

GENERAL COMMENTS

How did the 2007 Wisconsin QSO Party go this year? Overall, we had a good year: band conditions were funny; we had a higher level of activity - this year we received more entries than we ever have; there were no standing records broken; electronic entries increased; we had a new club win our WI Club Competition this year, the first time they have won; our highest scoring WI Single Operator won for his second time; and our highest scoring out-of-state winner is a first time winner. Even the weather cooperated - it was rainy on the West Coast, there were storms in Texas - WI was clear, and mostly sunny, with temperatures near 50. I was pleased to see a comment "kudos to the well behaved ops, some of whom stood by while others worked new mults on their CQ frequencies," which to me speaks volumes showing what WIQP is. I was even more pleased when I learned we had Jackson Tenor, KC9KVU, enter this year, making his first ham contacts - Jackson celebrated his 8th birthday in February 2007. What a thrill that must have been for him.

BAND CONDITIONS

Being at the bottom of the sun spot cycle may have affected WIQP this year, although I am not sure of that. At the bottom, one would expect the higher frequency bands not to be very good, while the lower frequency bands should shine. For the most part, 40 meters has always been the bread and butter band for Wisconsin stations working other stations within Wisconsin, until it goes long, when 75/80 meters takes over later in the contest. For unknown reasons, that was not true this year. W0AA, one of our WI mobile stations said it this way "something is not right with 40 meters when VP2E is the loudest signal heard during the entire contest." Wisconsin mobile N9NE put it as "80 meters was fantastic." Maybe better explanations are summed up by some of our fixed stations - K9GCF who said "the bands above 20 were closed, 20 was so-so, 40 pooped out early, so 75/80 was best for WI counties from within WI," - or - KA9JAC who said "thank goodness for 75/80, even though it was a bit rough at times, it was the only place to find WI stations from here in WI," - or - N9KI saying it this way "heard very few other WI stations on 40 with 80 being the band from the beginning to the end." I did see a number of comments about how lousy 20M and 40M were in Wisconsin, but when I look at the Qs on the different bands, I see Qs on 20M and 40M. No conclusion about band conditions here.

Which, of course, prompts out-of-state station's comments: "80 was hopping, had little trouble working most" (N2WN of TN); "80 meters was the only place where you could work WI from IL" (AK9F); "80 meters was a one-way street and tough until the last 30 minutes. WI was strong here in NJ but my QRP signal was not making it back" (KD2MX); "wish contest was an hour longer, as did not get to 75 SSB. Worked many stations on 80 CW" (NF4A of FL); "conditions seemed optimum from NH to WI on all bands "(W1END). Our out-of-state winner, WB2ABD, apparently did not have too many problems, based on his comments "first time I went over 200 QSOs, so I never had to deal with a dupe sheet before." When I look at the out-of-state logs I see 20M, 40M and 80M contacts. Perhaps N8II (WV) said it best "a few weak signals on 20 and a few strong ones. Mobiles were weak on 40 at first, but built up nicely late afternoon. 40 stayed open to some extent past 2400 Zulu." Maybe that's how WB2ABD managed to out score all the other out-of-state stations - he was mainly on 40. No band condition conclusions here either. I guess the views of band conditions just depended on your particular operating plan.



CONTACTS PER BAND

I have always wanted to see which low frequency bands are used in WIQP and to what degree they are used. So this year I took extra time to go thru all the logs and look at Qs versus band, to see if I could see any kind of pattern. First, I looked at the WI stations that used low frequencies that placed first in their specific entry category:

CATEGORY	CALL	80M	40M	20M
SOF	N9FH	273	156	66
SOM	NE9U	177	201	81
MOF	K9KL	166	69	96
MOM	AF9T	188	166	87
MMF	N9KI	396	276	139
MMM	NN9K	124	343	153

Then I looked at the out-of-state stations. For the out-of-state stations, I decided to draw arbitrary lines at 500, 1000 and 1500 miles, based on Madison, to give me an idea of distance versus band, which I consider a more appropriate way to view this data, I used the closest out-of-state winner to each of these lines, as the basis of this data:

500 MILES											
STATE	CALL	80M	40M	20M							
PA	K3MD	37	37								
WV	N8II	30	58	5							
NY	WB2ABD	68	142	1							
TN	K4AMC	10	76								
MO	W0JPL	50	57								
SD	K0HW	107	88								
	1000 N	MILES									
STATE	CALL	80M	40M	20M							
FL	K9OM	25	70	61							
TX	K5OT		27	22							
CO	WT9Q	25	79	7							
MT	NW7MT		10	15							
SK	VE5BF		7								
	1500 N	MILES									
STATE	CALL	80M	40M	20M							
AZ	KY7M		29	47							
CA	K6NA	4	38	71							
OR	N7VS		20	28							
WA	NG7Z		11	1							



To me, it looks like 40 being long helped out-of-state stations, and to some degree, it may have helped some WI stations. But, now that you have seen the data, you draw your own conclusions about band conditions this year.

HIGHER LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

We received 263 logs this year, and one check log, which is a new record for us. Of those, 88 were on paper, and the remaining 176 were electronic. Our previous high record was 248 entries, way back in 1998. Last year we got 240. We had all 72 Wisconsin counties, all 50 states and 10 of our Canadian Provinces show up in the logs (there were no LAB, NEW or PEI multipliers found). Last year N9KI, the Bay Area Wireless Association multi-multi station, worked all 50 states, and 68 counties. This year they did 48 states and 64 counties. Last year K9EU (IL) managed to work 65 counties. This year K3ZO (MD) worked 59 counties, the highest out-of-state number this year.

Mobile activity was good too. We had 32 mobiles enter, five of them coming from Minnesota, and one coming from Illinois, 27 of those were as single operator (2 of the 27 were Single Operator Technicians that operated mobile), 3 as multi op and 2 as multi-multi op. W1END (NH) commented "fun chasing mobiles from county to county, thanks to them for spicing up the day," KD2MX (NJ) said "rovers were great," as did AF8A (OH) by saying "great job by the mobiles."

This year our 263 entries consisted of 160 from within Wisconsin and 103 outside. We had 4 Canadian Provinces enter, and DX entries from the Czech Republic and the Netherlands. Within Wisconsin, we had 113 entries in our Single Operator Fixed category, 25 in the Single Operator Mobile category, 6 in the Single Operator Technician category, 8 in the Multi Operator Fixed category, 3 in the Multi Operator Mobile category, 3 in the Multi Operator Multi Transmitter Fixed category, and 2 in the Multi Operator Multi Transmitter Mobile category. Out-of-state we had entries from 33 states. Our top ten single operators are:

	CALL	CATEGORY	CALL	STATE
1	N9FH	SOF	WB2ABD	NY
2	NE9U	SOM	W8TM	ОН
3	KB9S	SOF	K4BAI	GA
4	K9IMM	SOF	N4PN	GA
5	N0IJ	SOM	K0HW	SD
6	KB9OWD	SOF	N0BUI	MN
7	W9XT	SOF	AF8A	OH
8	N9NE	SOM	WA1UJU	MI
9	WI9WI	SOM	K3ZO	MD
10	W9OP	SOF	K0TK	MN

ELECTRONIC LOGS

We were pleasantly surprised by the number of electronic entries this year. The 176 we received almost equals our total entries from past years, which of course were paper, back then. We hope the trend continues. We did get a large number of computer generated entries this year, that were printed on paper and submitted. I wonder why. I would have thought it much easier to have the computer print out an electronic entry, which is no different than printing it on paper, and then participants could then just send it in via the

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internet, rather than doing the paper and postage trick. I wonder if perhaps our instructions are not detailed enough? Perhaps computers are over-complicating things these days? Comments are most welcome.

While we did see great number of electronic entries, it continues to amaze me how many forms those entries come in. I always thought that a text file was pretty easy for anyone to do. I guess that must be the old school part of me speaking. Text formatting was the vogue when I started in computers, back in the late 60's. Then came word processors. Apparently word processors are getting so refined these days that they do not do text files anymore. I saw so many variations I am amazed. To that end, I am going to try and do a more detailed entry discussion on our club web site. Hopefully that will help.

I think our rewrite of submission information helped this year, although we did get a lot of missing information - simple things - like a state, zip code, entry category, etc., that were not included. PLEASE fill in the information completely when you send in your logs in the future. It would really save us time trying to look up all that stuff or having to ask you for it again. PLEASE don't presume that we know the information. We really need to have a complete entry. WI Club Competition entries really need to spell out the name of their club, as I do not always recognize club callsigns or abbreviations for clubs.

I also think that our little test of expanding the information in the header helped too - I really thank those who took the time to add the extra lines to the header on their submission. It gave me a real good idea that we are heading (pardon the pun) in the right direction. We continue to think that if all the necessary information is in the header, we can eventually eliminate a lot of the paper part of WIQP, perhaps saving a few trees in the process. If I can get the help of the log programmers, that might help a lot of participants, since the needed information would then be in the computer program, as part of the logging program they use. I certainly hope that Scott, N3FJP, will be willing to change his logging programs to match our needs. I realize it is a lot of work for him, and other programmers to do that, so I want to make sure we have all the needed changes in order, before I ask.

Lastly, we continue to get a lot of emails asking for confirmation of entries. We do not have a robot to do that. We tried a new thing this year to help that - once we had checked the scores and entered them into the database, we listed the paper entries on our club web site, along with the scores, so those participants would know their entry was received, since we had no email address for them. We do have to wait till after the 30 day entry period closes to do that. We also did a confirmation of each electronic entry, to the specific entries email address, once their log had been checked and entered into our database. We would prefer to not have to do a confirmation that the log was received and then another confirmation mentioning the score - we prefer to do it once. Please allow us time, after the 30 day entry period closes, to complete the checking and data entry and get back to you with a confirmation, or posting of the paper logs received list on our club web site. We think that is as close to a robot as we are going to get.

RESULTS

This year, a Single Operator Fixed station won the 2007 WI plaque, braking the string of four successive wins by a mobile station. We also had another string broken - our winning WI club is a first time winner, braking the four year winning string of the Fond du Lac ARC.



The 2007 WI plaque for the highest scoring Single Operator in Wisconsin goes to Fred Helmstetter, N9FH, from Mequon, WI, and a member of the Ozaukee RC. This is the second win for Fred, who won the top Single Operator plaque for WI back in 2001. Fred did participate in 2003 and 2005 as a Single Operator Fixed entry, but both years he was beaten by a mobile entry for the top spot. Last year Fred operated as part of a multi-multi entry under a different call. This year Fred returned to the Single Operator Fixed category, making 483 total Qs, with 102 multipliers, for a total of 126,990 points. He contacted 55 counties, 42 states and 5 Provinces during WIQP. I guess persistence pays off. Congratulations Fred.

The 2007 plaque for the Wisconsin Club Competition goes to the Ozaukee Radio Club. I believe this is their first win ever. In looking at their past attempts, I see they have consistently increased the number of club entries - in 2003 they submitted with five, in 2004 and 2005, it was up to eight. Last year, 2006, they had eleven. This year they submitted twenty Club Competition entries. That must have been the magic formula for them. They managed to get a total point value of 478,906.5 points, which bettered the second-place Fond du Lac ARC score by over 57,000 points. Congratulations to all of you who are members of ORC. By the way, this year we had 23 Wisconsin clubs enter.

The 2007 plaque for the highest scoring Single Operator outside of Wisconsin goes to first time winner, Paul Antos, WB2ABD, who lives in Lake View, NY, which is just south of Buffalo. Paul did 168 CW Qs and 39 phone Qs with 55 WI counties, for his 30,937.5 total point win. Congratulations Paul.

The Single Operator Mobile category was won by Scott Jasper, NE9U, who drove through 18 counties, starting from Plover, WI, to operate WIQP. Scott made 459 CW Qs and 6 phone Qs with 35 counties, 36 states and 3 Canadian Provinces, a total of 74 multipliers. His final score totals 111,564 points. Congratulations Scott.

The Single Operator Technician category was won by repeat winner Brian Long, KB9LRD, of Appleton, who made 223 phone Qs with 19 counties, and one state, for a total score of 12,690 points, while traveling thru 12 counties. Congratulations to Brian.

The Multi Operator Fixed category was won by the K9KL team, from Green Bay. They had 315 phone Qs, 51 CW Qs, with 50 counties, 41 states and 3 Canadian Provinces, for a total score of 40,032 points. Congratulations to Gregg Seidl, K9KL, Brent Crier, N9BC, and Robert Duescher, KA9BXG

The Multi Operator Mobile category was won by the AF9T team, from Superior. They did an 11 county trip, making 436 CW Qs and 5 phone Qs. Their 33 county, 37 state and 2 Canadian Provinces produced a total score of 99,716. Congratulations to John Anderson, AF9T, and Richard Bodine, N0IM.

The Multi Operator Multi Transmitter Fixed category winning entry was from the Bay Area Wireless Association, from Pound, WI, using their N9KI callsign. Their 5 operators made 379 CW Qs and 439 phone Qs with 64 counties, 48 states and 7 Canadian Provinces. Total score was 213,664.5 points. Congratulations to Tom Hellem, K0SN, James Mans, AA9PB, Dwight Bosselman, NS9I, David Cunningham, NS9R, and James Callow, K8IR.



The Multi Operator Multi Transmitter Mobile category was won by the NN9K team, who traveled to Wisconsin from Colona, IL. Their all CW entry made 620 Qs while traveling thru 18 counties, contacting 16 WI counties, 39 states, and 4 Canadian Provinces, for a total score of 118,740 points. Congratulations to Peter Beedlow, NN9K, and Timothy Rogerwall, N9BIL.

2008 WIQP

It now appears that the FCC will not be changing the amateur radio licensing structure in the near future, so we will continue with the categories we presently have.

We also plan to continue holding the QSO party during the ZULU hours of 1800 Sunday through 0100 Monday, as we have for the past umpteen years - which now translates to 1 PM to 8 PM local Wisconsin time. Based on comments we have seen over past years, and soapbox comments you can read this year, plus band conditions during 1800 Z to 0100 Z, we believe that our best plan is to continue with the same seven ZULU hours - which will be 1 PM local to 8 PM local Daylight Savings Time, in 2008.

THANKS

With a new high of 263 entries, we continue to believe we are doing something right during our 28 years of sponsorship of WIQP. Whatever we are doing right is a testament to all of you helping us make WIQP better each year. We thank all participants who sent in logs, or where just out there for contacts, but did not send in logs. We continue to think the WIQP is one of the best QSO parties, and the reason for that is your participation. It goes without saying that unless YOU are there for all or part of the seven short hours, there would be no WIQP each year. Thanks again.

See you March 9, 2008, good Lord willing.

Lynn Tamblyn, K9KR Chairman WIQP for WARAC



WISCONSIN STATIONS

SINGLE OPERATOR - FIXED

CALL	HOME WI	С	s	P	MUL	PWR	CW Q's	PH Q's	BONUS PTS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
маги **	Ozaukee	55	42	5	102	L	347	136		126990	Ozaukee RC
KB9S *	Eau Claire	54	39	4	97	L	303	145		109270.5	Eau Claire ARC
K9IMM *		43	43	7	93	L	297	174		107136	Four Lakes ARC
KB90WD		52	43	5	100	L	215	254		102600	Fond du Lac ARC
W9XT *	Washington	51	43	4	98	L	269	122		97020	Ozaukee RC
W90P *	Winnebago	58	36	3	97	L	228	79		77842.5	Fox Cities ARC
W9LO *	Washington	45	36	4	85	L	295	0		75225	Ozaukee RC
N9CK *	Dane	45	34	3	82	L	248	0		61008	Four Lakes ARC
K8ZZV *		48	33	3	84	L	181	119		60606	rour lakes Alc
K90T *	Lafayette	34	36	3	73	L	258	8		57378	Hidden Valleys ARC
N9AU	Milwaukee	32	42	2	76	L	180	137		56658	West Allis RAC
N9UA	Winnebago	32	36	4	72	L	255	0		55080	Fond du Lac ARC
WW9R	Waukesha	44	44	4	92	Н	120	305		50140	Soc. Midwest Cont.
K9LGU	Jefferson	37	35	2	74	L	177	55		45399	TriCounty ARC
K3GGN	Ozaukee	34	27	5	66	L	214	0	500	42872	Ozaukee RC
KE9S	Marinette	54	35	5	94	L	22	254	300	42018	Bay Area Wireless
W9HM	Outagamie	43	23	2	68	L	134	141		41718	Fox Cities ARC
KO9LR	Green	47	39	4	90	L	134	296		39960	Green County AR Assn
W9VBQ	Ozaukee	36	28	2	66	L	148	34		32670	Ozaukee RC
AA9RN	Sheboygan	39	36	2	77	L	32	200		30492	Sheboygan County ARC
N9EZF	Fond du Lac	40	41	4	85	L	0	232		29580	Fond du Lac ARC
KB8MCZ	Outagamie	48	18	0	66	L	51	174		27324	Fox Cities ARC
KK0I	Calumet	38	23	2	63	L	140	3		26743.5	Fox Cities ARC
KB9ZSF	Portage	42	27	2	71	L	78	94		26625	Central Wisconsin RA
KB9Z3F KB9RNO	Crawford	48	25	2	75	L	19	191		25762.5	Cential Wisconsin KA
KB9LIE	Lafayette	46	29	2	77	L	0	213		24601.5	Hidden Valleys ARC
N9WQ	Fond du Lac	49	22	2	73	L	36	145		23761.5	Fond du Lac ARC
K9OSH	Outagamie	26	29	1	56	L	109	53		22764	Fox Cities ARC
K9GCF	Ozaukee	20	37	4	61	L	68	112		22692	Ozaukee RC
W9XY	Marquette	39	32	4	75	Н	81	125		21525	Fond du Lac ARC
K9IAC	Milwaukee	30	36	5	71	L	0	202		21513	West Allis RAC
KB9NOA	Milwaukee	39	26	2	67	L	0	197		19798.5	W/K ARC
W9UVZ	Winnebago	42	21	2	65	L	0	200		19500	Fox Cities ARC
KA9JAC	Outagamie	48	14	0	62	L	64	76		18972	Northeast WI DX Assn
WB9PUB	Walworth	38	29	2	69	L	0	169		17491.5	West Allis RAC
K9VS	Waukesha	42	30	3	75	Н	0	233		17475	Badger Contesters
K9ZT	Dane	22	29	1	52	L	112	0		17472	Four Lakes ARC
KB9KEG	Fond du Lac	47	11	0	58	L	24	147		16965	Fond du Lac ARC
KC9CRM	Buffalo	47	17	2	66	L	0	169		16731	Tona da Ede Tito
KD9FM	Ozaukee	42	22	2	66	L	2	161		16335	Ozaukee RC
K9KR	Racine	49	9	0	58	L	42	103		16269	West Allis RAC
WU9F	Dane	25	20	1	46	Q	75	0		13800	Four Lakes ARC
KC9DKQ	Washington	46	16	0	62	L L	0	139		12927	Ozaukee RC
KC9IIT	Lincoln	40	17	2	59	L	0	128		11328	Wisconsin Valley RA
ND0L	Outagamie	36	16	0	52	L	43	57		11154	Fox Cities ARC
W9GA	Washington	36	12	1	49	L	44	62		11025	
W9RCK	Kewaunee	48	7	0	55	L	0	132		10890	
W9IPR	Ozaukee	40	11	1	52	L	0	135		10530	Ozaukee RC
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W9GPI	Fond du Lac	35	17	1	53	L	0	129		10255.5	Fond du Lac ARC
K9EN	Columbia	36	7	0	43	L	66	1		8578.5	Yellow Thunder ARC
W9JBE	Waukesha	35	15	0	50	L	0	112		8400	West Allis RAC
AA9SJ	Sheboygan	33	18	2	53	L	0	102		8109	Sheboygan County ARC
AB9IO	Winnebago	35	11	1	47	L	0	96		6768	Fox Cities ARC
KC9CSQ	Grant	37	7	1	45	L	17	65		6682.5	Hidden Valleys ARC
W9HR	Kenosha	32	5	0	37	L	54	0		5994	
N9UDO	Sauk	38	6	0	44	L	0	90		5940	Yellow Thunder ARC
N9RPU	Fond du Lac	31	6	0	37	L	0	107		5938.5	Fond du Lac ARC
W9FBC	Winnebago	33	3	0	36	L	25	55		5670	Fox Cities ARC
W9SGT	Fond du Lac	34	9	0	43	L	0	87		5611.5	Fond du Lac ARC
KG9IN	Fond du Lac	39	9	0	48	L	0	76		5472	Fond du Lac ARC
W9KHH	Ozaukee	24	11	0	35	L	51	0		5355	Ozaukee RC
KB9VQM	Fond du Lac	28	10	1	39	L	0	90		5265	Fond du Lac ARC
KA9WRL	Ozaukee	25	17	1	43	L	0	80		5160	Ozaukee RC
KC9ECI	Trempeleau	19	13	0	32	Q	25	30		5120	
WA9AXQ	Milwaukee	33	7	0	40	L	0	80		4800	West Allis RAC
WA9LJK	Dane	25	23	2	50	Н	1	94		4800	Four Lakes ARC
K9JIG	Brown	39	10	1	50	Н	0	87		4350	Northeast WI DX Assn
KC9DOA	Fond du Lac	29	6	0	35	L	0	74		3885	Fond du Lac ARC
N9AAA	Rock	33	7	1	41	L	0	63		3874.5	Watertown ARC
KC9KIO	Fond du Lac	29	9	1	39	L	0	65		3802.5	Fond du Lac ARC
W9RMA	Chippewa	34	4	0	38	L	0	66		3762	Eau Claire ARC
K9ITW	Dane	36	5	0	41	L	0	61		3751.5	Four Lakes ARC
W9SNH	Grant	34	6	0	40	L	0	60		3600	Hidden Valleys ARC
N9UPU	Brown	22	9	1	32	L	0	74		3552	Green Bay Mike & Key
AA9CI	Ozaukee	33	9	1	43	L	0	55		3547.5	Ozaukee RC
N9AMW	Dane	19	12	1	32	L	19	35		3504	
N9PQJ	Sauk	32	5	1	38	L	0	61		3477	Yellow Thunder ARC
N9WNU	Outgamie	26	5	0	31	L	0	71		3301.5	Fox Cities ARC
KE9KW	Eau Claire	33 29	4 4	0 1	37 34	L	0	59		3274.5	Eau Claire ARC
WQ9N KB9VBR	Waukesha	23	4 14	1	_	L L	0	63		3213	Ozaukee RC
-	Marathon	23	3	0	38 26	Г	0	53 73		3021 2847	Wisconsin Valley RA Fox Cities ARC
K9JEF W9GLG	Winnebago Marathon	20	13	0	33	L	11	33		2722.5	Wisconsin Valley RA
NG9V	Dane	25	13 5	1	31	L	8	40		2604	Four Lakes ARC
KC9GQN	Waukesha	12	10	1	23	L	30	0		2070	Milwaukee Rptr Club
KC9GQN K9WC	Green Lake	23	6	0	29	L	0	45		1957.5	Fond du Lac ARC
N9TWA	Dane	24	3	0	27	L	0	38		1539	Four Lakes ARC
WB9RQR	Ozaukee	14	10	1	25	L	0	41		1537.5	Ozaukee RC
AA9W	Ozaukee	26	4	1	31	L	0	31		1441.5	Ozaukee RC
K9ZW	Manitowoc	21	7	0	28	H	0	51		1428	Mancorad
N9TTX	Eau Claire	5	12	1	18	L	6	39		1377	Chippewa Valley VHF .
W9RSX	Waupaca	23	2	0	25	L	0	35		1312.5	onippond vario, viii .
N9XOH	Outagamie	12	10	1	23	L	0	36		1242	Fox Cities ARC
WA9PWP	Dane	16	2	0	18	L	22	0		1188	
W9MIM	Dodge	17	7	1	25	L	0	31		1162.5	Fond du Lac ARC
N9YMC	Winnebago	10	1	0	11	L	0	49		808.5	Fox Cities ARC
N9MSH	Brown	8	2	0	10	L	0	48		720	Fox Cities ARC
K9FA	Winnebago	16	5	0	21	L	0	22		693	Fond du Lac ARC
KC9IGD	Fond du Lac	8	2	0	10	L	0	35		525	Fond du Lac ARC
N9LT	Calumet	6	1	0	7	L	0	31		325.5	Fox Cities ARC



	HOME WI						CW	PH	BONUS	FINAL	CLUB
CALL	COUNTY	С	s	P	MUL	PWR	Q's	Q's	PTS	SCORE	AFFILIATION
AB9NM	Grant	13	1	0	14	L	0	14		294	Hidden Valleys ARC
AA9WP	Ozaukee	5	1	0	6	Q	10	0		240	Ozaukee RC
N9WH	Ozaukee	1	10	1	12	L	0	13		234	Ozaukee RC
KB9GOX	Kewaunee	8	4	0	12	L	0	12		216	Mancorad
KB90FM	Fond du Lac	4	1	0	5	L	0	13		97.5	Fond du Lac ARC
N9EAX	Washington	1	6	1	8	L	0	8		96	
K9AIH	Eau Claire	1	6	0	7	L	0	9		94.5	
W9GOC	Dane	4	3	0	7	L	0	7		73.5	Four Lakes ARC
N9PJQ	Fond du Lac	1	1	0	2	L	0	20		60	Fond du Lac ARC
K5GBW	Racine	2	2	1	5	L	0	8		60	
KB9RYI	Grant	4	1	0	5	L	0	6		45	Hidden Valleys ARC
KC9IOK	Fond du Lac	1	1	0	2	L	0	15		45	Fond du Lac ARC
N9PJS	Fond du Lac	1	1	0	2	L	0	1		3	Fond du Lac ARC

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WISCONSIN STATIONS SINGLE OPERATOR - MOBILE

CALL	COUNTIES VISITED	С	s	P	MUL	PWR	CW Q's	PH Q's	BONUS PTS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
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NE9U *	18	35	36	3	74	L	459	6	9000	111564	Central Wisconsin RA
N0IJ *	18	29	35	4	68	L	462	0	9000	103248	Minnesota Wireless Assn
N9NE *	18			4	73	L	375	3	8500	90953.5	Fond du Lac ARC
WI9WI *	6	36		3	74	L	370	34	3000	88914	Four Lakes ARC
WOZQ *	7	29	34	3	66	L	317	0	3500	66266	Minnesota Wireless Assn
WOAA *	15	31	31	2	64	L	304	0	5500	63868	Minnesota Wireless Assn
KEOG *	4	31	22	2	55	Q	142	0	2000	33240	
ACOW *	11	7	33	2	42	L	224	5	4500	33039	Minnesota Wireless Assn
WI9M *	7	17	26	3	46	L	98	0	3000	16524	Ozaukee RC
K9IK *	10	17	6	1	24	L	0	231	4500	12816	Fox Cities ARC
KC9DJQ	10	24	7	0	31	L	0	177	4500	12730.5	Fox Cities ARC
ND9DW	10	14	1	0	15	L	0	162	4500	8145	Fox Cities ARC
KC9IKS	8	14	5	1	20	L	0	126	3500	7280	Fox Cities ARC
WA9GON	6	25	1	0	26	L	16	72	2500	6556	Fond du Lac ARC
KG9GH	2	32	8	1	41	L	0	84	1000	6166	Bay Area Wireless Assn
K9TY	6	23	7	0	30	L	0	77	2500	5965	
AB9AH	5	17	6	1	24	L	0	86	2000	5096	Fox Cities ARC
W9RTP	3	14	19	1	34	L	28	18	1000	4774	TriCounty ARC
KC9NN	9	4	14	1	19	L	0	95	1500	4207.5	Eau Claire ARC
WB9ZNA	3	8	1	0	9	L	0	46	1000	1621	Fox Cities ARC
KC9JRH	1	7	1	0	8	L	0	35	500	920	Fond du Lac ARC
K9MIX	1	18	3	1	22	L	0	26		858	Wisconsin Valley RA
W9NRG	2	4	5	0	9	L	0	18	500	743	Ozaukee RC
K9RZZ	9	7	1	0	8	L	0	40		480	Badger Contesters
KC9JZH	8	8	1	0	9	L	0	8		108	Fox Cities ARC

SINGLE OPERATOR - TECHNICIAN

_	OME WI COUNTY OR COUNTIES						CW	PH	BONUS	FINAL	CLUB
CALL	VISITED	С	S	P	MUL	PWR	Q's	Q's	PTS	SCORE	AFFILIATION
KB9LRD *	12	19	1	0	20	L	0	223	6000	12690	Fox Cities ARC
кс9вмн *	12	19	1	0	20	L	0	210	6000	12300	Fox Cities ARC
W9HAN *	Outagamie	10	1	0	11	L	0	48		792	Fox Cities ARC
KB9YFQ *	Eau Claire	4	1	0	5	L	0	9		67.5	Eau Claire ARC
KC9KVU *	Brown	2	1	0	3	L	0	6		27	Green Bay Mike & Key
N9SGG *	Waukesha	2	1	0	3	L	0	3		13.5	Fox Cities ARC

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WISCONSIN STATIONS

MULTI OPERATOR - FIXED

CALL	HOME WI COUNTY	С	s	P	MUL	PWR	CW Q's	PH Q's	BONUS PTS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
K9KL *	Brown	50	41	5	96	Н	51	315		40032	Green Bay Mike & Key Ops: K9KL KA9BXG N9BC
W9FK	Milwaukee	50	30	3	83	L	0	220		27390	West Allis RAC Ops: K9BTQ W9NAW
KD9ZP	Fond du Lac	48	32	2	82	L	0	221		27183	Fond du Lac ARC Ops: KD9ZP K9FDL
N9OEQ	Outagamie	44	28	4	76	L	0	216		24624	Fox Cities ARC Ops: N9OEQ N9TNW
WA9KLM		8	31	3	42	L	97	6	500	13100	Minnesota Wireless Assn Ops: AA0AW KC9IKG KC0WDQ KC9IYT KC9IKF
N9GQ	Rock	40	19	2	61	L	0	134		12261	Beloit ARC Ops: N9GQ W9MEH
WB90JE	Outagamie	40	8	0	48	L	13	136		11664	Fox Cities ARC Ops: WB90JE KA9WAF
W9RNA	Outagamie	47	8	0	55	L	1	131		10972.5	Ops: W9RNA KC9AGU

MULTI OPERATOR - MULTI TRANSMITTER FIXED

CALL	HOME WI COUNTY	С	s	P	MUL	PWR	CW Q's	PH Q's	BONUS PTS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
N9KI *	Oconto	64	48	7	119	L	379	439		213664.5	Bay Area Wireless Assn Ops: NS9R NS9I K8IR K0SN AA9PB
KS9WI	Oconto	52	28	2	82	L	102	227	500	53513	Green Bay Mike & Key Ops: KS9WI N8KAS K0RPL WB9NRK WD9HBX K9BOB W9WES KC9BLE
N9NKY	Marathon	47	32	3	82	L	0	223		27429	Wisconsin Valley RA Ops: N9KNY KC9JVC KC9GRD

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WISCONSIN STATIONS MULTI-OPERATOR MOBILE

CALL	COUNTIES VISITED	С	s	P	MUL	PWR	CW Q's	PH Q's	BONUS PTS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
AF9T *	11	33	37	2	72	L	436	5	5000	99716	Minnesota Wireless Assn Ops: AF9T N0IM
KB9AIT	9	12	20	3	35	L	0	74	2000	5885	Fox Cities ARC Ops: KB9AIT N9AOT
AA9WW	5	12	7	1	20	L	0	55	2000	3650	Ozaukee RC Ops: AA9WW KB9UKE KB9ZOR

MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI-TRANSMITTER MOBILE

CALL	COUNTIES VISITED		S P	MUL	PWR	CW Q's	PH Q's	BONUS PTS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
NN9K *	18	16 3	39 4	59	L	620	0	9000	118740	Hidden Valleys ARC Ops: NN9K N9BIL
AB9GK	10	32 2	20 1	53	L	5	129	4500	15550.5	Eau Claire ARC

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NON-WISCONSIN STATIONS

CALL	STATE	POWER	CW Q's	PH Q's	WISCONSIN COUNTIES	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
KY7M *	AZ	L	43	33	39	6961.5	Central Arizona DX Assn
W7KAM	AZ	L	0	28	19	798	
K6NA *	CA	Н	74	39	48	8976	
WN6K	CA	L	27	20	32	3552	So. Calif. Contest Club
W60UL	CA	L	21	0	18	1134	
N6RZR	CA	L	0	26	19	741	
KG6ZHC	CA	L	7	0	6	126	
K6DGW	CA	L	3	1	4	42	Nor. Calif. Contest Club
KC6ZZT	CA	L	0	2	2	6	ARCA
WT9Q *	CO	L	101	10	49	15582	
WOPSS	CO	L	7	4	9	243	
NC6T	CO	L	0	8	6	72	
N8NA *	DE	L	17	0	12	612	
K3MQ	DE	Н	5	0	5	50	
K90M *	FL	Н	130	26	56	16016	Florida Contest Group
NF4A	${ t FL}$	L	71	31	44	11418	Florida Contest Group
K9IA	${ t FL}$	L	33	17	31	3859.5	
N9KS	FL	L	26	11	26	2457	
KN4Y	${ t FL}$	L	30	0	23	2070	Florida Contest Group
W5JBV	${ t FL}$	Q	13	0	11	572	
K4BAI *	GA	Н	160	70	64	24960	Southeast Contest Club
N4PN	GA	Н	151	49	65	22815	Southeast Contest Club
AGOM *	IA	L	0	31	16	744	
K9WM *	IL	L	61	36	42	9954	Green Valley ARS
AK9F	IL	L	25	0	19	1425	Soc. Midwest Contesters
KJ9C	IL	L	22	0	18	1188	Soc. Midwest Contesters
W9OA	IL	L	19	0	17	969	Northern IL DX Assn
W9TO	IL	Q	8	13	16	928	
W9EBK	IL	Н	10	17	19	703	Soc. Midwest Contesters
N9PUZ	IL	Н	3	15	15	315	Sangamon Valley RC
K9TCD	IL	L	0	3	3	13.5	
WE9N *	IN	L	77	1	45	10462.5	
NA9U	IN	L	53	0	33	5247	
WT9U	IN	L	23	31	29	3349.5	Soc. Midwest Contesters
KJ9C	IN	L	7	0	7	147	Soc. Midwest Contesters
KEOQM *	KS	L	7	0	5	105	
WOK	KS	L	1	0	1	3	
WA4VAP *	KY	L	28	3	25	2212.5	
K3ZO *	MD	Н	83	124	59	17110	
K3TW	MD	Q	18	0	13	936	Potomac Valley RC
WA1UJU *	ΜI	L	77	57	55	17407.5	
KS80	MI	L	24	102	47	10575	
W9TA	MI	L	0	82	43	5289	
K8VFR	MI	L	47	0	33	4653	
W8WVU	ΜI	L	46	0	29	4002	
NF8M	MI	L	18	0	14	756	
N8XX	MI	L	5	0	4	60	Mad River RC

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NOBUI *	MN	L	73	93	56	20076	Minnesota Wireless Assn	
KOTK	MN	L	70	69	52	16302	Minnesota Wireless Assn	
KEOL	MN	Н	48	59	46	7130	Minnesota Wireless Assn	
WA0EBZ	MN	L	3	75	40	4860		
K4IU	MN	Н	32	12	26	1976	Minnesota Wireless Assn	
WOJPL *	MO	L	82	45	49	15361.5	Soc. Midwest Contesters	
N4RS	MO	L	53	0	27	4293		
KJ9C	MO	L	32	0	24	2304	Soc. Midwest Contesters	
KOLWV	MO	L	21	10	18	1404		
K7ZYV *	MS	L	30	0	19	1710		
NW7MT *	MT	L	0	25	15	562.5	Nor. Wireless of Montana	
AA4FU *	NC	L	72	0	40	8640		
WOPQ *	NE	Q	40	0	30	4800		
W1END *	NH	Ĺ	92	0	44	12144	Yankee Clipper Cont Club	
N1IW	NH	L	58	9	35	6562.5	Yankee Clipper Cont Club	
AE1T	NH	L	37	0	23	2553		
KD2MX *	NJ	Q	57	3	34	7956	Yankee Clipper Cont Club	
W2CVW	NJ	L	23	0	18	1242		
AB2IO	NJ	L	0	1	1	1.5	FRC	
WB2ABD **	NY	L	168	39	55	30937.5	WNYCC	
KA2FHN	NY	L	0	13	10	195		
W8TM *	ОН	Q	127	0	56	28448	Mad River RC	
AF8A	ОН	L	117	13	51	18895.5		
WB8JUI	ОН	L	52	0	30	4680		
W8KNO	ОН	L	0	30	17	765	Portage County AR Service	
W9MSE *	OK	L	28	0	23	1932	Fond du Lac ARC	
W5TD	OK	L	18	6	16	1008		
N7VS *	OR	L	23	25	32	3408	Willamette Valley DX Club	
K3MD *	PA	L	69	5	38	8151	-	
WB3DOM	PA	L	51	8	29	4785		
KB3LIX	PA	L	0	59	24	2124		
K2LNS	PA	L	17	0	11	561	Murgas ARC	
WB0IWG	PA	Q	0	1	1	2	-	
KOHW *	SD	L	60	135	54	20655		
K4AMC *	TN	L	84	2	52	13260	Tennessee Contest Group	
W9WI	TN	Н	77	29	43	7869	Tennessee Contest Group	
N2WN	TN	Q	56	0	29	6496	Tennessee Contest Group	
N1LHW	TN	L	0	7	7	73.5	-	
K5OT *	TX	L	49	0	34	4998		
KF4BBT *	VA	L	73	0	35	7665		
N3UA	VA	L	18	0	16	864	Potomac Valley RC	
W4GNS	VA	L	16	0	16	768	-	
W4GNS	VA	L	10	0	10	300		
NG7Z *	WA	L	12	0	11	396		
N8II *	WV	Н	66	27	43	6837		
WY7LL	WY	L	15	0	13	585		



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CANADA STAT	IONS						
VA2SG *	QC	L	53	9	31	5347.5	Contest Group Du Quebec
VA3IX *	ON	L	29	25	31	3859.5	
VE3MGY	ON	L	11	33	27	2227.5	Contest Club Ontario
VE3VID	ON	L	0	58	23	2001	
VA3KUG	ON	L	0	3	3	13.5	
VE5BF *	SK	L	0	7	7	73.5	
VE7FCO *	BC	L	0	40	23	1380	Nanaimo AR Assn
VA7MJR	BC	L	0	29	19	826.5	
DX STATIONS							
OK1KT * Czech Republic		c L	11	0	12	396	
PA3ARM * Netherlands		L	12	0	11	396	

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WISCONSIN CLUB AGGREGATE SCORES CLUB COMPETITION

			CLUB
CLUB NAME	SCORE	ENTRIES	WINNER
Ozaukee Radio Club **	478906.5	20	N9FH
Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club	421829.5	26	KB90WD
Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club	364493.5	29	W9OP
Four Lakes Amateur Radio Club	301098	10	K9IMM
Bay Area Wireless Association	261848.5	3	N9KI
Hidden Valleys Amateur Radio Club	211341	7	NN9K
West Allis Radio Amateur Club	152521.5	7	N9AU
Central Wisconsin Radio Amateurs	138189	2	NE9U
Eau Claire Amateur Radio Club	136132.5	6	KB9S
Green Bay Mike and Key Club	97124	4	KS9WI
Tri County Amateur Radio Club	50173	2	K9LGU
Wisconsin Valley Radio Amateurs	45358.5	5	N9KNY
Green County Amateur Radio Assn	39960	1	KO9LR
Sheboygan County Amateur RC	38601	2	AA9RN
Northeast WI DX Association	23322	2	KA9JAC
W/K ARC of Greater Milwaukee	19798.5	1	KB9NOA
Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club	17995.5	3	K9EN
Badger Contesters	17955	2	K9VS
Beloit Amateur Radio Club	12261	1	N9GQ
Watertown Amateur Radio Club	3874.5	1	N9AAA
Milwaukee Repeater Club	2070	1	KC9GQN
Mancorad	1644	2	K9ZW
Chippewa Valley VHF Contest Club	1377	1	N9TTX

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Great activity. Good mix of mobile and fixed stations. Fun chasing mobiles from county to county. Thanks to them for spicing up the day. Conditions seemed optimum from NH to WI on all bands. Thanks for running another good one. See you next year - W1END

I like the party but the time is not very suitable for the DX stations especially under the bad propagations we are having - OK1KT

This is the first time I went over 200 Qs, so I never had to deal with a dupe sheet before - WB2ABD

Thanks for a fine party. Rovers were great. SSB QRP points were exciting amidst the SW broadcast QRM. 80M was a one-way street and tough until the last 30 minutes. Wisconsin was strong here in NJ but my QRP sig wasn't making it back. What no 599? The efficient exchange was unnerving at first - KD2MX

Will sure try to be on air next year for your contest, not too short, not too long - VA2SG

Sounded like participation was great. I should have put more time into it. Great propagation to TN and had little trouble working most. Didn't hear anyone on 160, but 80 was hopping - N2WN

Hoped to catch W0ZQ and/or N0IJ in at least 1 of the 5 counties I still need in WI fer my USA-CA but did not hear them. 40m not tried. As usual, too much QRM from SSB stations. C U all next year - PA3ARM

Many thanks for a super QSO party - K3GGN

I got started late in the contest and found propagation wasn't favorable from Ontario to Wisconsin. The good news is I should be able to beat my score easily next year. Thanks for keeping the WIQP going. I really like the 7 hour format - VA3KUG

Even when you call for Wisconsin stations only, other states still want to work you - VE3MGY

Many thanks for the QSO's - K3TW

Thanks to all the mobiles...wish this contest was about an hour longer - didn't get to 75 SSB. Worked many stations on 80 CW - NF4A

Thanks for having the contest. Lots of fun - K4AMC

Thanks for all of the Qs. Lots of good mobile and fixed station activity. See you next year - N4PN

Got in a few hours in after a bowling tournament, a thin line between goofing off and lazy - KN4Y

I did participate while mobile on my trek back home across West Texas. There was something nice about operating in the WIQP from my truck again - K5OT

Listened all day, heard stations working WI but didn't hear WI stations until last couple of hours. Guess I won't be looking for my first place award anytime soon - K6DGW

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Missed several WIQPs due to travel, glad to be home for this one. Ex - K9ZMS, Sun Prairie and W9YT - - Sixties - K6NA

Enjoyed as usual - W6OUL

Fine party. Heard more than heard me. Stealth antennas always a compromise. My first attempt at Wisconsin QSO party - KC6ZZT

Nice to work so many new counties - VE7FCO

Didn't get started until late. Will do better next year - NG7Z

Great job by the mobiles - the thrill of the chase existed throughout the contest, peaking at the end when new mults showed up. Kudos to the well behaved ops. some of whom stood by while others worked new mults on their CQ frequencies - AF8A

Conditions were decent with a few weak signals on 20 and a few strong ones. Mobiles were weak on 40 at first, but built up nicely late afternoon. 40 stayed open to some extent past 2400 Zulu. The mobile activity was good; thanks for the counties and for the Os - N8II

Thanks for another great WIQP - WB8JUI

Happy to see the state active - N8NA

This is my first venture into computer logging. Thanks for WIQP . . it's a great contest - K8ZZV

Conditions poor but I had fun as usual - N9AU

Mobiling home to Indiana, gave my SMC brothers a few QSOs from Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. I was logging at 70 mph - KJ9C

Fun. Frustrating, but fun. Can't wait till next year - KC9ECI

Limited time to operate, but had a good time - K9EN

Only short time for contest, and 80 meters was the only place where you could work Wisconsin from Illinois - AK9F

Poor conditions again this year. Still had fun - WU9F

Interesting conditions and a great contest - W9FK

The contest was fun again. The bands above 20 were closed. 20 was so-so. 40 was hot in the beginning, and then pooped out - the skip on 40 was long, so it was nearly impossible to work WI counties on 40. 80/75 was best for WI counties from within WI. My score was 44% better than last year - K9GCF



I had a great time setting up Field Day style, out in the woods of Forest and Florence Counties - KG9GH

Had a great time with my first CW ONLY contest. Spent most of my time learning new things. I'll worry about a better score next year - KC9GQN

I had a great time once again. I had W9MEH help with the logging and we had a real thrill - N9GQ

It was my second time and I had a blast - KC9IIT

Another fun QSO party - AB9IO

Thank goodness for 75-80 meters, even there it was a bit rough at times but it was the only place to find WI stations from here in WI - KA9JAC

Murphy struck during the contest and hand logging saved the day - NN9K

Nice WX but poor band conditions. Heard very few other WI stations on 40M. 80M was the band from the beginning to the end - N9KI

I made my first ham contacts since I got my license and it was fun - KC9KVU

I had a blast out on the road again this year. The WIQP is one of my two favorite contests of the year, and I thank WARAC for its continuing sponsorship of the event. The MWA guys did a bang-up job in NW WI. 80M was fantastic. I worked 35 counties of WI, a record for me, and all or virtually all were on 80 - N9NE

Thanks for another fun contest - K9OSH

Conditions poor but a lot of fun - N9PUZ

Wow what a great contest. Can't wait till next year - WW9R

Thanks for putting on a great party - AA9RN

Thank you for all the work that you do making this contest possible - KB9RNO

I really have to get some logging software and a laptop for next year, if I go mobile again. Not many contacts, but it was a good experience. Poor conditions on some bands, but I only operated phone and CW on 80 and 40 - W9RTP

First contest since licensed in 1941. Thanks for an enjoyable afternoon - W9RSX

Spent a lot of time on 80m with the poor conditions on 40. Thanks for making WIQP possible - AF9T

Happy 75M mobile antenna got out. What happened to 20? Dog Rex says it was a long ride - K9TY

Thanks for running a fun contest - KB9UKE



The best part was watching my 8 year old son (KC9KVU) make his first contacts as a ham. He passed his test on his birthday and had a bit of mic fright. He likes contesting now because he doesn't have to give anything other than the exchange. I guess it is hard to talk with adults when you are 8. I like that the contest ran an hour later, as the bands seemed much better towards the end of the contest - N9UPU

First time operating as Extra - KB9VQM

Worked from Suring Hill, had a great time. Propagation on 40 was almost non-existent. It seemed like there was less participation this year than in the past. Oh well, maybe it will be better next year - KS9WI

Nearly half of these QSOs were made mobile in Davidson, Robertson, Cheatham and Montgomery Counties, TN. Weather was way too nice to stay in the shack (72 and sunny). Maybe next year the weather will stink and I'll do a full time effort - W9WI

Fun time working QRP at 5 watts with new Elecraft K-1. But need 80M antenna or tuner - AA9WP

We need a better plan next year - AA9WW

Hopefully I'll be a little more prepared if I jump in again next year (and use the correct software, etc). It was kind of a last minute decision to get in there this time and the weather was so nice that I just couldn't stay in the house longer - W9XY

Only able to grab an hour on the air - was great fun. Thanks for running the WI QSO party - K9ZW

I don't know if it was the nice wx, or band condx, but at the start of the contest, I was wondering if I had the wrong weekend. Something is not right with 40M when VP2E is the loudest signal heard during the entire contest. The contest ended strong, and as always I had fun. My driver this year was WS0S. Thanks for another fun event - W0AA

Thanks again for another great QSO party. I sure wish stations would work on the 160 meter band in this contest. I listened and called again on 160 and nothing heard - K0HW

Truly a fun contest, but seemed a lot harder this year - fewer stations and less mults. Big thanks to my driver/navigator, W0TVD. A big challenge to make all 18 counties in the far NW, with poorer conditions - N0IJ

Just finished the Oklahoma QSO party as a rover. Worked only Wisconsin I heard before the band went out - W0K

Skilled and courteous operators, band conditions ok - W0PQ

I grew up in Wisconsin and was hoping to work home county (Bayfield) but no such luck. Most of the time WI is exactly the wrong distance to work at all with my 200 foot longwire and this day was no better as I heard very few stations. CW was the only somewhat effective mode. Thanks for the QSO party - W0PSS

Great weather as it was 60 degrees warmer than the MNQP in February. Condx's were a little tough here at the bottom of the solar cycle but 80M was great. Thanks to everyone who stuck around to work the mobiles who were all working hard and having fun. C U next year - W0ZQ