

WQ6X:

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K2MN:

Used two indoor fan dipoles and 80 Watts.

K3TW

Greetings from warm and sunny Florida.

KA0PQW:

fun contest thanks for having it

73 Matt ka0pqw

KE4EA:

My 1st ON QP

KJ9C:

Nice to work some familiar calls

VE3SST:

Seeing lots of comments on bands being good, but at my location I had very poor signals.

May be time to replace antennas.

VE3DC:

Fun contest as always, but propagation was not cooperating this year and did most of the contacts on 40m. Had fun anyways 73 Rick VE3BK

VE3KZ:

Great to work all those familiar calls again

I hope to get to the BBQ this summer!

VE3UM:

Great contest as always. TNX Bob VE3MF

W1END:

Rig was FTdx101 and Butternut vertical.

Always like this party. Thanks for the qso's.

K9NW:

Tnx QSOs!

73, Mike K9NW

KØMD:

Conditions seemed challenging

VA3PAF:

1st time back on Air in a while; everything seems to still work :) ...

KN7Y:

Thanks for all the QSO's from Ontario. I had a great time hunting & pouncing from Arizona with 200 watts into 2 home-brew verticals and an Alpha-Delta trap dipole (Inv-V) on 40 and 80. SFI was above 200 but the A and K were high on Saturday and lower on Sunday.

Please be sure to look for me from "GLA" Gila (pronounced "Hila") County, Arizona in the 2024 7QP coming up in May for the first 4-5 hours, and then in "MCP" Maricopa County later that same day.

Also please check my QRZ page for my planned mobile route scheduled for the 2024 AZQP in October, where I will activate 4 seldom-heard counties.

73 Jack, KN7Y

K6RM:

100W to attic dipoles. Thanks for the Qs

W7BRS:

K3, KPA/KAT-500, Sky Loop 500 ft around, N3ZN custom paddle.
Difficult conditions. Thanks for the QSOs.

VE3ODX(VE3YT):

Lots of fun being a bonus station in this QSO Party. Conditions weren't the best but activity was good. Thanks to everyone who participated and all my friends who looked for me. See you next weekend in the Florida QP. 73, Vic VE3YT

W2LC:

Conditions on Sunday were poor, couldn't hear much on 40m. 20/15/10 didn't offer much from here. No ground wave. Nice to work everyone! 73 Scott W2LC

VA3GKO:

Not much time to play this year but slugged through the horrible conditions. Thanks for all the stations who got back to me & to the stations I just could not pull out.
va3gko, Greg.

AF5J:

Lots of QRN on Saturday as big storms rolled though the midwest. Score includes bonus station points.

Thanks for the Qs!

73,
Hal, AF5J

W4KW:
Tnx f the contacts,
73's,
Bert

NQ2W:
Yaesu FTDX10 at 5W. Mosley TA-33-JR-N at 32ft, 40m dipole at 60ft, 80m dipole at 50ft. Used SD by EI5DI for logging and WinKeyer USB for keying.

Lots of activity...lots of fun!

Thanks for the Qs and the opportunity to participate.

73, Will, NQ2W

W4EE:
FQP next weekend
73/OJ, Jim

K0MPH:
EQUIP: Flex6400 40-6 deck vertical

VE3KG:
I worked one VE3 who had no idea what county he was in.

I got a chuckle with every station who gave me "PET" (Peterborough) as their exchange. That's French for "fart."

VE3CT:
K3 / OptiBeam / 80m "V"

Poor conditions and active MM contest drove me to keep the antenna pointed West instead of towards EU. Score takes into account the special 10 point calls.

Despite conditions decent activity.

Hope all had fun.

VE3DQN:
Had planned to operate from a park to take advantage of the Parks and QRPTTF events for the Saturday, but rain and cold temps cancelled that. Thanks to all who showed up to chase Ontario stations. FT-450d @5wts, TA-33jr @50ft, and dipoles @40ft.

KØTG:

There was a lot of good activity. Sunday conditions did not seem so good.

73, John KØTG

K9JK:It was interesting to intermix between the Ontario and Michigan QSO Parties on Saturday (and I was looking for Nebraska, too, but never heard any stations from there). Glad to get VE3ODX on 40 CW and Phone for the bonus points.

All QSOs were S&P. Equipment: FT-897, 100 Watts to a hamstick in a magnetic mount on the roof of my vehicle (parked in the driveway, capable of moving but stationary).

Thanks to all who participated (especially to those who copied my 'straight key' sent CW) and to the sponsors of the Ontario QSO Party.

73, JK

VE3VN:

Almost 100% running to best hand out points to out-of-province participants. Several antennas & rotators are out of service until I have time to resume work on the station.

Wa9LEY:

Attic dipoles.

NN6U:

Quick remote operation from RHR

VA3FF:

73!

K1BZ:

K Line to Windom @ 40' for all bands.... /DL

WØPMO:

First ON QSO Party.

VE3LRL:

As usual the bands were crap most of the contest! SSB only side is pretty boring and N1MM doesn't work particularly well, it didn't like some of the DX stations and the rover entry is always a pain. Anyway had some fun while it was going on.

K8MR:

Worked a few VE3's on Saturday while chasing Michigan around some pretty bad bands. I figured to get on Sunday to work some more Ontario folk. Went to the beach in the morning, followed by lunch. Got home and turned on the radio to find no activity. So I read the rules and discovered the contest had ended fifteen minutes earlier.

Hope to work many more VE3s and anyone else in the Florida QSO Party this coming weekend.

73 - Jim K8MR

K4FT:

Thanks!

73 John K4FT

K2MN:

Used two indoor fan dipoles and 80 Watts. Score includes 20 bonus points.

NS2N:

GO LEAFS !

VE5MX:

Score is wrong. Software didn't calculate bonus stations properly

KD2KW:

Thanks for your support of the ON QSP.

WA5LXS:

Heavy rain and thunderstorms shut me down. No QSO parties for me, sadly

W3TB:

W3TB in Franklin, TN

Tennessee Contest Group

VE3NZ SO CW HP 120,472 2024-04-22 00:08:03

I could work part time in the contest;

73 BEN

VE3NZ

KEØTT:

100 watts to dipoles 45 to 60' high. Thanks for the fun! Condx were tough at times, but still able to QSO most of the time. 73, Dan keøtt

N6ZFO:

Just before close on Saturday night, VE3EJ and VE3BRs were both S7-9

As in most recent QSO parties, activity was low, plus the problem of VE3's calling VE3's apparently for mults, something that we wisely don't allow for CQP.

73 Bill n6zfo

KAØPQW:

fun contest

NE8P SO Mixed HP 9,331 2024-04-22 01:29:42

Got a late start on Saturday. Worked significantly less Mults compared to last year. 15 was dismal from here in Florida.

Thanks to all who participated. See you in the FQP!

Mike, NE8P

VA7BEC:

The number of Qs in the log should be much higher given the number of hours I spent tuning up and down the only band that had any chance of some Qs. CONDX was dreadful on the left coast. Happy to have given out the rare "BC" mult to those ON operators listening westward through the noise.

73

Rebecca VA7BEC

K9CW:

Worked VA3CCO (3), VE3CCO (2) and VE3ODX (3) for bonus points!

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VA6RCN:

TERRIBLE! Only thing worse than this was the LEAFS game. Very little propagation as the F layer decided to take the weekend off. GL everyone. Kevin VA6RCN (Royal Canadian Navy). *Adjusted the N1MM scoring of VE3ODX to 10 points vs 1 point.

VE6RST:

Tough conditions, no stations readable on 10 or 15.

73

Max

N5RZ:

Thanks for the QSOs.

73, Gator

KØVBU:

K3100/P3, Ac0m 1000, TH6DXX up 50\'. Trap Inv V for 40/80.

73,

Bill KØVBU

VY2LI:

Sorry, I couldn't spend more time...never heard anyone from VE2-land. Maybe, next year. 73, Bill

VE3KTB:

Finally returned the Steppir BigIR to service!

KF6NCX:

Thanks for the qsos! 73, Larry

WA9YI:

I was able to raise my ON county count from 23 to 30, thanks!

K4BAI:

Listened a lot on 20M SSB, but herd no VE3 stations. Thanks for all QSOs. Look for me and KU8E as W4AN/M in the FL QSO Party this weekend. 73, John, K4BAI

WØBH:

Score includes bonus QSO points for 2 contacts with VE3ODX

Always great to work our northern friends. Thanks for the Qs!

73, Bob, wØbh

QPC #17

WB5SKM:

Great contest! Bands were not very cooperative but great turnout and lots of fun.

Thanks

WB5SKM

VE3MTP(VE3CRU):

This is the first time I have put my next door neighbour on the air, and in a contesting mode. Heidi Buffett VE3MTP and family turned her entire ham shack and antennas over to me as she needed to be relocated and the house was sold. Her husband George SK originated the call. He was employed with the Metropolitan Toronto Police. Been neighbours over 50 years.

Band conditions were poor, but I was able to log more qso's than 2022 using more cw than ssb. The Bencher paddles did well but at times my hand did not swing them well. Logged one QC contact, the only Canadian contact outside of Ontario. The only rover heard, and worked several times was Bob VE3WG/R in many counties. Thanks Bob. All 4 bonus stations are in the log for a total of 5 contacts. There are dupes in the log.

Used wire dipoles, 40 up 25' and 20 at 20'. Barefoot from the old 756 ProII.

Thanks to all for the qso's and attempts, very much appreciated.

Heidi Buffett is early 90's in age and I would like to surprise her with some qso cards. Please send direct if possible.

73,

Bill VE3CRU operating as VE3MTP and had lots of fun.

VE3VY:

Score adjusted to reflect extra points for Bonus Stations not scored by N1MM+

My station uses only single-element wire antennas.

VE3SST:

Seeing comments about band conditions being good but from my location it was a struggle.

KG9X:

S02V

73, Fred KG9X

K4D, N1MM+, 160M 100FT Shunt Fed Tower TX HI-Z 4-8Pro in Winter RX, 80M Sloping Dipole, 40M JK 402T at 110FT and Inv V at 35FT, 20-10M JK Big Tri at 100FT and C31XR JK at 50FT, 6M 7EL HB LFA at 105FT.

VE3WG/R:

Cold conditions due mainly to persistent strong winds. The bands were much better Saturday than Sunday. The bonus score for thirteen counties is added into the total score.

K3 with wire antennas at 28 feet.

TNX for the QSOs

Bob

VE3CCO:

The highest score in ON QP by this station to date, despite rotten conditions,

VE3MV:

N1MM update on Tues (Ver 1.0.10266) was downloaded and the contest rescored. It now seems to have properly included the additional points for the bonus stations. Tnx to the N1MM team for this change.

VA3RAC(@VE3TW):

Being VA3RAC was a lot of fun.

TU for the Q'S!

73,

STAN, VE3TW

OM2VL(@OM8A):

Excellent condx on Saturday - 10/15m was open so long. Unfortunately not many station try 10m, I worked only with 6. On Sunday condx dropped down and I had very

slow rate. On 10m I heard many USA, but no any VE3 ... Missed here many multipliers.

During the night 40/80m was also good. Unfortunately my 80m SSB dipole cant work, I used my CW dipole with bad SWR. I heard 10+ stations here, but only 3 of them can copy my low signal (VA3WW, VE3ODX, VA3CCO).

Thanks for the good activity and especially who come back to my CQ on SSB!

Unfortunately not many rover activity on high bands :(

Thanks to VE3BMO/R and VE3WG/R for QSOs (VE3WG was spotted at the end from 3 county line, but only on 40m when here 40m is closed)

Bonus stations did also good job: totally 23 QSO in my LOG.

Most QSOs with:

VE3BMO/R 5/5

VE3WG/R 4/4

(9): VA3CCO

(7): VE3ODX

(6): VE3VY

(5): VB3R, VE3DZ, VE3EJ, VE3MM

(4): 16x

73, Laci

N2CU:

Stationary mobile from Dollar Tree parking lot. Late afternoon thunderstorms on Saturday pretty much killed the low bands. Thanks for the QSOs.

FTdx10

Tarheel 75A on roof of Chevy equinox

73, Tom N2CU

KA6BIM:

Poor band conditions on the high bands, luckily the contest went late enough that I was able to get some contacts on 40 and 80 meters. Thanks for the qso's Dave ka6bim

N8DNA:

TEN TEC EAGLE 100W 130 FT END FED WIRE

VE3SMA:

I have been too busy to put in much of an effort. But glad to put some QSOs in other's logs. Rotten conditions on Saturday afternoon, much better by evening. I found very little activity on phone or on 2m FM compared to a few years ago.

73,
Steve VE3SMA

W9ILY:

Optibeam OB 9/5 on upper bands, rotating dipole 40M

VE3NNT:

Score corrected with update to N1MM scoring of special stations.

Not the result you expected from me? I was quite handicapped this year:

1) My rotator is stuck pointing just south of west (I still need to replace the shear pin), so virtually no EU contacts/multipliers (except OM2VL, who quickly found me wherever I was).

2) I'm remote, very remote. I'm in a hotel in Hong Kong operating over WiFi. My only gear is my laptop, mouse and Bluetooth ear pods; no paddle, no knobs to twiddle. All I had was the set of canned messages in N1MM to work with, and being so remote I had very big latency to deal with.

3) After almost 24 hours of travel, I had the usual jet lag and operating in the middle of the night was a challenge, so I didn't put in the hours that I normally do.

Anyway, it was interesting to put in some time and hand out some Qs. Thanks to those of you who were patient with my delayed responses and repeat requests.

N8II:

I had plenty of time to keep up with both MIQP and ONQP during the afternoon, very few stations on 40 first 2 hours and no prop on 20 which persisted throughout the party. About 0015Z, I decided to push effort in MIQP, so spent little time looking for ON stations after that. Then, I mostly only worked ON stations I found as looking for MI. I tried for about 30 minutes around 14Z Sunday making only 3 Q's, so spent most all of my time Sunday handing out 10 point QRP Q's in the CQMM DX.

ON activity was down and the disturbed conditions all weekend prevented 20 from being useful. I also had loud line noise all of the time on 20 and enough on 40/80 to miss weak stations.

Thanks and 73, Jeff

VA3COJ:

Newly licensed Ham for just over a month. This was my first serious contest.

Antenna: 17.5' Vertical EFHW with LDG 4:1 unun homebrewed with 16 AWG speaker wire

Rig: HF QRP SDR Transceiver (Chinese clone) Tx was 8-10 watts using a Bluetti EB55 Power Pack

Thanks for the QSO's

K3KU:

I love working Canadians (and I appreciate all those SS and NAQP and Canada Day QSOs), but I was overwhelmed by external obligations. Just a bit Saturday night and Sunday morning. Surprisingly low activity on 'phone. The Sunday morning propagation disaster prevented my making any 20M QSOs.

Hope to see you all on Canada Day.

N8FYL:

Rig: Icom IC-7610

Antennas: G5RV/ZS6BKW at 48 ft; 80M dipole at 30 ft

W1QK:

Thanks for the contacts.

73-Dan, W1QK

N6GP:

I still think they should move OQP to the weekend when the most CCO members are on, which is the California QSO Party weekend in October. Seems that they are bigger fans of CQP than their own OQP.