get some Qs and time in the shack after 3 weeks of helping XYL with her 2nd knee replacement and no shack time. Thanks for the Qs.
Stay Safe Ontario!
73
Jeff VE3CV

VE3VY: Generally poor and noisy conditions. Thought there would be more ON stations - good to have MM and MiQP contest stations around. Couldn't get a really good run going - lots of bouncing around and looking / chasing.

VA3MYC: This was my first attempt at the Ontario QSO Party. Band conditions were not good yesterday afternoon but I did make 14 QSOs on 80 meters last night and worked Florida and Kansas on 20 meters today. Total QSOs : 16 Total QSO Points: 34 Multipliers: 14 Total Score: 476. But the important thing is I had fun.

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