



2002 WISCONSIN QSO PARTY

OFFICIAL RESULTS

GENERAL COMMENTS

Activity was down. We saw a decrease in the number of mobile stations and a decrease in the number of stations entering from outside of the state. I think the mobile activity might have been affected by snow, as just prior to WIQP happening on March 10, a snowstorm and freezing rain moved across upper Wisconsin. Soapbox comments, and my frail memory bank, reminded me that it was cold and snowy late in the week before WIQP. I think that might have changed some plans about some mobile stations taking to the highways, who probably stayed home and operated as a fixed station instead. I know the weather kept NOIJ from traveling into Douglas County as he usually does, to do a Field Day type of operation. Perhaps others had similar changes of plans. I looked at the paths of our 25 mobile stations, by coloring in each county they traveled through. I found that the entire southern two-thirds of WI was completely full of color. Aside from Door County in the NE, the far NW counties of Burnett, Polk, St. Croix, Pierce, Pepin and Buffalo were the missing ones, along with the upper central counties of Clark, Taylor and Oneida. Seems to me that I remember that's where the snow belt went. So perhaps, northern Wisconsin's weather pattern changed a lot of mobile travel plans?

I also think that band conditions played a role in the number of out of state stations that were able to work into Wisconsin. I looked at the out of state stations, as to what bands they operated on. From soap box comments, and reading between the lines in the logs compared to previous years, my guess is that band conditions prevented making the usual number of contacts on the higher bands. It seems that 40 meters was the work horse band this year. With so much activity on 40, it might have prevented the out of state stations from being heard, and that might have been another part. The closer-in stations seemed to concentrate on 40 meters and to some degree, 20 meters. Bottom line, my analysis seems to show that farther away stations probably had a more difficult time getting a signal into Wisconsin. Activity from within Wisconsin certainly was not lacking. That leads me to conclude that band conditions kept farther away station's totals down. I know we are on the downward side of the solar cycle. Our out of state entries have sort of mirrored the sun spot cycle over the last 7 years.

Overall, WIQP did very well on March 10, 2002. Lots of fixed and mobile stations on. Our mobile count was down to 23 this year, although they did still activate 62 counties, compared with 34 counties activated by fixed stations. I would say that overall, we had an average year, considering all of the above discussions about the weather and band conditions.

I need to make some comments before I proceed with the statistics. This year I was asked a lot of questions about WIQP rules. This might be because we have newer operators who are not familiar with WIQP rules. So, I will mention some pertinent points that might need saying:

1. Multiple (Multi) Operator categories are an area that needs expanding on. Multi Operator categories mean one of two things - a multiple number of operators operating ONE transmitter, OR a multiple number of operators operating MULTIPLE transmitters. Whether an entry belongs in "MULTI Op" or "MULTI-MULTI Op" depends on how many transmitters are on the air at the same time. For "MULTI OP" that means only ONE signal from ONE transmitter at a

time. For "MULTI-MULTI OP" that means ANY NUMBER OF TRANSMITTERS TRANSMITTING at the same time. Some examples - an HF and a VHF entry, with each transmitter having its own operator. If the HF station is transmitting, then the VHF station cannot transmit until the HF station is done with its QSO. Or two HF stations, each with its own operator, the same thing applies - only one HF transmitter on the air at any one time. Remember it this way - any time that there is more than one transmitter on the air at the same time - the entry needs to be MULTI-MULTI. Or perhaps we should just rename the "MULTI OP" categories to MULTI-SINGLE to make it quite clear?

2. A station entry can be either mobile or fixed OR BOTH. If an entry wants to do part of his operation part mobile and part fixed, that is ok with us. The trick is - the ENTRY NEEDS TO INDICATE which category they want to be in on their entry form - MOBILE or FIXED. The total number of contacts should be shown in a chronological list in the log, with county changes clearly indicated for the mobile operations. Be sure to add bonus points for changing counties. We have had a lot of entries in past years that did both mobile and fixed, as well as entries that were fixed entries that also changed counties during WIQP, once or more.
3. Power level. You must choose which power level you want to enter - HIGH, LOW or QRP. You cannot move back and forth. For example, any contact made in HIGH power, means that ALL CONTACTS are considered high power, even if you do a portion of them QRP.
4. Club entries. All entries for a specific club need to follow the 50 mile rule we have had for years and years. All club entries need to be within 50 miles of the club center, except for mobile entries for that club. Portable stations must also follow that 50 mile rule, as portable entries are really fixed entries, for the purpose of being included with a specific club score. Mobile stations are the only exception to the 50 mile rule.
5. 3 letter identifiers. We would prefer that all stations stick with our 3 letter identifiers so that all stations know where other stations are. However, it is most important in the case of mobile stations, that are constantly changing counties. This is perhaps the most mentioned comment I have from entrants "please encourage all mobiles to sign the 3 letter county identifier versus just using / M. By using the county ID, others know right away whether they need the mobile in that county on that band and mode. This saves time for both parties." In my view, mobile stations need to announce that they are mobile and the county they are in EACH TIME THEY CALL. On phone its easy. On CW, all it takes is sending something like K9KR/RAC each time. If they are mobile and changing counties, you will soon know that by hearing another county ID being sent. If they are fixed, and you try to work them again, it will be a dupe. I get really frustrated when I work a station who does not say he is mobile, and then later find out he is mobile - but that's another matter. On phone, mobile stations need to make it clear they are mobile. On CW it will take care of itself by using the above method.

On to the statistics. We had 124 entries from within Wisconsin, and 68 from outside the state, for a total of 192. 26 states sent in entries, 4 Canadian Provinces and we had an entry from Lithuania, the Netherlands and from Germany. We had entries in each of the categories this year except for our Multi Operator Technician category. In Wisconsin, 4 stations operated QRP, 4 operated HIGH power and the rest were LOW power. Out of state, it was also 4 QRP, and 8 in HIGH power, with the rest at LOW power. Our most popular WI category is Single Operator Fixed with 84 entries, followed by Single Operator Mobile with 12, Multi Op Fixed with 9, Multi Op Mobile with 7, Multi Multi Fixed with 6, Single Op Technician with 4 and

both Single Op Novice and Multi Multi Mobile with one each. And yes, all the 50 states and all the Wisconsin counties appear in the logs.

The highest single operator scorer in Wisconsin, was Chad Kurszewski, WE9V, who operates from Kenosha County. He did a really bang up job, to a new record for a Single Operator Fixed station. Chad made 265 CW QSOs, 441 phone QSOs, with 58 WI counties, 41 states and 5 Canadian Provinces, all while using LOW power. This effort gave him a new WIQP standing record of 148,563 points in the SOF category. Chad won our 1998 WIQP operating from W9JA, and our 1999 and 2000 WIQPs operating from his home station. Congratulations Chad.

The highest single operator scorer from outside of Wisconsin, was Mike Tessmer, K9NW, from Ohio. Mike traveled to N8BJQ's superstation in Ohio to operate. Mike operated LOW power making 163 CW QSOs and 144 phone QSOs with 57 Wisconsin counties, for a total record breaking score of 40,185 points for Out of State stations. Congratulations Mike.

This year we had 23 WI clubs enter. Our winning Wisconsin club this year is the Bay Area Wireless Association. They had 9 total entries for a combined total club score of 627,279 points, just a scant bit under the standing record set last year. Congratulations to Bay Area Wireless Association members for their win. This is their first win in WIQP Wisconsin club competition.

Our Single Op Mobile winner is Jeff Bechner, W9MSE, who took to the highways and pounded out 584 LOW power CW QSOs from 16 counties. He scored 107,864 points but not a new record. He still holds the SOM record he set last year. Congratulations Jeff.

Our Single Op Novice winner is Alex Jasper, KB9TTO, who operated QRP mobile from 16 counties, making 51 phone QSOs, for a score of 2448 points. Congratulations Alex.

Our Single Op Technician winner is Steve Lamers, N9SGG, who operated LOW power mobile from 11 counties, making 129 phone QSOs, for a score of 10,031 points. He still holds the SOT record that he set last year. Congratulations Steve.

Our Multi Op Fixed winner is Paul DeWitte, K9OT, who set a new record for this category. Their 3 operators made 232 CW QSOs and 208 phone QSOs for a new record total of 91,728 points, from Lafayette County, compared to the old standing record of 78,300 set in 1999. Congratulations.

Our Multi Op Mobile winner is Harold Burt, W9HB, who drove from Illinois to Wisconsin to set a new record for this category. Their 3 operators made 590 CW QSOs and 24 phone QSOs from 19 WI counties, for a new record of 134,114 points, compared to the old standing record of 112,875 set in 2001. Congratulations.

Our Multi Multi Fixed winner Paul Bittner, W0AIH, also set a new record in this category. Their 8 operators made 401 CW QSOs and 1103 phone QSOs from Eau Claire County. The total score was 348,615 points, which betters the old standing record of 335,556, set last year. Congratulations.

Our Multi Multi Mobile winner was N9KS, who made 530 CW QSOs and 215 phone QSOs, in 23 counties, for a total score of 152,525 points. Not a new record though. Congratulations.

I know I have said this before but it bears repeating. The mobile stations really help make WIQP as popular as it is. I think that our mobiles putting 62 counties on the air exemplifies that. I think there are lots of stations outside of Wisconsin looking for counties, besides the WI stations, hoping to work the mobiles over and over. I think having a good mobile turnout helps a lot each year. Please be sure to thank all the mobile operators for their efforts. I do. In fact, I might even try a mobile operation next year, so I can experience what it is like. Perhaps you might want to also? And don't forget to thank the fixed stations too.

And lastly, I say again and again - thanks to all the many, many stations, both mobile and fixed, in Wisconsin and out of Wisconsin, who through their efforts, make WIQP what it is each year. Without all the signals on the air for the seven continuous hours of WIQP, WIQP would not be what it is - the BEST QSO PARTY in the USA. Please thank all the participants whenever you get a chance. Without all of their efforts, there would be no Wisconsin QSO Party.

See you next March 9, 2003 for WIQP, the good Lord willing.

Lynn Tamblyn,
Chairman WIQP for WARAC

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CALL	COUNTY	CT	ST	PR	MULT	CW Qs	SSB Qs	BONUS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
Single Operator Fixed										
WE9V	** Kenosha	56	41	5	102	265	441		148563	SMC
N9NE	* Winnebago	51	39	6	96	317	198		119808	Fond du Lac ARC
WA9TZE	* Milwaukee	49	50	8	107	346	9		112511	W/K ARC
N9UA	* Winnebago	49	37	5	91	277	199		102785	Fond du Lac ARC
N9CK	* Dane	52	30	3	85	324	110		96645	Four Lakes ARC
WA1UJU	* Waukesha	49	34	4	87	241	222		91872	Kettle Moraine RA
WT9Q	* Dane	54	28	5	87	229	230		89784	SMC
K9IMM	* Dane	49	35	5	89	210	243		88510.5	Four Lakes ARC
WA9IRV	* Wood	44	34	5	83	213	251		84286.5	SMC
NF9V	* Milwaukee	48	39	3	90	218	184		83700	Watertown ARC
W9OP	Winnebago	51	43	5	99	231	362		81576	Fond du Lac ARC
K9WO	Columbia	46	29	5	80	233	161		75240	
W9WUU	Dane	34	28	4	66	248	57		54747	Four Lakes ARC
K9LGU	Jefferson	43	26	1	70	165	127		47985	
NA9M	Dane	28	27	5	60	243	0		43740	Four Lakes ARC
N9EZF	Fond du Lac	47	33	3	83	0	323		40213.5	Fond du Lac ARC
K9GDF	Milwaukee	27	29	2	58	210	0		36540	W/K ARC
KB9EWK	Door	44	24	1	69	0	308		31878	Bay Area Wireless Assn
AA9RN	Sheboygan	51	27	2	80	0	260		31200	Sheboygan County ARC
N0AKC	Eau Claire	55	24	0	79	0	254		30099	Eau Claire ARC
K9KR	Racine	51	15	0	66	41	178		25740	West Allis RAC
W9CBE	Dane	38	17	1	56	153	0		25704	Four Lakes ARC
N9OX	Dane	48	25	1	74	0	226		25086	Four Lakes ARC
K9IAC	Milwaukee	40	28	2	70	0	233		24465	West Allis RAC
W9UVZ	Outagamie	39	33	1	73	0	220		24090	Fox Cities ARC
W9AVM	Dunn	49	13	0	62	51	152		23622	Eau Claire ARC
KA9WAR	Marinette	30	32	3	65	0	239		23302.5	Bay Area Wireless Assn
AI9X	Waukesha	42	17	2	61	44	163		22966.5	SMC
KF9ZB	Iowa	47	14	1	62	0	234		21762	Four Lakes ARC
W9RMA	Chippewa	41	37	0	78	0	185		21645	Eau Claire ARC
KB9NOA	Milwaukee	45	20	1	66	0	193		19107	W/K ARC
KB9KEG	Green Lake	46	9	0	55	33	154		18150	Fond du Lac ARC
N9KQ	Grant	45	10	0	55	0	183		15097.5	Hidden Valleys ARC
KB9ZSF	Portage	42	12	0	54	8	163		14499	
WX9M	Portage	31	29	3	63	0	153		14458.5	Badger Contesters
WB9PUB	Walworth	31	34	1	66	0	137		13563	West Allis RAC
WA9WYI	Washington	30	22	1	53	22	116		12720	Menomonee Falls ARC
N9DG	Sauk	46	12	0	58	3	140		12702	Yellow Thunder ARC
WA0MHJ/		51	11	1	63	0	124	500	12218	Minnesota Wireless Assn
K9QLP	Ozaukee	27	30	1	58	0	130		11310	Ozaukee RC
KS9WI	Brown	35	15	1	51	1	140		10863	Green Bay Mike & Key
NG9V	Dane	39	12	0	51	34	70		10557	Four Lakes ARC
W9JN	Portage	35	19	3	57	0	185		10545	Badger Contesters

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W9HR	Kenosha	27	11	2	40	83	0		9960	
N9OY	Lacrosse	40	10	0	50	0	118		8850	
W9FBC	Winnebago	36	8	0	44	32	67		8646	Fox Cities ARC
WA9LJK	Dane	31	17	1	49	0	110		8085	Four Lakes ARC
K9EMG	Dane	37	9	0	46	19	75		7797	Four Lakes ARC
N9MW	Green	6	32	3	41	0	124		7626	Four Lakes ARC
K9OSH	Waukesha	19	18	0	37	61	14		7548	Kettle Moraine RA
W9JBE	Waukesha	34	14	0	48	0	88		6336	West Allis RAC
K9JIG	Brown	34	6	0	40	0	94		5640	
KB9UKE	Washington	9	23	0	32	55	0		5280	Ozaukee RC
N9WNU	Outagamie	29	6	0	35	0	99		5197.5	Fox Cities ARC
K9KJM	Door	27	7	1	35	0	96		5040	Bay Area Wireless Assn
KC9AA	Waupaca	37	3	0	40	0	83		4980	Fox Cities ARC
N9FT	Winnebago	24	12	0	36	0	75	500	4550	Fox Cities ARC
W9ISC	Milwaukee	19	12	0	31	34	26		4371	Fists CW
N9HR	Jefferson	30	8	0	38	0	72		4104	Watertown ARC
WD9ANY	Milwaukee	30	6	0	36	0	75		4050	West Allis RAC
W0ZUP	Eau Claire	27	7	0	34	0	74		3774	Eau Claire ARC
N9PQJ	Sauk	29	8	0	37	0	66		3663	Yellow Thunder ARC
N9QA	Ozaukee	29	5	0	34	0	62		3162	West Allis RAC
KA9JCP	Milwaukee	25	7	0	32	0	62		2976	West Allis RAC
KA9ZCF	Outagamie	15	7	0	22	38	0		2508	Fox Cities ARC
KG9AD	Marinette	25	7	0	32	0	52		2496	Bay Area Wireless Assn
AA9CI	Ozaukee	30	5	0	35	0	47		2467.5	Ozaukee RC
WA9AXQ	Milwaukee	25	7	0	32	0	51		2448	West Allis RAC
WN8VIX	Brown	15	14	0	29	11	32		2349	Green Bay Mike & Key
K9ZT	Dane	10	10	0	20	34	0		2040	Four Lakes ARC
N9NUZ	Grant	23	6	0	29	0	38		1653	Hidden Valleys ARC
KE9KW	Eau Claire	21	6	0	27	0	35		1417.5	Eau Claire ARC
W9OVK	Winnebago	7	9	1	17	9	28		1173	Fox Cities ARC
K9JPS	Marathon	17	8	0	25	0	25		937.5	Wisconsin Valley RA
N9RJZ	Outagamie	9	4	0	13	0	22	500	929	Fox Cities ARC
W9NAW	Waukesha	2	9	0	11	0	49		808.5	West Allis RAC
AA9HS	Dane	13	6	0	19	0	24		684	Four Lakes ARC
KB9GOX	Kewaunee	14	2	0	16	0	25		600	Mancorad
KB9TZB	Milwaukee	1	10	0	11	7	18		528	West Allis RAC
WC9E	Marinette	15	2	0	17	0	20		510	Bay Area Wireless Assn
KA9VHG	Rock	8	4	0	12	0	15		270	Four Lakes ARC
KB9HJN	Waukesha	8	1	0	9	0	16		216	West Allis RAC
AJ9U	Waukesha	4	1	0	5	0	10		75	W/K ARC
W9MC	Waukesha	3	1	0	4	0	8		48	W/K ARC

Single Operator Technician

N9SGG	*	11	24	2	0	26	0	129	5000	10031	Fox Cities ARC
N9UDO	*	Sauk	15	2	0	17	0	40		1020	Yellow Thunder ARC
KB9ZLL	*	Fond du Lac	8	1	0	9	0	46		621	Fond du Lac ARC
N9WCA	*	7	7	1	0	8	0	21		336	Green Bay Mike & Key

Single Operator Novice

KB9TTO	*	16	0	6	1	7	0	51		2448	Central Wisconsin RA
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Single Operator Mobile										
W9MSE	* 16	23	30	4	57	584	0	8000	107864	Fond du Lac ARC
NN9K	* 15	23	26	5	54	424	0	7500	76188	Hidden Valleys ARC
K5OT	* 10	21	28	5	54	404	0	5500	70948	Fox Cities ARC
WI9WI	* 3	33	32	5	70	280	83	1500	46510	Four Lakes ARC
KA9JAC	* 14	33	24	2	59	0	232	6500	27032	
WA9GON	* 10	23	30	2	55	11	129	4500	16957.5	Fond du Lac ARC
WO9U	* 8	36	12	0	48	0	164	3000	14808	Four Lakes ARC
WD9FLJ	* 8	35	10	0	45	0	153	3500	13827.5	Fox Cities ARC
WI9M	* 7	27	12	1	40	39	58	3500	11660	Ozaukee RC
AB9AH	* 10	21	20	2	43	0	103	1500	8143.5	Fox Cities ARC
K9JLS	2	4	10	0	14	0	26	500	1046	SMC
KB9TLM	3	3	2	0	5	0	7		52.5	Fox Cities ARC

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K9OT *	Lafayette	56	31	4	91	232	208		91728	Hidden Valleys ARC Ops: K9OT K9UIA KB9LIE
KF9GP	Brown	52	40	4	96	0	378	1000	55432	Green Bay Mike & Key Ops: KF9GP W9BLI
N9TNW	Outagamie	40	34	3	77	1	213		24832.5	Fox Cities ARC Ops: N9TNW N9OEQ
K9IA	Fond du Lac	39	20	0	59	55	139		22036.5	Fond du Lac ARC Ops: K9IA W9XYL KB9YET
K9EAM	Brown	33	35	4	72	0	185		19980	Green Bay Mike & Key Ops: W9WES KB9SNE
KC9ANV	Marathon	28	33	2	63	0	203		19183.5	Cheese Country HF Ops Ops: KB9ZHG KF4JQD KB9STB
W9YT	Dane	46	14	0	60	0	178		16020	Badger ARS Ops: K9EV K9ITW KB9TIE
W9YCV	Milwaukee	43	7	1	51	0	194		14841	West Allis RAC Ops: W9YCV K9BTQ
W9SM	Marathon	22	16	0	38	0	79		4503	Wisconsin Valley RA Ops: W9GLG N9NMH KB9DED KB9STB
Multi Operator Mobile										
W9HB *	19	33	32	4	69	590	24	9500	134114	Ops: W9HB KF9D N9TZO
NE9U	16	27	27	4	58	297	17	8000	61157	Central Wisconsin RA Ops: NE9U N9BCA
NI9Z	11	20	28	1	49	174	56	5500	35194	Fond du Lac ARC Ops: NI9Z KD9ZP WD9W
K9IK	11	32	25	3	60	0	187	5000	21830	Fox Cities ARC Ops: K9IK N9ZHZ
K9EN	8	30	22	0	52	0	158	3500	15824	Yellow Thunder ARC Ops: K9EN AA7CS
N9KNY	9	32	9	0	41	0	143	4000	12794.5	Fond du Lac ARC Ops: N9KNY KG9KL
N9BC	2	9	5	0	14	0	20	500	1060	Green Bay Mike & Key Ops: N9BC KC9AOC
Multi Operator Multi Transmitter Fixed										
W0AIH *	Eau Claire	66	49	7	122	401	1103		348615	Eau Claire ARC Ops: W0AIH KB9S K10F K0NY KB0THN KG0KM N0BUI KB9YFQ
N9PQU	Marinette	63	36	6	105	318	469		174038	Bay Area Wireless Assn Ops: N9PQU K8IR
N9KI	Marinette	51	38	4	93	389	465		173399	Bay Area Wireless Assn Ops: K0SN NT9B KG8CX
AA9PB	Marinette	55	36	5	96	245	379		125136	Bay Area Wireless Assn Ops: AA9PB K8NB KC9AXH KG9GH

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W9YQ	Oconto	50	32	5	87	264	173		91480.5	Bay Area Wireless Assn Ops: W9YQ NS9R KB9ZCZ
ND9Z	Outagamie	56	40	5	101	123	532	500	79078	Green Bay Mike & Key Ops: ND9Z KA9BXG K9KL
Multi Operator Multi Transmitter Mobile										
N9KS *	23	36	33	5	74	530	215	11000	152525	Kettle Moraine RA Ops: N9KS N9EZ

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CALL	STATE	WISCONSIN COUNTIES	CW Qs	SSB Qs	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
W4NTI	* AL	19	20	7	1339.5	
K6LDX	* CA	20	0	30	900	
N0BSA	* CO	18	0	27	729	
NF4A	* FL	50	115	64	22050	Florida Contest Group
KN4Y	FL	52	130	0	20280	Florida Contest Group
NO4S	FL	54	161	16	18252	Cornerstone Radio Club
W4SAA	FL	46	96	11	14007	Florida Contest Group
K4BAI	* GA	58	169	43	22098	
KE0FT	* IA	49	110	62	20727	Green River Valley ARS
K9WM	* IL	56	118	60	24864	Green River Valley ARS
K9CW	IL	52	132	0	20592	
W3HDD	IL	47	102	78	19881	
N9JF	IL	39	85	35	11992.5	
N9MZP	IL	29	43	0	3741	Green Radio Valley ARS
AK9F	IL	24	30	27	3132	SMC
KJ9C	* IN	38	85	56	12882	SMC
WT9U	IN	48	43	66	10944	SMC
ND4X	* KY	24	0	41	1476	KY Contest Group
K5ZD	* MA	37	84	21	10489.5	
K4MUT	* MD	40	102	20	13440	
W3ABC	MD	15	24	0	1080	
K1PQS	* ME	45	110	0	14850	
KD1OG	ME	22	0	32	1056	
NU8Z	* MI	55	108	145	29782.5	Mad River RC
K8DD	MI	41	99	0	16236	
W8WVU	MI	41	99	0	12177	
K8VFR	MI	21	40	0	2520	
W8QM	MI	16	0	38	608	
N0UR	* MN	56	117	69	33936	Minnesota Wireless Assn
N0IJ	MN	34	71	51	9843	Minnesota Wireless Assn
K4IU	MN	38	44	67	5890	
KI0RF	MN	40	0	93	5580	St. Paul RC
N0AT	MN	25	28	26	3075	
KF0Q	MN	29	0	55	2392.5	MN Wireless Assoc.
AC0W	MN	19	27	20	2109	
KA0GGI	* MO	53	90	95	21862.5	SMC
K0JPL	MO	39	57	38	8892	
KO7X	* NC	32	50	26	4032	
N4NTO	NC	15	22	5	1102.5	
W1END	* NH	34	81	0	8262	
N2NU	* NJ	59	109	160	22302	
W2UDT	NJ	38	75	18	9576	
N2CQ	NJ	36	66	0	9504	
W2CVW	NJ	14	38	0	1596	
N2CU	* NY	54	159	34	28512	

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CALL	STATE	WISCONSIN COUNTIES	CW Qs	SSB Qs	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
N2DCH	NY	27	27	31	3442.5	
K9NW	** OH	57	163	144	40185	Mad River RC
K8MR	OH	60	136	69	30690	
W8KNO	OH	29	0	58	2523	
NE0P	* OK	22	34	12	2640	
W3BBO	* PA	54	172	0	27864	
AD8J	PA	37	100	41	8917	North Coast Contesters
W3AG	PA	27	46	1	5022	
W4TYU	* TN	20	51	0	3060	TN Contest Group
K4BP	TN	14	0	22	462	
WA4JA	TN	10	0	13	195	
N5DO	* TX	52	129	49	23946	
W3DYA	TX	43	107	0	13803	
WA7CC	* UT	19	0	40	1140	Utah ARC
W4GP	* VA	50	126	43	22125	
VA7LC	* BC	38	64	0	7296	
VE4RTB	* MB	14	0	20	280	
VE1OP	* NS	32	53	11	5616	
VE3WZ	* ON	38	65	25	8835	
VA3IX	ON	28	31	36	4116	
DL6KVA	* GERMANY	31	59	0	5487	
LY3BA	* LITHUANIA	49	108	27	17860.5	Kaunas Univ. Tech. Club
PA3ARM	* NETHERLANDS	15	21	0	945	

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CLUB NAME	SCORE	ENTRIES	WINNER
Bay Area Wireless Association **	627279	9	N9PQU
Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club	557999.5	11	N9NE
Four Lakes Amateur Radio Club	454571.5	16	N9CK
Eau Claire Amateur Radio Club	429172.5	6	W0AIH
Kettle Moraine Radio Amateurs	251945	3	N9KS
Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club	201738.5	15	K5OT
Hidden Valleys Amateur Radio Club	184666.5	4	K9OT
Society of Midwest Contestors	172575.5	3	WE9V
Green Bay Mike & Key Club	169098	7	ND9Z
W/K ARC of Greater Milwaukee	168280.5	5	WA9TZE
West Allis Radio Amateur Club	99133.5	12	K9KR
Watertown Amateur Radio Club	87804	2	NF9V
Central Wisconsin Radio Amateurs	63605	2	NE9U
Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club	33209	4	K9EN
Sheboygan County ARC	31200	1	AA9RN
Ozaukee Radio Club	30717.5	4	WI9M
Badger Contesters	25003.5	2	WX9M
Cheese Country HF Operators Group	19183.5	1	KC9ANV
Badger Amateur Radio Society	16020	1	W9YT
Menomonee Falls Amateur Radio Club	12720	1	WA9WYI
Wisconsin Valley Radio Association	5440.5	2	W9SM
FISTS CW	4371	1	W9ISC
Manitowoc County Radio Amateurs	600	1	KB9GOX

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Great fun, see you in '03 - W1END

Great time. Missed start, so lost out on 15 meters. Thanks to all the mobiles. Like the short format. First time in 3 years that I missed 400 QSO's. C U next year - W2UDT

Thanks for doing this and also for all the mobile activity. Started WIQP hopeful on 15 meters with 2 new counties. After 45 minutes my rig became silent. Could not do anything so switched to my old Omni B but had trouble with that too. Went back to Omni 6 after an hour (to allow for cool down) but after another 1/2 hour it became silent again. Did manage to make some contacts but limited myself to looking for new ones. Too bad I had problems as there was so much activity - PA3ARM

Another fine QSO party. This year I decided to operate a low power entry with my new TS 570G. I did exceed my QRP score of last year, but missed out on a couple of multipliers. Seems like I work them quicker with the 100 watts. All in all, it was fun. Working the mobile stations is what makes this event fun for me. The mobiles did an outstanding job. They really make it interesting. Hats off to the following mobiles - W9HB, N9KS, W9MSE and K5OT. These "big" signals were consistently pounding in. Great job everyone - W3BBO

Good fun - bad conditions - VA3IX

Picked up 2 new counties so it was a worth while effort. Always enjoy your QP - VE3WZ

Prefer no power multiplier as some cannot be trusted. One of my favorite contests - NO4S (op K9OM)

My designated driver and XYL (K5OTX) couldn't make the trip, so I did it 'solo' during my first WIQP as a new resident of Wisconsin. This has to be one of the best QSO parties around - K5OT

Fun chasing the mobiles. Surprised there wasn't more activity - K5ZD

Good job by the mobiles - AD8J

Managed to find a few WI stations. W0AIH worked most often, seems to have been multi-op - KJ9C

The high level of constant activity was very enjoyable. Never bored. The duration is tolerable for the casual contest operator and this increases everyone's involvement. Lots of fun. See you next year. Thanks to WARAC for getting the word out - W9HB/M

Always a fun contest! Good to meet all my friends and meet some new ones. I was in Green Lake County again this year and did not hear another GRL. Count was down this year. Hope next year produces more. Thanks for the Q's - KB9KEG

Thanks for a nice contest. I worked single op fixed this year instead of mobile, and did much better than expected. Good conditions for WIQP. Hopefully Grant County should not be rare this year - N9KQ

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Another great contest - N9KS team

Thanks again for sponsoring what surely has to be one of the premier state QSO parties in the country. I am really struck by how quickly you get the results posted on the WARAC website. This contest is just about perfect in every way. The seven hours is one of the most intense and enjoyable period of time I've ever spent on the radio. The word must be out.. lots of non-Wisconsin stations participate each year. Please listen for Bob, K9DAF, in the 2003 contest. A regular mobile rover in WIQP, Bob was hospitalized this year with a serious illness- N9NE

Fun time chasing my Wisconsin friends around on the bands. Thanks for all the QSO's! - K9NW

Did multi-multi from one acre lot, chased "murphy" all day, but had a ball. What a fun contest as always - AA9PB

Great contest as always - best of all the states. 40M was the work horse band - WA9TZE

For the past 10 years I've been running this one mobile, putting on anywhere from 2 to 5 of the rarer northern counties. I was going to start in Sawyer, then go to Price and Rusk. With the zero degree cold, and icy roads, I decided to start as a fixed/portable station from the cabin in Sawyer County, indoors, and if conditions were good, do the whole thing from there. Things went well until 19:45, when- - - POWER FAILURE. When I operated mobile I used an RV battery, so I hooked it up and continued. After about 30 minutes, the battery goes soft. I decide that if power does not return in an hour, I would go mobile. It didn't, so I pack up and head to Price and then after an hour I head to Rusk. Then back to Madison. I think folks should spend more time on CW. A lot of the rarer counties are only available on CW, mostly by mobile stations. Thanks for all the QSO's and see you next year - WI9WI

This was my first WQP, and a lot of fun. First time also to run stations instead of just S & P. Had some problems right at beginning with computer but got that working after about 20 minutes. Had S9+10 electrical noise on 40 meters for first few hours, so didn't do as well there. Heil Proset really worked well, as my station continues to improve. See everyone again next year - AI9X

Very disappointed that the flu and 30 inches of new snow caused me to abandon my 3rd FD type setup in Douglas County. Had new antennas ready -- so watch out for next year - N0IJ

Once again a great QSO party. I had Murphy hit this year. I had intended to operate mostly CW. Once I got to my operating site in Burnett County, I found the keying interface did not work. I also forgot to put a PL259 on the end of the 10 meter dipole. The roads were not plowed, so I had to carry all the gear about a 1/4 mile to the operating site. Just as last year, I had an operating position out of the wind, but unheated. Fingers got very numb towards the end of the contest. Next year I plan on installing antennas in the fall - WA0MHJ/9

Only had 2 hours to operate this year, but the event still fun as always. Would have missed Barron County if it weren't for the VHF bands. Thanks again - KF0Q