2015 CQWW DX RTTY Contest QRM

DX QRM

Very pleased with just my 50-watt limit and Hustler vertical...2E0YAO. FT950 DELTA LOOP...3Z9K. I wanted to work only one band and seems 20 meters was not a good option, however i had fun! see you next year! 73 de XE1EE using my 20th anniversary callsigin 4A5XX...4A5XX. TNX. All my best 73 cu...4K6FO. IC 718 100W ANTENA DIPOL...4Z5MY. K3 power 50-Watt 3-el Yagi Dipole QTH: Saitama-city Saitamapref...7K1CPT. RTTY...7K1PTT. Thank you very much for the wonderful contest!...7L4IOU. I enjoyed the contest...7N2AIA. I could enjoy the very wonderful contest. Tnx for a fine contest again. Rig is IC-7600 and ANT is Dipole...7N2UQC. I enjoyed the contest...8N1F. Great to be able to hand out a mult to the deserving...8P2K. **FIRST** CONTEST WITH 8S6RTTY...8S6RTTY. KM5PS from Ar was typing Z05 instead Z04 and VO1VR was typing NL instead NF...9A1A. date first licensed 2012-11-05...9A3BWW. My log is for SO SB 15M High assisted category. QSO on 40M are for checking...9A5D. 1st go for a year or two — last as a rookie!...9H5G. My Rig Ants @ 27m (HF) 2-el Lightning Bolt Quad (LF) Butternut HF2V Vert. Band condx improved on Sunday. I missed the best (or few) times to work into NA so lost out on State/Prov multipliers. Many thanks to the contest organisers. 73 to all from Borneo!...9M6XRO. My first CQWW RTTY contest. No good opening to NA and EU. The only surprise was getting an Argentinian while beaming to the North Pole...9W6EZ. Sharjah DXers & Contesters...A61ZX. Wind speed over 25m/s from beginning of contest (Typhoon Dujuan coming 2 days later). Our antenna force to be dismantled after 24 hours of operation. But we had a lot of fun on this contest...BV2KI. LOW POWER 10 TH OF HAM...CO2RVA. First licenced, 09 January 2014...CR7AJL. My first CQ WW RTTY. Bad propagation on 10. Running an Icom IC-718 @ 100W into a Dipole Antenna. CU next year. 73...CT7AIX. Rig: KENWOOD TS 590S AND AMERITRON AL-811H Antennas: TH6DXX @ 25M Soapbox: I ENJOYED MY **FIRST** CONTEST!...CX4SS. My best result ever, many tnx vy 73 de Harald...DDØVS. IC-7700 Acom 1000 Dipoles Tribander...DD1JN. My very first RTTY Contest. Logging by hand...DF3IR. Nice contest, not really work to win, only for fun. thank You for the contest, we will meet again in the SSB and CW part of the CQWW DX Contest. 73 Michael...DF6YC. RIG:TS-2000 PWR: <100 Watt ANT: Dipol...DG1RPU. Why pay attention to a QRP station when you can give your callsign consecutively for 20 times?...DH5MM. My RIG: Dipole & Quad; Power between 10 to 300 Watts...DJ2IA. QRP 5 Watt from FT817 to tuner Z11 to antenna: on 80, 40, 20m: off-center-fed dipole FD3 0n 20, 15, 10m: 2-el Mini-Yagi MFB23. I heard and called many fine DX-stations in South America and Asia, but my signal was too weak. Thanks to the big guns for their patience and the organizer for the fine contest. Best regards Ferdi...DJ3GE. It was very difficult to work with QRP power and a 3-el Yagi against the big guns...DJ6TK. Just handing out some points, no time for more this weekend :- (... DJ80G. Elecraft K2, Dipol...DK1AUP. Yaesu FT-1000mp, PA 400 Watt, FD 4 Dipole, 5-el Beam (30m-10m)...DK2AT. Just handing out a few points...DK3A. FT-1000MP; MOSLEY PRO-57, 2-el 40M; DIPOL 40/80/160m...DK3RA. Rig: Elecraft KX3 Ant: Hexbeam, LW...DK3WW. Kenwood TS-870 CPA Eagle vertical Dipol FD4 LW micro Keyer II...DK4VY. K3, FT-1000MP, 5 watt out 40-10 m Optibeam 17-4, 80 m 4 square at the station of DM9EE in

Holzminden. Thank you for the contest and all for the contacts. This time not from my own qth (f5vbt) but from dm9ee. Quite a new experience. For the first time I was able to work some amount of North American and Carribean stations. That was guite appealing and maybe I lost focus and forgot to maximise score with QSOs on 80 and 40 m. No real opening of 10 m was also not helpful for the score...DK7HA. Par time activity...DK8ZZ THANK YOU **FOR** CONTEST...DL/SP2UUU. Truck MAN TGX 18.480 My grid de contest JO31NN...DL/SP4NKJ. Wow! Amazing what 50 watts from my Yaesu FT-950 to a Gap Titan DX vertical are capable of when condx are at least moderate. Great fun! Thanks to all who made it into my log. vy 73/55, Tom...DL1HBT. Elecraft K3, 100W, TH5DX & Dipole...DL1MAJ. FT2000+Acom1000, UB50...DL1NEO. RIG: KENWOOD TS-480SAT, 100W Ant: Butternut vertical HF6V (10-80m) ground...DL1ZBO. Yaesu FT-450 FC-102 SteppIR Loop 168 Meter Umfang...DL4ZA. CQ-WW-RTTY Contest is the best, thanks for a great weekend. See you again next year...DL5HF. TRX Icom 756 proIII ANT TA53M,FD4 and Inv "V"...DL5ZB. IC-7000 + GP...DL6NWA. Cu agn next year. 73 Olaf...DL7CX. nice contest. See you next yaer. 73 Volker...DL8AKA. KX3 with its decoder and sending by paddle...DL8MBS. LOC JO52IJ trcv KX3 and homebrew vertical. Thanks for managing this fantastic contest It was a pleasure to participate...DL8TG. First License 03.11.2014...DO2MRC. tnx fer ufb cq ww rtty contest 2015 - lots of fun...DO4TP. This is the first RTTY contest for E2X and myself. I have install and learn how to operate this mode a few days before the contest. It was great fun and a good weekend...E2X. ATLAS 210X + Dipole...E78CB. 73 to all, tnx & congrats, to organization...EA1HRR. ICOM 756 MKIIG. DIPLO ALPHA DELTA -B AND HY GAIN AVQ 14...EA2DDE. My first RTTY contest ever, after 25 years away from radio. Lots of fun with a vertical MULTI-BAND antenna and 60W. My wife was so happy because I do the contest in silent...EA4GST. FLEX 3000...EA5IDH. New installation antenna on field...EA5RCI. Family obligations this weekend, some antennas and amplifier broken didn't leave me many choices. Many thanks for your patience guys. It's not easy with just 80w. Fortunately, the 2-el do a nice job and enjoy a lot. 73s Mike....EA6SX. www.EA7AHA.tk...EA7AHA. Wonderful Contest!!!...EA7KP. Yaesu FT-897D Dipole Windom 70 watt...EA8AQV. Testing my new 2-el, 80-meter antenna at 40 meters high...EB3CW. It was a great contest operated remote from my living room. 73...ED2W. Low propagation on 15M band...EE4K. We improved on last year despite 10m being much worse this time - luckily the other bands weren't too bad. Very happy with the result using our "traditional" multi-single station and only three full-time operators. Thanks to EI2FG and EI6HB for coming along to take a few hours of operating time...EI7M. ICOM 706 100W ANT.IV DIPOL...ER5DX. TNX FOR NICE CONTEST!...ES4MM. Rig TS-2000, ANT a tribander JP-2000, PWR <100 W. Very nice propagation and fun operations :)...ES5TF. Sorry, I was working an old WF1B soft...EU1DX. Icom IC-706MK2G...EU2MM. 73...EU8F. Nice test!...EW2EO. 90W...EW6DM. 73! My Category: CLASSIC...EW8DX. 73...EW8DZ. 73...EW8FN. 70 watts IC-746PRO...EW8OG. 73...EW8OM. TX: Yaesu FT 817 Ant: Quad 40m Pwr: 5w...F4GOU. Had fun as usual! What a pleasure to be heard by E51 at the first call 73...F5PHW. Transceiver - FT-897D 60 Watts Antenna: Center-fed 2x20m on 80 to 10m or Ground Plane on 20/15/10m. Software: N1MM Logger+ V1.0.5221.0 364 contacts on the five bands this year. It was less than last year. I started Saturday at 1300. It is not the better way to have a good score. especially with only 60 Watts and wire antennas. Thanks to all who worked me. See you again next year. Bernard...F5RD. A slow start but most enjoyable overall. This was the second year that the "NEW" operators had entered the contest. All equipment worked 100%, only failure a second VDU Screen but that did not stop the contest operation...GØBRC. An experiment in QRP, FT817, wire antenna in loft, underpowered pc FLDIGI...GØCER. FT1000 with 100W into W3DZZ at 30ft above ground...GØGDU. Enjoyed the contest...GØJSP. Just a few hours on the radio but my first ever RTTY operation...GØUWS. Slow going, waiting in line till the big stations stop shouting...G4EBK. Excellent contest with some great contacts...GI4SJQ. Only gave it a few hours after work...GMØOBX. First time in CQWW RTTY!...GM3YEH. Was suffering from a bad head-cold, so lost focus more than a few times. On the plus side, the sun came out to play, and there was some impressive propagation at times. I had great fun in the contest. It's just a pity that 10m didn't open fully from here...GUØSUP. Conditions not as bad as expected but no 10m. The RBN was a great help for rapid bandchanges on 10 and 15, especially when signals dropped by 30-40dB in a few minutes. This happened repeatedly on Sunday afternoon...GWØA. QRV just a few hours...GW4BLE. First play in this one - enjoyable...GW6J. FT450 100W 3-el beam...HAØGK. Tnx for nice contest!...HAØMS. Thanks for QSOs. Great contest. rig TS590SG/IC761 800 watts. Ant: A3S, MFJ1792, Dipole, GP...HA1TNX. Kenwood TS850, 100W, 4B GP (40-20-15-10m), dipole (80m)...HA2OS. RIG: YAESU FT-857D, 50W OUT. ANT: H/M HF6V...HA3OU. Fine contest!...HA5OMM. ICOM 756 pro 100w. Ant: 3-el yagi GP-s...HA6NL. TS2000/300 W/10-el Optibeam...HB9BTI. A few hours of casual operations, conditions looked great!...HB9CAT. Using MixW2...HB9CIC. First digital contest from our club station! We think it will not be the last! See you next year...HB9OK. Sorry for being slow used MMTY and had to type anything besides CQ LOL then typing into N1MM kept me feeling real not being an attachment to a computer...HC2AO. Many thanks for nice QSOs...HG6IA. After 45 years this was my first RTTY activity... HS0ZIA. Enjoyed the contest. Had some software problems hence a few delays in response – sorry guys. Otherwise things went along very well. Band acceptable but certainly down on last year. Good to see so many active with large parts of the digital bands full. Thanks to all for the contacts and to CQ for sponsoring...HZ1PS. Ten meters completely absent, some problems at the digital interface, but the fun is guaranteed...IØYQV. Hard time SO LP NA on 28 Mhz, bad prop, bad QSB, sometime propagation unilateral, more of times band closed, short opening to Asia no NA, no OC, no EU. Good opening toward SA and AF only. Rig: FT1000MP, vertical antenna monoband. See you in CQWW SSB SO LP on 28Mhz, I will keep crossed my fingers. 73s all, Joe...I1WXY. Really bad propagation during the whole contest...IKØWRB. Rig: Kenwood TS940SAT. Ant: ECO 7 + Trap dipole 4080 Acer 5750G W7 MixW 3.1.1 (R) Rigexpert ST...IK2AUK. Rig: FT767GX. Ant: DIPOLE-VERTICAL PWR APPROX 75W...IK2MXM. Icom IC-735 70w Windom 80/10...IK2SBB. Sempre divertente...IK2XDE. I made a parttime entry but enjoyed contesting so much in RTTY mode, very relaxing, and I experienced great propagation on 15 and 20 meters open to W6-W7-KH6-KL7 late in the evening. Rig: TS590SG, Power ampl 500w max. Ant: Ultrabeam 3-el and dipole 40-80. QARTEST software, See you again soon. Pse QSL via LOTW and bureau. Best 73 de Sergio...IK4AUY. ANT: LEVY...IK4UXA. NICE CONTEST, WORKED 60w IN VERTI-CAL MULTIB ANTENNA OR DIPOLES...IK5ZTT. Hi,very nice

contest all the best my 73 de op. Dario Ciao...IK6FTZ. Good Contest...IK7DXP. RTX: ICOM IC-7700. ANT: STEPP IR 3-EL 6-40M AT 18MTS/55FT + DIPOLES ON 40-80MTS; SW: QARTEST 5.7.1 TNX IK3QAR + MTTY MOD: HM BY I7CSB...IK7NXU. Very fun contest but propagation not at the top. Rig: Yaesu FT1000. Ant: 5 band/2-el cubical quad and dipoles...IN3ISV. 95 W ANT: VERTICAL AND DIPOLE...IQ2CU. tnx...IQ2UL. First time ever in M/S Low Power. We're sure it will not be the last one!...IT9BLB. Just for fun...IT9DFI. I operated all the time from my sailboat moored near Palermo...IT9PZM. Propagation good in with North America. No oceanic station heard. Excellent personal result obtained with 100 watts and dipoles antennas, and activities for just 24 hours. Very satisfied...IT9VCE. Almost 30 years on-air but never been active in RTTY mode in enthusiastic way. This time I had a lot of fun searching DXCC, WAS, and WAZ multipliers with my vertical antenna. I hope next year to do better. 73 Claudio...IV3DXW. 73 de IWØUWE from Sardina Island...IWØUWE. As always great fun to participate in this contest. Thanks to the organizers and everyone I've connected...IW1CBG. First contest after 13 years of QRT and first RTTY trasmission of the my radio activity. I took the opportunity of the CQWW rtty, to learn to use some new ham software (QARTest/Mtty, real fantastic!) and RTTY mode. Everything is new for me. LoTW (hope to send documents next days, Club Log/OQRS and more, and more.. I read also the new ha, trend in the web -->Donate<-- -->Donate<-- for everything. Dxpedition "holiday style operation. Please -->Donate<--" what?! I think that you have some problem "Old Man! Or I will have to follow the trend. Then: if you want that IZØAIS signal in the contest going up, Please --> Donate <-- ;-) I restart activity from past August, working condition: my old Kenwood ts850s (hope long life for my chip ym66312) 24 meters of rg58 2 PL259 about 80 meters of electric wire 1.5mm for Inverted V multidipole and balun 1:1 1 cane bamboo if you want to see the creation: https://www.grz.com/db/IZ0AIS. Please -->Donate<--: -)) Anyway, I want to thank all DX stations that are able to hear my 80 watts on little wires. The condition on Sunday was very good compared to the last days, apart 10m: 3 europe (2 I from 10/30km and 1 UA), 7 africa, 5 SA, 12 asia (3 JA!!). Good condition with NA on 15m. Also good on 20, but wait the night to work NA, before the band was very busy from EU. Same question on 40m, only 10 NA! 80m no chance to work NA. I had fun enough. For the next cw contest will be more prepared. 73, Lou...IZØAIS. First contest. I enjoyed it with my ICOM 706 85 w. Dipole 20-40-80 mt. Vertical 10-15-20 mt. Giorgio...IZ2BHQ. 95 W ANT: LW...IZ2ZTT. Because of minor damage to my crankup tower I have been unsure about participating in the contest until the last minute. Then I decided to try a single-band effort on 20m with the main tower cranked-down. This way, the main antenna was only about 4 meters high from the ground. My expectations have been far exceeded, as I have been able to work many, many stations anyway. This is the contest magic! Missed zones 2, 23, 34, 37, and 39, and DC, ID, ND, SD, LB, NT, NU, YT. Got SK, AR, and MT literally a bunch of minutes before the contest's end. Thanks guys. And thanks to anyone who worked me (or tried to). CU soon! IZ4AFW/IO4W/NZ1W...IZ4AFW. Just for fun, part-time a lot, and to test my new 40M DeltaLoop...IZ5MOQ. Only 15 hours for my contest time, but very fun! i hope in more time and best results years thank you all!**...IZ8JFL**. challenge!...IZ8VMV. I enjoyed the contest...JAØBJY. I enjoyed the contest...JAØEVI. I enjoyed the contest...JAØIOF. I enjoyed the contest...JAØJWQ. I enjoyed the contest...JA1AVI. Rig: FT-1000. Ant: TA-351, Dipole...JA1BNW. Wonderful openings to Europe, but mediocre propagation to North America. I was short of my own JA record set in 2013, but beat it by the number of

multipliers...JA1BPA. I enjoyed the contest...JA1BVY. I enjoyed the contest...JA1CCX. I enjoyed the contest...JA1DBG. I enjoyed the contest...JA1EPJ. I enjoyed the contest...JA1FJJ. FT-2000 & Dipole...JA1GFB. I enjoyed the contest...JA1GVM. This contest was in good condition, so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest...JA1HFY. I really enjoyed the contest...JA1II. I enjoyed the contest...JA10HP. I enjoyed the contest...JA1RRA. the contest...JA1RTX. enjoyed contest...JA1SKE. I enjoyed the contest...JA1UII. I enjoyed the contest...JA1UTC. I enjoyed the contest...JA1VWK. I enjoyed the contest...JA2ATE. Thanks, great contest...JA2AXB. I enjoyed the contest...JA2HBK. I enjoyed the contest...JA2HYD. I enjoyed the contest...JA2HZA. I enjoyed the contest...JA2ITK. Contest...JA2IXS. nice contest...JA2LMY. I enjoyed the contest...JA2VHG. I enjoyed the contest...JA2VQF. I enjoyed the contest...JA3ENN. RIG: IC-ANT: Vertical...JA3JM. I enjoyed 50W. contest...JA3KDJ. Thanks for a nice contest!...JA3LEB. I enjoyed the contest...JA3UJR. The propagation is not so good, but I enjoyed it very much...JA3VXH. I enjoyed the contest. ...JA4FCC. Thank you nice the contest...JA4OPW. I enjoyed the contest...JA4RWN. I enjoyed the contest...JA5CBU. I enjoyed the contest...JA5INF. TRX: YAESU FT-2000(5W). ANT: 3-EL STEPPIR with 40/30m kit...JA6DIJ. I enjoyed the contest...JA7ACM. Rig: TS-990S 200W. Ant: DP 11mH...JA7CNS. I enjoyed the contest...JA7CVL. I enjoyed the contest...JA7FDA. I enjoyed the contest...JA7KQC. I worked more QSOs than last year, and enjoyed it so much...JA7LLL. Thanks for the nice contest...JA7MJ. I enjoyed the contest...JA7QVI. We enjoyed the contest...JA7YCQ. I enjoyed the contest...JA8AZN. I enjoyed the contest...JA8BNP. I could enjoy the contest...JA8CEA. Tnx for The CQ WW RTTY DX Contest 2015...JA8EIU. I enjoyed the contest. RIG: IC7600M. ANT: 2-EL HB9CV...JA8KGG. I enjoyed the contest...JA8TGD. Great conditions!...JA9CCG. I enjoyed the contest...JA9EJG. I enjoyed the contest...JA9FAI. This contest was in good condition, so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest...JA9LX. I enjoyed the contest while using K2+R6000,TU! With using K2+R6000, TU!...JA9MAT. I enjoyed the contest...JE1GZB. I enjoyed the contest...JE2CPI. I enjoyed the contest...JE2FJI. I enjoyed the contest...JE3CDW. enjoyed contest...JE4URN. I enjoyed very much...JF1DMY. I enjoyed the contest...JF1LMB. Thank you for the nice contest...JF1MAD. I enjoyed the contest...JF1NZW. I really enjoyed the contest...JF1UOW. I enjoyed the contest...JF1WCK. So good contest!...JF6MGC. I enjoyed the contest...JG1ITH. I enjoyed the contest...JG2NLN. I enjoyed the contest...JG3KMT. 50W Elecraft K3 Whip...JG3LDD. I enjoyed the contest...JG4AKL. Of course, enjoyed WW-RTTY. However, I took too many breaks...JG5DHX. I enjoyed the contest...JH1EYM. I enjoyed the contest...JH1KIM. First licensed date: December 11th 2012. This is the 1st time. I really enjoyed. TNX ALL for FB QSO...JH1NVA. I enjoyed the contest...JH1XUM. Rig: FT-950M Output 50W. Ant: 4-Band Vertical...JH2IRH. RIG: IC-7600M, ANT: 4-el CQ. 7MHz: DP 17.3mh. OATH: I swer using QRP5W out. QRP meter WM-2 is used...JH3DMQ. I enjoyed the contest...JH3GMI. Great Contest!...JH4UYB. I enjoyed the contest...JH5FTY. I enjoyed the contest...JH6QIL. I am using 5W transceiver YAESU FT-817 and 1/4-wave ANT...JH7BMF. I enjoyed this contest using a single loop ant...JH7IQQ. I enjoyed the contest...JH8CXW. I enjoyed the contest. I can do many QSOs with DX Station...JH9CEN. I enjoyed the contest...JI1ANI. I enjoyed the contest...JI1LET. I enjoyed the contest...JJØPJD. tnx...JJ1ENZ. TNX Very nice Contest!...JJ5HUD. IC-756PRO HB9CV INV 200W...JK1LUY. I enjoyed the contest...JK10DA. I USED POWER LESS THAN

5W...JK1TCV. I enjoyed the contest...JK2AQT. I enjoyed the contest...JK3NSD. I enjoyed the contest...JK3RHX. I enjoyed the contest...JL1DLQ. The actual maximum power output used is 5 watts...JN3DMJ. RIG: FT-2000D ANT: 8mh HB9CV DP...JO1SIM. I enjoyed the contest...JO1YKX. I enjoyed the contest...JO4EUP. I enjoyed the contest...JP1FPJ. I enjoyed the contest...JQ1TIV. Thanks, I enjoyed the contest...JRØBUL. I enjoyed the contest...JRØGXA. I enjoyed the contest...JR1AQI. Thank you for the QSOs. TS-680V and a vertical antenna were used...JR1NKN. I participated at MobileCarShack. Output power is 30 watts...JR2AAN. I enjoyed the contest...JR2BCF. I enjoyed the contest by QRP...JR2EKD. I enjoyed the contest...JR2LBF. I enjoyed the contest...JR2MIN. /3 Kizugawa-City...JR2MIO. I enjoyed the contest. IC7200S GP...JR2MVC. I really appreciate your help...JR2NMJ. I enjoyed the contest...JR2PMT. I enjoyed the contest...JR2UBS. The actual maximum power output 100W...JR3NDM. I enjoyed the contest...JR3QHQ. By a parent funeral LOG submission was forgot. Check LOG is fine...JR3RIY. I enjoyed contest...JR4VEV. I enjoyed the contest...JS3LSQ. Operated portable from Hawaii at the edge of an 800' cliff...KH6/NW7D. PLEASANT SURPRISE WITH DECENT CONDITIONS TNX FOR ALL THE QSOS...KH6J. Home QTH is 1200 N Nash St Apt 540 Arlington, VA 22209...KH8/WS5K. This running of the CQWW RTTY contest was an absolute blast. Jim, Deb, and I decided in April to try something different and be on the other side of the pile up and go DX style. Now we have been contesting semi-serious for about two years now, however, from the Mississippi location with several limitations. This year we took a trip to the Virgin Islands (KP2) and operated Multi-Single HP from the KP2M Radio Reef station. This station was very well put together and has more horsepower than our normal station so we were a bit overwhelmed at first. However, after setting up the station for RTTY it was off to the races. The rates on 20 meters for the first several hours was about 125 Qs per hour and things were working out great. We did have some issues with more stations calling after we were responding so we had to ask for fills often which in turn trashed the rate at times. 10 meters was almost nonexistent this time around. We kept checking and there was some activity from time to time but never could get a run started so we just S&Pd for short periods looking for multis. 15 meters was the golden ticket. We were able to to get some good runs going here some for as long as 4 hours or more averaging 100 Qs her hour. 20 meters was in pretty good shape during the day into the evening hours with an opening to VU2 and 9M6 via long path occurred about 05Z. 40 meters was in pretty good shape however there was some static crashes due to weather to the northeast so when we pointed to EU it hampered our rate as we had to ask for repeats almost every call. The QRM seemed to be a bit higher as well of 40 meters so the QSO count was lower. 80 meters was in fair shape however from an antenna perspective not like the 40 meter beam so between the static and the limited operating time we left some Q?s on the table on 80 meters. As with every contest we had some lessons learned. We did not initially setup the multiplier station and I am sure we missed out on several multipliers. Next time we need to make that happen so maximize the score. Another place for improvement is call stacking. I know we could have boosted our rate by at least 50% during the big pileups so again we most likely left points on the table. Overall this was an exciting and learning opportunity and will regroup and be stronger next year. Thanks to everyone for the Qs and sorry for the repeated fills however we will be back next year ready to plow ahead. 73?s de Jeffrey (N5TIT), Jim (AD5OW), & Deb (KF5MEG)...KP2M. See all of you next year!...L33M. RIG TS-850 100 W - VERTI-CAL HF6V EU=304 DX=198 ZONES=24 DXCC=51 USA/VE=18 QSO=218 DK3GI=DUPE...LA4NL. Point calculation is done after some Cognac...LA5LJA. Just in for the fun! Elecraft K2/100 and windom antenna...LA8OKA. ICOM RADIO, ULTRABEAM ANTENNA. Very difficult up here, strange condx again. We need handicap up here!...LB2TG. I though logchecking was 7 days limit. found out it was 5 days. Contesting is not for people having work during weekdays now : (...LM9ØIARU. YAESU FT1000MP. OPTIBEAM 11-5 AND 4030-1 INV-L FOR 80MTR...LN7TTT. THIS CONTEST ALWAYS TAKE THE BEST OF ONE! 73s JORGE...LW5DW. Triband Yagi 6 el @ 30m high...LW9ETQ. Kenwood ts 480. Ant: delta loop tnx for contest...LY5CB. Used all time online scoring...LY5W. RIG: IC-7000 100W ANT: OB16-3...LZ2JA. Trx LD-5 5 Watts ant Dipole...LZ2TU. Kenwood ts 480 antenna delta loop pwr. 80 w. for nice contest!...MØNPQ. Thx for the contest...MØOSH. Equipment K3 P3 and MicroHamMKII. Antenna an aged Cushcraft R7. Band conditions not sparkling on Saturday but improved aroung 1800z Sunday. Result better than I expected...MØVAA. Tnx for the contest...MØZRS. I forgot what hard work QRP can be. Taking 20 or 30 times before I was copyed with some of the DX stations. Still some amazing DX worked with just 5W into a trapped dipole. The short skip during the day was best into Europe, at night it was a waste of time. On Sunday morning I got up at about 2 a.m. hoping to work some DX on the long skip and only managed 2 contacts in nearly 2 hours. Next year will be back to the 400W I think. I had fun and managed to give some points away. All hunt and pounce. See you next year Tom M3C/GØVQR...M3C. 1 K3, KPA500, 3-EL TRIBANDER, N1MM+...M3I. Equipment: K3, P3, MicroHam MKII. Ant: inverted L with 10 short radials. Conditions fair to U.S. Saturday morning. Slept through Sunday morning. Mostly Eu Sunday evening...M7V. 2x K3, MK2R+, 2x OMBPF6, Win-Test 4.16 with MMTTY only 1x FuncubeDongle Pro+ connected to one of K3s IF to HDSDR for band scope. 80m- DP 40m- DP 20/15/10m-Optibeam 11-5 & C3 First time seriously doing SO2R in RTTY contest and I am satisfied with high Qs rate I achieved. First thought was that I regret I did not do SO2R last year when 10m was wide open. As reported RTTY contest reflector, I had several occasions I have to ask repeat of state/province of certain W/VE station. As far as I remember this did not happen last year so something, either software or hardware were changed since last year's WW RTTY. Maybe another Windows 10 problem? Thanks to everyone for Qs. As usual, all QSO data is in LoTW and Clublog. See you in next contest! 73 Kazu MØCFW, M5Z, JK3GAD...MJ5Z. Limited time entry due to other commitments and a heavy cold!...MM1E. Nice openings to JA!...OE2LCM. Saturday was enjoyable but unfortunately Sunday propagation was flat. Missing 10 m as that was really this = zero QSOs. Next year again...OG3ØOJ. A part time effort and the first semi-serious effort on RTTY. I really had no expectations before the contest. I worked on and off during the weekend and slept at night. The A index at 13 the whole weekend and being far up in the north is a difficult combination. We had some propagation into U.S. but the bands never really opened. I neither heard nor worked some easy states. I still miss NE to complete my WAS on RTTY. Sunday was even worse. 15m did not open even marginally to Japan as on Saturday. On the other hand there was a good opening to Japan on 20m. I had some issues with antenna switching on Sunday forcing me to use a makeshift low dipole on 80m. It was also impossible to switch the directions on Sunday. Otherwise everything worked fine. Working DXCC on 15m and catching some very nice DX from Pacific was the highlight of the contest...OG6N. 100% homemade equipment N1MM logger...OH2LZI. Icom IC-7100 100 W Dipole 40/80m, vertical 10-40m...OH2NT. TNX for nice contest. I used OB11-3 tribander, 80/40M H-loop, MKII, TS590 and FB

logger DXLOG logger sw with MMTTY. Hope to CU 2016 48H!...OH3P. I just had some experimenting with my K3 and win-test. I could not configure win-test to send CW to K3, which was on FSK D. So I used my paddle and all receiving was from K3 sub rx frequency display. Each QSO had to be typed to the log but luckily the frequency reading came from the rig to wintest. All in all it was really interesting and a good excercise to ear-eye-brain-finger coordination...OH5TS. ICOM 756 PRO. Ant: 4-el quad...OH9UFO. 50W, GP ANT...OK1BA. Hi here wire ANT for all BAND and TS430 50W out. Fine contest TU 73 & CUL...OK1DRY. RIG: YAESU FT-950, PWR 50 W (ON RTTY), ANT: DIPOLE 2 x 20m...OK1FRO. ICOM IC-7000 3-el yagi PA...OK1LO. RIG: Kenwood TS 590S 100W, Ant: 15 m LW...OK1PX. TCVR IC-706 ANT Spiderbeam & LW...OK2DW. GOOD CONTEST WITH MANY STATIONS. SEE YOU AGAIN FRIENDS TCVR: YAESU FT-d 30 W, ANT: GP, SW: FLDigi 3.21...OK2SWD. CQ WW RTTY DX Contest 2015-09-26 00 Transceiver TS590S (Power 100W) Antenna OK2UHP - Times of contest 2015-09-26 00 2014-09-27 02 total Times 40...OK2UHP. RIG: TS590SG PWR 100W ANT: 2-el QUAD CUBEX...OK2VWB. TS-480, cobweb dipoles 10m,15m, 20m sloping dipole 40m - invert. L 80m tnx for nice contest...OK4GP. GOOD CONTEST. SEE YOU AGAIN FRIENDS. TCVR: YAESU FT-897d 30 W, ANT: GP, SW: FLDigi 3.21...OK5SWL. FT2000 MAX 100W. ANT: 3-EL YAGI TRIBANDER, INV. V DIPOLE...OK7T. SDR OUT 5W ant vertical V8...OK8EYJ. Nice contest, Tnx to all for QSOs, 73!...OL7M. TS 850 S LW...OM2DT. TCVR Ant Windom FD4 for 80m...OM3PQ. IC-737A, GP7, G5RV SLOPER, 30W...OM7AX. 40 W, 3 band dipole...OM8JP. Nice Contest with many participants Used TS-2000 Pwr: 50W Ant: GPA30, GPM1500 & Endfed 73 de Pat...ON2AD. NEX CLAIMED WORLD RECORD...ON3DI. Nice Contest 73 Rene...ON3VS. Great contest & excellent formula with 24h during weekend! My 36th year as contester. Cu agn next year!...ON4APU. FT-950 80watt. Ant: R8 & W8010 On 10m I hear just 8 stations, but only 3 to work...ON6AT. Just a S&P when i had time...OP4A. HAD A GREAT TIME AND HAPPY WITH A FEW NEW ONES ON 20M. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR...OQ4T. Condx better than thought, not as good as last year when I could work many with 5W, even on 40m DX but it surprised me. Wanted to take part a short period, but got a bit engaged in it...PAØFAW. My first RTTY contest on 80m. Good pick as I had a great time. Thanks to Ron PA3EWP and Richard PD4RD for helping with the station. Next contest will be PI4COM again Multi-Operator...PA1AW. I only had just a couple of hours, but what a thrill!...PA3DTR. Only 1 vertical antenna...PBØACU. Tnx for the nice Contest. TRX: Yaesu FT857 Ant: 81 meter long Dipole and Hustler 5-BTV...PB7Z. Equipment used Yaesu FT-2000 acom 1000 antenna G5RV and 2-el ultabeam...PC4H. FT857---FB33 FB33--I-MAX2000 vertical FB33---HF6V--InV V dipole 25watts...PDØME. Dear OM/YL, All QSO made by me in QRP. Great to work you all. QSL pse via bureau. Cu all. 73, Adriaan...PE2K. TS-850, Hex Beam...PP5ZAP. Contest began on my birthday. There were several stops and could not work on Sunday. I thank the friends who returned my call...PY2VM. Poor propagation reach but otherwise a fun weekend...PY2YP. I enjoyed the SO/SB for the first RTTY contest!...PY4LF. ROOK-12.02.2013 For EX UBØCAF, 05.08.2013 FOR ROCAF...RØCAF. Low Power RX/TX Yaesu FT-450 90 wt...R2YES. FTDX5000D. ANT: A4S...R3BB. MNY TNX for the Contest, 73s...R3LC. TX FT-450D 100 w. ANT: Windom and GP...R3VL. FT-950 GP, long CEPPELIN, Inv...R4CO. FT897 W3DZZ...R7HL. TNX 73...R7MM. Tnx fer contest...RAØQQ. 73...RAØW. 73!...RA1TV. 73!...RA3THN. YAEAU RT-840...RA3V. TNX, 73!...RA9AEA. TNX. 73!...RA9AMO. 30W...RA9X. YAESU FT-840...RCØUA. TNX 73!...RC5Z.

RIG(s): FT-950; ANTENNA(s): 6-elYAGI mono Band 20-15-10M, 2-el YAGI 40M, delta 80M, dipole 160M...RC9J. TS-690S, Ant: ZS6BKW. Power: 5 w...RD4HD. TNX 73!...RG5A. FT-900 50 wt. Ant: dipole w3dzz...RK3DSW. Thank you for the contest...RK3DXW. FT-847...RK3NWB. Ant: AD223 and delta 40-80 pwr 500 watts...RNØC. YAESU TF5000 ACOM 2000 6-EL YAGI...RNØCT. PWR: 100W. ANT: 6-EL 3-BAND YAGI, VER-TICAL, INV VEE DIPOLE. My best 73! de: Igor...RN2FQ. 73!...RT5C. TS590 100wt, GP VMA-7 (40-10m)...RU4LM. TRX Yaesu FTDX3000. Ant: RR-33...RU9AZ. TX 5 Watts. Ant: Magnetic Loop (indoor)...RV3DBK. IC-718 -100 WATTS. ANT: Inverted V 20-80 m...RV6LCI. Icom 7800 5 watts. Ant: vertical ECO...RW3AI. FT1000 MARK V + VL1000 + 5B VERTI-CAL...RW4WZ. 73! HPE CUAGN in NEW YEAR!...RXØSC. IC 746. Ant: LW...RX3VF. Rig: FT-450D P=100W. Ant: GP 80-10...RX6ACJ. 73!...RY9C. FT950 INV. VEE...RZ3DZ. TNX! CUAGN!...RZ6AK. Lots of fun with great condx on 15 and 20m. It was a blast making 2x dxcc on those bands. Till next time!...S51A. Using multiband vertical Cuscraft R-7000. Works good enough to give points away. Many stations don't hear me, perhaps better next year...S51DX. Nice condx on 40 m, easy DX with FT1000MP and Moxon, new world record!...S56A. TU nice contest. Using Home Brew Magnetic Loop Antenna. Horizontal pos Beaming North...SAØCNH. A really hard contest for me. Had to really work hard for almost all QSOs. My Hustler mobile antenna did not do a great job on 15/20. On 15 i instead tuned a gain master for 10 to 12m. And I did not have my antenna for 40m so that band was a no no. Could not run the radio in RTTY mode with my signalink so i ran in SSB. And man do I live in a noisy environment in the middle of the city. Was thinking of quitting early several times. But well i did what i could to make the best of the contest...SB7W. FTDX5000MP KLM KT34XA, 2el yagi for 40, 4-square for 80...SD5X. Elecraft K3-100W, Vertical dipole for 40M, 3-el yagi for 20-10M...SM7CIL. ICOM 735 40 WAT, DELTA LOOP, K2GU...SP3JHY. TRX: Kenwood TS130SE. Ant: Vertical multiband...SP3UIW. TRX: TS-820 MOD POWER: 8 WATTS. ANT: FD4...SP4BPH. RIG: FT-950 PWR: 5w. ANT: 2-el Delta Loop...SP4LVK. IC751A & ICOM AT-500...SP5KCR. IC-735 100 W...SP6BEN. FT1000MP MarkV, vertical...SP6JZP. TRX: FT-990. W3DZZ...SP9CTS. TRX: IC738 input 80. Ant: CP6 & Dipole 2x19, 7m...SP9EMI. TS850S 100W DIPOLE...SP9IHP. TRX: IC730 ABT 60W. ANT: INV V...SP9KJU. TRX: IC730 ABT 60W. ANT: DELTA LOOP 42m...SP9MDY. NOT MANY QSOs BUT HAPPY TO GIVE SOME POINTS AWAY. VY 73s. Dick...SV9RPE. 16 hours QRV compliments to nearly all participans — most have listened very good. Worked with just made Cob>Webb Antenna - success 80/40m with ZS6BKW - also good TNX to all, Erich...TA3/HB9FIH. Part-time operating, from Saturday evening...TF3AO. Good activity on 15m. Just a few hours available to participate because of family activities too. When children are hungry, you have to stop! A 12 hours category would be nice. Thanks to all who took time to answer my calls. See you soon again. Fabien...TK5MH. Tnx all for Contest, 73 de UAØAKY...UAØAKY. RIG: TS-940V. POWER: 5W ANTENNAS: SPIDER TRIBFNDER UP 10M UR5EQF...UAØSBQ. TNX FOR FB CONTEST 73!...UAØZAM. FT-897/FT-857 AV-620 CitiWindom 10-80...**UA100X**. FΒ SUNSDR. 73!**...UA3IVF**. contest? TRX: PA: 200W...UA3NFI. TNX 73!**...UA3ZAY**. 73!**...UA4SJO**. 73...UA4UT. Rig: FLEX-65000. Ant: ACOM 2000A, KT34XA Stack Ant, 2-el YAGI for 40m, 2-el Delta Loop for 80m...UA6CE. ALL OK!...UA7G. IC-706MK2G, Delta-Loop 10m-15m-20m, Inv. "V" 40m-80m...UN7BCF. YAESU FT1000MP Asym. dipole 160-10m. Delta Loop 20-40m...UN8PA. SUNSDR2...URØHQ. SW2012 25w.- SSB (10w.- digi.)...UR1YDD. My first license in june 2014. Tnx for nice test. 73!... UR3AFS. Antenna Frame 10m, three turns on the 1st floor window, Long wire 40m up 4m with tunner. Rig: Homemade. Pwr: 20w...UR5FCM. FT-950 Delta, 2xDelta...UR5LAK. Many thanks for a great contest weekend! 73!...UR6EA. TNX for CONTEST!...US1IV. Ant: 4-el Yagi and an ic7700...US1Q. Ant: dipoles. Rig: ICOM-7000. Power: 60w...US6CQ. 73...UT2IH. TX/RX: FT-950, 80W. Ant: XL-222, I.V...UT3RS. Donbass Contest Club...UX3IW. openhpsdr...UX7UW. Icom IC-746...UY5AX. 73!...UY8IO. I enjoyed the contest...V73YL. CLUB RADIOAMATEUR VE2CWQ (CANWARN)...VA2QR. K3, verticals, dipole...VA3RKM. Great contest. Enjoyed challenge...VA3TPV. ENJOYED MY PART-TIME EFFORT REALLY ENJOYED USING NEW TO ME K3...VA7FC. What a delight all thanks to Tony VE3RZ and his station. A lot of firsts: 1. High Power Op 2. Antenna switch. (Different antenna for different bands what a concept.) 3. Directional Antennas 4. Was able to run for extended periods. They just kept coming. 5. Full time effort. 6. Most QSOs ever. Interesting to me was that I didn't work any VE or U.S. on 10M. All this fun while Tony kept me fed and watered. Thank you very much Tony. Jim...VE3AJ. Shakedown for Flex 6500 integration...VE3FJB. Operating from VE6JY...VE6WQ. Shake down for a new RTTY station. Thank you for your patience...VE7SCC. First RTTY Contest lots of fun...VK2NP. As always, lots of signals on 20 and 40, even far downunder...VK3FM. Much lower score than last year due to lack of 10m propagation to EU from VK3 and early band closure of 15. 40 was good with minimal noise. Thanks to all who called my way. 73 Steve...VK3JA. Yaesu FT-897 with a HomeBrew Fan Dipole for 10M, 20M and 40M (15M thro ugh the tuner). I had more contacts this year but less DX. The conditions were a little down from from last year, but had lots of fun!...VK4BRT. GOOD CONDX FOR VK4...VK4UC. First CQWW RTTY Contest and enjoyed the short times I could operate. Great fun thanks...VK6SMK. ICOM IC-707 with multiband single wire dipole...VU2DED. EXCELLENT BAND CONDITIONS. IT WAS A PLEASURE WORKING THIS CONTEST...VU2IBI. RIG: YAESU FT-2000D. ANT: 7MHZ - G5RV; 20-10M HEX BEAM. POWER: 150W. FIRST MAJOR CONTESTING ON DIGITAL MODE. JUST HOPE THAT IN COMING YEARS WILL HAVE BETTER PROPOGATION AND NO MQTH DURING THE CON-TEST WEEKENDS!...VU2MUD. Goal was to break existing Canadian record. Fell short!...VY2LI. Enjoyed the good propagation conditions, tnx for the Qs...XE2B. PROP WAS NOT GOOD @ALL ON THIS SIDE BUT HAD LOTS OF FUN!...XE2CQ. Very funny and good surprise on 40m band with 73s...**XE2OK**. FT-817ND 5W, countries, Whip...YBØANN. I love CQWW RTTY Contest...YBØNDT. This time use only two rotary dipole, 80/20M band and 40M band...YBØUNC. THE **FIRST** WW CONTEST...YB5BOY. My 7th CQWW rtty in a row, good traffic for low solar fig's, two new ones. Setup: IC-7000, 100W FSK, HM trap GP & 41m sloping wire. 73 Szigy...YO2IS. FT950 5W DIAMOND BB6W Antena...YO4AAC. FT-480 sat Delta Loop...YO4CVV. Radio: IC-706 Ant: HF9V Thanks for a nice contest! I will be back next year...YO5BYV. Single op.all.low...**YO6DBL**. FT-950 + PA 300 W DIPOLE...**YP5A**. Ant: long wire grp...YT2PFR. KENWOOD TS 440S Power: 100W ANT: GP/DIPOLE...YU1KT. SDR Transceiver Genesis G59 antenna 84m delta loop, CONDX poor...YU1LM. Great weekend with my XYL part of the team YY1YLY operating MULTI-ONE...YV1KK. CONDITIONS WERE NOT QUITE GOOD RUN-NIG A VERTICAL HOPE NEXT YEAR BE BETTER ANYWAY NICE CONTEST...YV6BXN. Poor conditions on all bands except 15 and 20m from ZL3 (South Island)...ZL3JT. Computer clock was suspect If unacceptable use as check log...ZL4AS. My very first RTTY activity from New Zealand. Good fun!...ZM2IO. First Time I Try RTTY, It Was Fun...ZS4BS.

USA QRM

First contest using my new IC-7600, lots of fun and lots to learn!...AA9RR. Rookie. licensed 12/11/12. My last time as a Rookie! I was really hoping to finally break the 1M mark, but with so few multipliers on 10m it just wasn't going to happen for me. Operated a K3 with KPA500 amplifier feeding a G5RV Jr. I'm sure I was more "mouth" than "ears" with the amp feeding my little wire, so apologies to anyone I didn't work. One of these days I'll get a bigger QTH to support the tower and beam, and maybe, finally, SO2R operations. Some day. For now, very pleased with what I've got and what I was able to do with it. See everyone next year!...AB3TM. 20m is rough when using AFSK and an omni antenna, but 15m was AWESOME!...AB4LX. Approximately 15 hours operating time for this contest. Installed a new version of Flex software just before the contest, and it worked flawlessly. Click tuning on RTTY signals in waterfall and/or panadapter make QSY very quick. A little practice made it easy to pick out which signals were strong enough for reliable decode...AI4WU. This was my first CQ contest and my first RTTY contest. Licensed just over a year (2014), so entered as a Rookie overlay. Not sure that matters with a score this embarrassingly low. Thanks for the QSOs, big guns! 73 de...Al6DO. Maiden install with N1MM+/Win10 nearly flawless. Hats off to all. 73...AJ4A. THANK YOU...KØGK. Thanks to all for the Qs. Special thanks to Dave, K1TTT for the use of his excellent station...K1SFA. Icom-746, 100 watts, R7 Vertical. N1MM+, SignaLink. Personal best this contest. Great contest. Bands in great shape. 15 was wide open. Tnx to CQ Contest staff!...K2AL. I worked a Corsica station on Saturday, but somehow didn't get him logged. Ideally, I shouldn't be a NIL for him. He was TK/something. In looking at spots, maybe TK/DL8TX. Sorry!...K2PO. K3 @ 5 watts Dipole and Tribander...K2YG. Big Fun. Blew up radio!...K3MJW. Band conditions were challenging for RTTY QRP...K3TW. FIRST TIME CQ WW...K3URT. Great condx. Thought I'd play and spent more then 20 hours at the rig...K3UW. Had a lot of family commitments this weekend, but still managed to find 14+ hours for my first RTTY contest. That was a blast! Lots of contacts with different countries across numerous bands. I can see in retrospect that I should have tried on 80, where I know I could have found someone, and everyone would be a new mult! Tried, 10, but no joy. However, I had a great time and appreciate all the contacts and the mentoring in contesting and RTTY that helped me figure this out from the Swamp Fox Contest Group. Thanks guys!...K4DLE. I must have had a problem with my signal. I have never been asked to repeat my state so many times! Fun contest for the 12 hours I was able to be on...K5ZD. Just had a few hours to play. 15m opened just as I had to finish...K6GHA. 20M=86 QSOs, 15M=12, 10M=3, Total=101 QSOs...K6TI. First time I enjoyed a RTTY contest, managing 129x the QSOs I made in the last RTTY contest. Looking forward to the next one! 73, Bill...K6WSC. TESTING MY BRAND NEW IC-7600 USING THE BUILT IN RTTY DECODER AND TRANSMIT MEMORY...K7ACZ. Thanks for putting the event on...K7BVT. Nice contest. Lots of fun! TNX Bob...K7LFY. FIRST 95 CONTACTS LOST IN LOGGING PRO-GRAM - SORRY...K7RBT. Picked up more DX than I thought I would with conditions here. A lot of S9+ stations had a hard time hearing my 75 watts, some were hearing challenged as I heard others trying also. FT897D, SignaLink USB, 40 Meter Loop up 20 feet with 23 feet of ladder line to a 4:1 to a MFJ-927 Intellituner (sometimes with 36 feet of elevated radial into one side of the 4:1 and the ladder line shorted into the other side to work 80 and 40)...K7RFW. THANKS JEAN, KGNJQ; WALT, K7ZQ; CURT,

WR5J FOR DOING A GREAT JOB. FIRST TIME FOR ALL OF US TO OPERATE TOGETHER. THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED US...K7RI. As usual a great contest. 15 meters was was wide open. Thanks for the contacts helping us honor our dear friend, Darrell, K9MUG. We used Darrell;s Ten-Tec Orion and had a great time. 73, Bob, KA4PKB and Cheryl, AA4YL...K9MUG. Great openings to EU on 20m and 15m. Thanks to all the OPs...KA2VLP. First time CQ WW RTTY, what a ride! Thanks to all the participants. 73...KA6WKE. First time doing CQ WW RTTY (& RTTY!). Had a blast. :)...KCØDMF. DATE FIRST LICENSE 2015-03-20 THIS WAS MY THIRD RTTY CONTEST, AND CONDITIONS WERE SO MUCH BET-TER THAN THE ROOKIE ROUNDUP IN AUGUST I WAS ABLE TO MAKE SOME REALLY GREAT CONTACTS AND SMASHED MY PERSONAL DX RECORD. I ONLY WISH I WAS ABLE TO OPERATE LONGER BUT THAT IS LIFE. THANKS TO ALL MY CONTACTS AND 73 TO ALL!...KC1DKY. I was licensed in 6/18/2014. I had a BLAST last year doing this! THANKS SO MUCH!...KC3DBG. Small operation from my beach house at the Delaware Shore. Used my KX3/KXPA100 for 80W out into a Vertical antenna...KD3TB. Great Contest, worked a lot of DX and got several states needed toward WAS...KI4YIK. Sure miss my old friend 10m! Now we cram 5 bands onto 4 — what a mess...KU4V. Originally intended to go SO 80m, but just couldn't crawl out of bed in the wee hours of Saturday morning, so made in an all band effort. Conditions were definitely not what they were in 2013 or 2012, but still had fun...KX7L. Under conditions like this, diddling on the high bands is like piddling in the wind...N1EN. Second year trying to make a serious effort in this contest from my "Little Pistol" home station. My expectation were high when I saw the relatively higher solar flux and the much lower A-index than we've had recently. Had fun but it was much more work this year. Before the contest, I set up my YCCC SO2R box using the AUX port/EXTFSK to drive the radios. Had tested it out in advance but hours before the contest I encountered timing problems generating FSK that way. Instead of taking the long nap that I planned to have before the contest, I had to abandon SO2R and reconfigure my station back to my old home-brew com port interface. Argh! I'll figure this out yet. As others have noted, 10M was dead and I really missed the additional 317 Qs I had there last year. With 10M out of the picture, it meant that everyone was squeezed into the RTTY contest sub-bands on 20 & 15 during the day. This made for wall-to-wall signals and very few spots for a LP station to find a run frequency. Whenever I did find a hole and established a run I would guickly be squeezed out by HP stations moving in to either side. That was challenging to say the least and meant that I spent more time than I would have liked in S&P mode. As I swept the bands looking for new stations and a place to call, it seemed I had no trouble finding stations engaged in frequency "wars." Maybe it was my mindset but this seemed to be more of a problem than past contests. To keep things interesting I found myself setting little goals like trying for WAS even though they were one-pointers. Never heard ND, SD, VT and while I kept running into other run stations working UT I wasn't able to work them myself. Tried to generate some action with SA but no such luck. I also made an effort to look for openings to Asia but only managed to work 1 JA yet it was a highlight to have YB1UUN call me as I was working EU on 15. Used MMTTY and 2Tone to decode and, for the first time at my station, 2Tone seemed to provide a bunch of decodes that MMTTY never pulled out. I think this combination is good but do want to try GRITTY as well. Station FT1000MP, N1MM, MMTTY & 2Tone SteppIR 3el @ 55' Inverted Vees on 40M & 80M Thanks for the Qs and I'm really looking forward to CQWW SSB from W1TJL. MS HP is way more civilized than SOAB LP fewer hallucinations, better rest and din-

ing room meals. 73, Rich...N1IXF. Fun contest! Operated M/2 to give everyone more operating time. Radios: K3, FT-1000MP Antennas: A4S, A3S (fixed on EU), 80M phased verticals, 80M dipole...N1WW. Use as Check log. Assistance used in error. Stopped twice for thunderstorms...N2ESP. Huge level of activity! Thanks for all the Qs!...N3QE. Had a blast. 15M was hot...N4VZ. I worked a lot of new callsigns this year!...N5FNC. Operated from my antenna restricted condo in New Jersey remote over the Internet to a Remote Ham Radio station located in Maine. First time I have ever operated RTTY on 80M from the East Coast. Much more fun than the West Coast I was able to copy many more Europeans that just could not copy me running 500 watts to a full size vertical. Stations in the U.S. had a hard time copying me also but I had no trouble copying them. Never could get a run going. Anyway, it was fun and I appreciate the effort so many of you made to pull me out of the noise. 73, Ron...N6EE. Operated 80M only to check out new 80M inverted L. It was a disaster so went back to Gap Challenger but stayed on 80M. Conditions seemed particularly poor this year, but maybe that was my antenna situation. Only about 6 European, several Carribean, no AK, no Asia...N9OK. 15 and 20 meters were in really good shape! Just wish I could have put more time in the chair than 13 hours. My time was spread out over the weekend due to many other obligations. 15m sure was fun Sunday morning, and 20m was packed Sunday late afternoon. Sure was a lot of fun. Thank you CQ for this contest and others your organization supports. Operating conditions, K3S 100 watts, N1MM+ MMTTY 2 element triband at 37 feet, 80m OCF dipole at 35 feet...N9TF. Enjoyed the new K3S on RTTY CQWW for 1st time. Had a wonderful time...NA5C. LOST ALL QSOs FROM FRIDAY DUE TO A BAD CD SAVE. ABOUT 50 QSOs. SORRY TO ALL WHO HAD A QSO WITH ME DURING THE FIRST 5 HRS. OF CONTEST. 73, BILL...NC4MI. Operated for about 4 casual hours after returning from the W4DXCC convention...NF4A. Finally, decent band conditions! It was actually fun. Wish I had been able to put in more time, but my XYL was in the hospital for a broken hip. (She is doing fine). Bands were open to all areas, and conditions were good enough that repeats

were not common as in some previous contests. Thanks to all who gave me a contact...WØRAA. A lot of fun with only an 80 meter (273') loop at 35 feet... W3SA. THANK YOU. HOPE YOU HAD FUN! 73, JOHN...W4HVH. JUST OPERATED 4 OR SO HOURS GREAT FORMAT AND CONDX WERE GREAT TNX ALL & 73, JIM...W5AP. This started as a means to finish DXCC RTTY, needed a couple of new ones for worked 100 and need about 10 confirmations. Turned out way better than that 24 new ones and a total 73 countries (only counted once). Never have had such a good showing. All S&P from my RV portable, low yagi, dipole on 40 and vertical on 80 no receiving antennas. 23.1 hrs BIC...W6NS. 166 QSO pts * (32 states + 12 zones + 24 countries) == 11288 ROOKIE...W7FIA. Nice to see familiar and new calls. Propagation quite good in the Northwest. Thanks for the contacts. See you next year. 73, Rick...W7LKG. This is submitted only as a check log. I had problems with my logging program and had to abort my efforts...W7QDM. Fall cold took its toll on me BIG time...W8AKS. This is my 7th year participating and decided to give 10 meters a go at it. I began to regret the decision after a 3 per hour rate on Saturday, but had already committed to seeing it through. It felt like I was working a Brazilian/Argentine QSO Party, but did score PJ6A for a new one on 10 meters! Despite the conditions had a great time as always and looking forward to next year!... W9KVR. Give an operator some software and QSOs can happen – always fun to contest!...W9YK. Wow that was work. I think there only two contest a year I spend this much time. Both CQ WW. It seems we are in for many years of poor propagation on 10m. 73 BoB...WA1FCN. First contest ever in the high power catagory. What a blast!...WA1ZYX. Always enjoy this contest; just did not have enough time this weekend to operate more... WA8HSB. First RTTY Contest. What fun. Took a bit to get the swing of the contest, but then it was great. Even with low power, I could run on a freq. Very cool. Bands played well this weekend. Only sorry I did not have more time to dedicate to the effort. Now that my feet are wet, I'll be looking to do better next year... WO9B. GREAT CONTEST. THANKS!...WQ3U. First RTTY Contest getting used to the mode...WR2G.