
2006 CQ WW RTTY DX Contest

Expanded QRM

2E0TGS: Using IC-706IIG 50 watts and homebrew multiband vertical antenna. This was my first RTTY contest and enjoyed it very much. Looking forward to the next one. **4K6DI:** IC-707, 100W, Delta Loop 80m. **7N2UQC:** I was able to enjoy this contest. Tnx for a fine contest again. Rig: IC-706, antenna dipole. **8P2K:** Missed four states—WY, ID, ND, and SD. Propagation wasn't bad, but it certainly was not great! Thanks to all who stopped by on 20m. **9A5CW:** Nice contest! **9A5W:** Worse condx on Sunday prevented me to achieve score higher than one million points. Anyway score is higher than existing world record. Excellent activity. **9M6XRO:** Rig Yaesu FT-1000MP transceiver and Quadra linear. Power 400W. Lightning Bolt 2-ele quad, Butternut HF2V vertical both up 27m. Variable band conditions over the 48 hours but always interesting. Very difficult to get states for multipliers from 9M6 at this point in the sunspot cycle. **AA5AU:** Excellent condx on 40m. It was nice to finally get some RTTY seat time! **AA7FK:** Could only work a few hours but enjoyed the fun. **AB0TA:** Activity in CQWW seems to be picking up despite the low ebb in the sunspot cycle. Great contest as usual. I did not use a tower or beam.

AF9J: First ever RTTY contest (and first time operating RTTY). I had fun and my apartment balcony loopy dipole worked much better than expected. **AK9F:** Part-time operation. **BA4RF:** It was my first ever RTTY contest. Quit the contest 11 hours before contest end due to XYL QRM :). Thank you very much for all the guys who QSOed with me. **BG4SGP:** My rig ICOM IC-725A, antenna fish pole with ATU, power 25W. **CM2KY:** Habana vieja ciudad de la Habana Cuba. **CN8KD:** I have not worked enough time because of health problems and the propagation didn't help this year. Thanks to all the CQWW RTTY Contest team. See you in any next RTTY contest. **CT3EE:** Thanks to all the Madeira team members for their big cooperation. Without them it was not possible for me to make this contest. Propagation was okay, opening the band sooner than expected. I was expecting bigger pile-ups. **CT3EN:** First of all my thanks to the Madeira team members for helping me to assemble and prepare our contest QTH for this event. The contest went the way I planned. Pity that I found less participation than in previous years in this band. **CT3KY:** Good fun, good propagation on 1st day, but 2nd day bad propagation.

CU2JT: Came home from a trip late Saturday evening so no chance to participate with any serious intent. I just had some

fun giving some of my friends the CU multiplier and also worked some new ones. Next year I will plan the itinerary better and participate with full strength. **DB9EX:** Yaesu FT-920, ACOM 1010, 10/15/20m 2-el, 40/80m gp. **DD0DRK:** Nice contest. Of course next year again! **DD1JN:** ICOM 7400, ACOM 1000, vertical. **DD5A:** FT-1000MP, dipole, 2-ele beam 40m, Mosley Pro-57. **DF7JC:** Great contest with a lot of activity. Real fun all the time. **DG3FA:** IC-706MKIIG, 100W, Delta Loop 80-10m. **DG3RCE:** FT-757 GX, multiband vertical. **DH3RB:** Yaesu FT-1000MP, vertical antenna DX 88 by Hy-Gain, RCK Logger. **DJ6XB:** Conditions on 15 meters were not too bad. Unfortunately, my participation time was very limited this year. **DK7UM:** TS-480/SAT, 50 watts, antenna a periodic gp type, VB-400 computer, laptop Siemens-Fujitsu interface to soundcard, homebrew. Participating was fun again. Tnx to all who spent time and effort for our benefit. **DK8EY:** Drake C-line, 5-ele beam, wire-dipole 2x20m, 300 watts.

DL1DTL: Nice contest, but unfortunately some big guns had very bad signal, some kHz-wide splattering and spurious signals. It seems they don't fine-tune their sound devices. **DL1JB:** Elecraft K2, about 10 watts, antenna G5RV half size. CU agn next year! **DL1THB:** 73 and tnx. **DL3EBX:** No cluster used! **DL4DAE:** Mni tnx fr ur contest. **DL4NN:** TS-480SAT, 3-element SteppIR. **DL4R:** Yaesu FT-1000MP MV, ACOM 1000, ICOM IC-7400 3-ele SteppIR, Yagi 10/15/20m dipoles for 40 and 80m, HF6-V 10-160m. **DL5JWL:** Yaesu FT-890 at 100 watts, antennas on my balcony. **DM5TI:** FT-1000MP MV, TL9222, dipole. **DM6DL:** Only 75W and wire antenna, so tnx to all who were kind enough they worked my little station. **DP4P:** Again great fun to participate the contest. **DP9N:** IC756PROIII, ACOM 1000 2-ele beam, V80 vertical dipole. **DQ4W:** Contesting in Siegenburg is always a good experience. **E21YDP:** Thanks to all for QSOs. **EA2RY:** Yaesu FT-857, antenna HF9V. **EA3FHP:** My first RTTY contest!

EA3NY: Configuring my station since 12:00 to Saturday at 14:00 next day. I was exhausted. I bought another software at 05:00 AM local time during the contest :-). 14 hours after the contest began I was more or less prepared. **EA4CRP:** The first contest of the year, and for that reason with many desire to do it well. The goal was to do more QSOs than the previous year. **EA5DYB:** TS-850, antenna vertical 40-10m. **EA5RM:** I spent most of my time fighting with RFI. Finally I solved the problem less than one hour before the end of

the contest. Next year will be better. **EA8ARG:** This was my first RTTY contest! With only 100W output it was very difficult to be heard. Thanks to everyone who worked me and sorry about those who tried but couldn't copy me. 73 and see you in next RTTY contest. **EF8A:** Wow! I'm very fun during the contest! I have felt many emotion when I was listening to all the people in action on 20 meter band. Fantastic! I expect to have more experience in this mode for the year that comes to make it a bit better (op. ea8auw - edu). **EI7M:** Great contest and good result seeing it was our first semi-serious attempt at an RTTY contest. Thanks to all who called us. **F5CWU:** First entry with SO2R system. Really amazing how the 2-radio improves the fun during the contest even from France. Thanks to JP F6FYA who let me use his antennas during the weekend. **F5LCU:** TS-2000, 50 watts, vertical DX-88 and G5RV wire. **F5RD:** A good contest. Have QSO two new countries in RTTY (TG and 6W). Some stations on 10m Sunday morning but all in Europe! Thanks to all who worked me. See you again in 2007.

F5VBT: FT-707S, FC-707, 5 watts out, GPA50 and dipole for 40m and 80m. **F6FTB:** Rig is the the K2 + KPA, 100 watts and a 2x20m doublet. Difficult contest for small pistols and bottom of the solar cycle. Too many stations now have a large gap between their RX performances (poor to very poor) and their TX performances. Large power + large antenna system. Results: too many "big guns" call CQ for minutes without any single QSO in the log. **G0BRC:** Another great contest but conditions did not seem as good as in 2005. We had the usual spate of problem: water in antenna feeders, computer crashes, but all in all those who took part are ready to do it all over again in 2007. Equipment used FT-1000MP MKV and linear for 400W, 4-element beam and wire dipole 80m. **G0CER:** First timer. Enjoyed the contest. **G0KDS:** First RTTY contest; only third time used RTTY! **G0MRH:** My first RTTY contest. A big "learning curve" but most enjoyable. **G0MTN:** Reasonable performance although I failed to bust enough pile-ups and I'm not loud enough on the low bands. Slightly disappointed given the amount of time on air. **G0PSE:** I'm not a 48-hour contest man. I went to bed both nights, stopped for meals and to watch my favourite TV programmes, yet I still met my target of 100,000 points.

G0VOK: Great fun. **G1VDP:** Enjoyed the contest and worked some new ones on RTTY. Looking forward to the CQ WW SSB and the WPX contests now. **G3LHJ:**

HF beam rotator US, so enjoyed a single band 40m effort. condx FB. **G3VPS:** Got on RTTY/PSK early this year so my first WW RTTY. Very much enjoyed it despite not starting until 1530 due to op error in noting date . . . a senior moment. **G3VQO:** Just a few QSOs. **G4AIU:** My first CQ RTTY contest. Very enjoyable! **G4DBW:** My first ever RTTY operation. Sorry about the dupes; software didn't seem to spot them! Back to the manual! Elecraft K2 HF + packer amplifier, 25 watts to a G5RV. **G4FKA:** IC-756PROIII, auto-tuner, 30m folded and inverted-V doublet at 10m, mixw 2.17. Mainly search and pounce as usual but some mini-runs as well. I did the first 6 hours from 0000 to 0600 Saturday on 3.5 and 7, then odd times from 0930 to 1600 Saturday and 0900 to 2000 Sunday. Around 20 hours in all. The most interesting part of the weekend was Sunday on 21 and 28, which both opened up to South America and West Africa from mid afternoon. Worked HC8N, LU, PY, and 6W from around 1615 to 1715 on 28. Worked PY, LU, CX, KP2, P4, and HC8N among others on 21 from around 1415 through to 1845. Both 21 and 28 were still open to LU at 2000 on Sunday when I finished. I avoided the mad house of 14 and preferred instead to chase the DX on 21 and 28. Reduced the QSO rate of course, but I prefer getting the QSOs on the bands that are less open at this stage of the sunspots!

G6CSY: Kenwood TS-570D at 50W, antennas Hy-Gain AV-14AVQ ground mounted vertical, modems AEA PK-232 contest program, DXLab Commander and DXLab Winwarbler. **G7TMU:** ICOM IC-706 MK2(G), running 60 watts, antennas G5RV + LDG AT-100PRO auto ATU, antennas quarter-wave "fishing pole" vertical for 15m, contest program N1MM Logger V6.9.6, modem homebrew "isolated type" Soundblaster interface. **GM3SEK:** Spent most of the weekend helping with a Foundation licence class. Pleased to report that my wife aced the exam! **GU0-SUP:** Great fun! And good conditions for the first day too, which helped, but could have done with the same on Sunday. Some nice DX about and got some in the log. Thanks to all for sponsoring the contest and to the log-checkers, too. **GW4MVA:** Thanks for the contest. Better conditions on 15m. **GW8IZR:** Good fun contest. Will be back next year. Thanks to organisers. **HA0GK:** Homemade transceiver, 5 watts output, dipole for 80 m, GPN4B vertical for 40/20/15 and 10m.

HA1SN: TS-130SE, antenna FD-8 Windom. **HA1ZN:** Kenwood TS-870S, 5-ele Yagi. **HA5LZ:** Many thanks for the nice RTTY contest. **HA8BE:** TR-7, 1kw, antennas 27mh vertical, Beverages, software RTTY by WF1B V5.02. **HA8IE:** TS-930SAT, 1kw, antenna A4s, dipoles, computer Gericom P-III/850 MHz, PK-232 + WF1B 2.5V, assisted DX Cluster. **HB9DCM:** Happy to be present even for few hours. **HB9LF:** Our first M/S action from our club station HB9LF. In the begin-

ning we faced problems with the filter settings of our IC-756PRO II using MMTTY as contest log program. Effectively we ran 200 watts HF into our FB706 beam. See you all next year again with a much stronger signal. **HB9ODC:** 100W, balcony antenna! **HK3SGP:** Great contest again. Many DX stations on 40. Many thanks to all the stations that worked me. So many signals, so little time. See next year only on 80m. **HZ1IK:** Sometimes it is really tough to keep your QRG when you are operating low power into a vertical antenna, but I enjoyed the contest very much. **I4IKW:** A contest to forget all about. A wrong setup made me suffer heavy QSO losses on Saturday. Was very tricky to read callers on my screen. Hope do better next time. **IK0WRB:** Not so good propagation. **IK0XBX:** IC-756PRO + Butternut HF9. **IN3OWY/2:** TS-2000 70W, antenna magnetic loop. **IT9BLB:** Won the MSC (Most Stupid Contester) plaque! I seriously worked the contest on 20m using the packet cluster, too, being sure to join the SO20-Assisted category that doesn't exist in the RTTY leg of CQ WVs. Anyway, super fun!

IW1QN: A very fun contest. **IZ0EHL:** Tnx for ever fun test indeed. More station than the last and so we can win with bad propagation. I'm very happy for my score but in future, i'll win . . . hi hi. **IZ1ANZ:** Only for fun. **IZ2GMT:** Nice contest! Propagation was awful but surely it will be better next years! 73 to everybody. **IZ8DWH:** Anche se ho effettuato pochi QSO. Mi son divertito ugualmente . . . al prossimo contest. **JA1BFN:** IC-756PRO2, 100W, dipole. **JA1XRH:** I had fun so much in this contest. **JA2KCY:** Output power 100W. **JA5SUD:** This contest was in good condition, so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest. **JA7MJ:** Many thanks for the nice contest. **JA8UON:** TS-850, 200watts, antenna TA371. **JA9LX:** I could enjoy the wonderful contest. **JF2FIU:** Thank you nice contest! **JG5DHX/5:** Many thanks for a great contest. I hope to meet in next year. **JK1LUY:** IC-756PRO, 100W, 4-ele Yagi, software MMTTY (ver1.65).

JM1NKT: Good condition so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest. **JR3NZC:** Good contest. **K0BX:** For the bottom of the cycle there sure was a lot of activity. Conditions not the best but 40 meters was a real zoo! **K0HW:** Tried single operator single band 80 meters this year. I sure gets lonely on 80 toward the end of the contest. **K2YG:** Elecraft K2 at 5 watts to tribander and dipole. **K3MJW:** This was the first operation in this contest from our club site. We all had a great time. We combined a family picnic at the club on Saturday afternoon. **K4UTE:** Big surprise to have ZD8I call me with 2 minutes left in contest for new zone and country! **K5PAX:** Thanks to all es 73 from New Mexico. **K5ZD/1:** This is a fun contest! **K6GEP:** My first major RTTY contest. Enjoyed it. **K6JEB:** I operated this contest in between tasks while building a greenhouse in our backyard with my lovely YL. Next year I will definitely give

contest the attention it deserves. **K7AGE:** I had lots of fun. Wished the bands were better. Sunday morning I turned on the computer, nothing. So at 5:30 AM I was changing out the PC's power supply. That worked and I was up and running. Lucky to have an old case and power supply.

K7GS: Managed to fit in 9 hours between hamfest and soccer. Good fun. **K7RE/0:** Conditions not the best but I still had lots of fun. Activity every year increases by leaps and bounds. **KA6GDT:** Enjoyed the contest. Had a great time. **KB1CJ:** Only on for a short while but had fun. **KC0NKW:** First time in CQ WW RTTY. Thanks to KU1CW for all the help. I love RTTY! **KH7X:** Bottom of the cycle conditions and a new Oceania M/M record (KH6ND). **KP2D:** Lots of fun. Wish we had run a mult radio! **KT0R:** First CQ WW RTTY test. Some Murphy, so-so conditions, and had fun. I'll be back. **I44DX:** TS-850, 400W, PA, 6-ele tribander. **LA2IJ:** Homemade vertical gp, 500 watts, program WF1B. **LU8XW:** TS-870 Alpha 91B. **LZ1MC:** RTTY by WF1B software V5. **LZ8A:** Thanks to sponsors and all participants for this nice contest! (LZ2BE). **M0UNI:** Had great fun. Got some good DX calls and everything worked fine too. Just wished I could have run for more hours. Kenwood TS-570D, Heathkit SB-200 linear, homebrew folded dipole.

N2FF: Conditions were great Friday night and Saturday morning but Sunday was a bummer. What was amazing was how far the pileup spread out on 40 and 20. On 40 it went from 7028 to almost 7070. On 20 it went from 14055 up to 14140 at times. That must have scared the heck out of the CW boys. **N4CBK:** My first real effort. Fantastic contest. Saw lots of friends. Made new ones. **N4PSE:** Lousy conditions but fun even with a single wire antenna. **N6AR:** No time except late Friday and Sunday. Conditions terrible on Sunday. **N6CY:** All QSOs s&p. Tnx fer unexpectedly good conditions! **N6PC:** Nice to see the new call signs in the print. **N6QEK:** This was my first time in the CQ WW RTTY contest and I am looking forward to participating next year. **N6TV:** This is my first entry in any RTTY contest and the first time I've ever used MMTTY. Now I understand what all the bleating is about. **N7DQ:** Only able to work a few hours but was fantastic. **N9ADG:** Too bad my last contact wasn't completed until 0000. It was a new mult. **NG1G:** Lots of activity and good DX! My favorite moment was when my good friend N1HRA and I both answered my brother WE1H's CQ on 40m at the same time. The resulting round robin of exchanges that ensued left me smiling for the rest of the contest. **NK7Z:** Nice contest!

NO2T: Getting too old for 48 hours. Only was able to last for 28 hours this year. Had fun and that is what counts. **OH2ET:** Kenwood TS-850S, Amp Supply LK-500ZC, 500W, FT-1000MP, Hercules II, 500W KLM KT-34A, KLM 2/40, 80m sloping dipole, 80m inverted-V, Cushcraft A3S,

Kantronics KAM, AEA PK232MBX, MMTTY 2 x IBM Thinkpad. **OH2HUH:** Kenwood TS-2000, 100W, WRTC antennas, KAM OH2GI-ham system (two TNC system). **OH2LZI:** RX/TX model homemade, output 5W QRP, antennas homemade wire gps, loops and Vs (half rhombic), QTH an island about 5 km from the mainland (southern coast of OH-land). **OH3OJ:** Main effort on 40m but unfortunately was not having time to run last 9 hours of the contest. See you next year again and hope 15/10m start to be more of use also. **OH6R:** We enjoyed operating but I had tough time trying to get our M/M log accepted by the e-mail robot. Still don't know what I did wrong. **OK1KMG:** FT-847 and FC-20, 100W, 80m dipole, over Yagi beam ASAY 78. **OK2BMC:** Yaesu IC-746PRO, power 100 watts, antenna vertical Cushcraft R5 and dipole 42 m. **OK2SFP:** Average rate 25.6 QSOs/hour. **OL5DIG:** TS-570D, max. 50W, 3-ele Yagi tribander, dipole. **OM6RK:** Thanks for nice contest. Next year again on band. **ON3AD:** It was fine to run this contest: I'm licensed since 01 Sep 2005. Output is 10 watts. **ON5HY:** 73's to all OMs and TU for this contest. **ON5SV:** A lot of pleasure spent at the keyboard!

ON6LEO: Fine contest. **PA0MIR:** Lost my log on the second evening but finally managed to recover. The time lost in trying to recover the log during the test did make me lose points but that's life. Well, will be back next time to try and better the score. **PF0X:** Disappointing score for us. We never really got it going. Sunday was terrible condxwise. Hopefully better next year. **PI4COM:** No top honors this year, but taking all part-time operators together we came up with 17 hours of RTTY fun. Thanks for yet another enjoyable contest experience. CU next time. **PS7DX:** Thanks FB contest. Until next year . . . **PT8CWA:** FT-101ZD + folded dipole antenna in **RA3QN:** Kenwood TS-450S/AT, 100 watts, delta loop 168m up, 20m ant, Yagi 20/15/10m (3/4/5 ele).

RA3TYL: ICOM IC-7000, 100W, gp. **RA9AFZ:** Radio homemade, 50W. **RK3DXW:** Mark-V, ACOM 100A, RQ-55, 40m gp, 80m delta. **RU1A:** Great activity! Poor condx on 40 m. **RU9UZM:** Fine contest. **RV3LO:** See you in the next year! **RX3AGD:** Yaesu FT-897D + amplifier, 150 watts. GAP Titan DX VIII worked on 80 meters but not for DX. Sorry about 10 meters, just one QSO. **S50R:** Started on 20m but on Sunday noon burned the balloon and I continued on 21 MHz. Saturday the conditions were OK, but Sunday zero! Anyway I enjoyed the contest in the mountains in nice weather. **S54E:** Good run first night but bad propo second one. Anyway I managed to overcome last year's score and claimed new word record on 80m SOSB! **SM6BSK:** IC-756PRO2, 100W, 2x10m dipole. **SP3HC:** TS-930S pwr abt 80-100 watts, 2-ele delta 10/15/20m, pyramid 80m. **SP3KCL:** TS-450, 3-ele Yagi multiband, inverted-V, power 30W digit

mode. **SP9EMI:** IC-738, quad 84m.

SP9FT: ICOM IC-751A, antenna W3DZZ. **SV0XAW:** Thanks to everyone who worked me. See you next year. **SV3/OH1YM/p:** Mni thunderstorms on island of Elafonissos, EU-113. Eight hours worked, ICOM IC-735, 25W, solar panel powered, IC-AH-2, gp, h/m interface Fujitsu-Siemens laptop, PC 1 GHz. **SV5DKL:** Had forgotten how much fun RTTY can give you! Participated mainly for promotion of SV5 in RTTY. I wish I could spend more time on it! **SV9/DL3HQN:** Alinco DX70, 100W, antenna gpa. **TA1DX:** Contest is very good but my result no good. Maybe 2007. **TF3YH:** I enjoyed the contest. It was a very relaxed operation this time and the propagation tanked on Sunday. Running an FT-1000MP Mark V about 800W to a 2-ele SteppIR.

TK/DF6ZY: Super contest but unfortunately I could not work the last 12 hours because a thunderstorm pulled over the landscape and I had to reduce the antenna. **UA1AFZ:** ICOM IC-756PROIII, inverted-v (20m), inverted-V (40m), 4-ele Yagi full size (80m). **UA3PW:** TS-850SAT + 3-ele quad. **UA9OV:** TS-870S (100 watts), antenna Hustler 4-BTV. **UA9WIK:** Yaesu FT-1000MP, 100W, delta loop. **UK7F:** Tnx for good contest. **UN7GCE:** ICOM IC-746PRO, 400 watts, 2-ele HB9CV. **UQ1D:** IC-706, 300W, 4-ele Yagi. **UR5ZMK:** R-399A, gp for 20/15/10m, W3DZZ for 80/40m. **UR7EQ:** My first contest in digi mode. thanks.

US0HZ: Thank you very much for contest. It was a great pleasure to meet old friends. **US0ZZ:** ICOM IC-728, 100 watt, ground plane. **US1IV:** TS-850, delta loop, inverted-V. **UT5UKY:** IC-756PRO3, 70W, Spider antenna. **UT5ZA:** IC-706MK2, 100W, inverted-V. **UU2CW:** Channel-R, 100W, antennas 4-ele north, 3-ele south, 3-ele up 40m. **UX4E:** Good contest, thanks. **VA3PC:** Nice to have antennas back in the air. Thanks to those who answered my attempts at running. See you in the next one. **VA6XDX:** 400 watts, SteppIR, HF2V, FT-1000D. **VE2FK:** TS-2000, ALS-600, TH-2 dipoles. **VE3GSI:** Thanks to all for the contacts. I hope to see everyone's QSOs in LoTW. **VE3NZ:** DX propagation was poor from Toronto. U.S. activity was very good with enjoyable runs. Thanks to CQ magazine for sponsoring this fine event. **VE3XAT:** Had a great time! **VE7BSM:** 20 primary band, few on 15 and nothing on 10. **VE7JMN:** It was great fun.

VK2AR: Good condx. **VK2NU:** Conditions not great but had fun. **VK4EJ:** Had a ball in this contest. Got some all time new DXCC entities for RTTY. Plenty of activity but hard work on low power from VK. **VU2PTT:** Back on air after 8 years. My first RTTY contest and enjoyed it! Wired up an interface from IC-746 to N1MM Logger on the day of contest! Managed less than 4 hours intermittent operation. More next time. **W0GJ:** No DX worked second night. I watched an incredible auroa borealis display cover the entire sky for hours! Nice,

but not nice! **W0NA/4:** Only a few hours to operate this year. Many FB ops! **W0RAA:** Only one contact on 10 meters so at least I didn't get shut out. Looking forward to next year. **W2VQ:** Lots of fun on Saturday but lousy conditions on 10m and 15m on Sunday. **W3CRZ:** Great fun. **W3WKR:** Not the best of conditions but fun. More activity than I have seen in any contest. Thanks to the sponsors. **W4UK:** Wire dipoles only. **W5JAY:** Fun with limited time and antennas. Great to see many friends in the contest. **W6FO/4:** My first RTTY contest. Running AFSK with no filtering so had some difficulties tuning some stations in. Extremely part-time effort due to work commitments and health problems. **W7DPW:** Once again a very fun contest.

W7LR: Hopefully we gave guys that needed Montana on RTTY a chance to get us in their logs. **W8AKR:** Looked for more EU. Conditions not good to the east; west to VK/ZL great! **W9VQ:** Where did the propagation go? **WA1FCN:** Two power failures cost me some lost QSOs. Ah, lesson learned: Save often. Also first RTTY contest with this rig. I need another filter. **WD4DDU:** Thanks to all the guys at ACE HF. Their propagation program made a huge difference. It was right on the money. **WN1GIV:** FT-1000MP, AL-1500, A4S @ 65 ft, 40/80 trap dipole @ 62 ft, MMTTY Logger. Closest I've come to a full-time effort in a 48-hour contest and waited until age 66 to try it. I need my sleep! **WP3GW:** My first contest. Pretty nice time spent with low sunspot activity. **WW7OR:** Startup issues with MMTTY-Wlog-Microham, DK, Yaesu MK5 kept my operating time very limited! Thanks too Joe, W4TV for his help. Finally got things going but it was a struggle. **YB2ECG:** It's nice to join the test. **YB5AQB:** Power cuts reduced the operating to about 24 hours. Conditions not as good as last year and the number of stations using the low bands seemed to increase. Again many loud stations in Europe with no receivers.

YC1UGK: My second participation on CQ WW RTTY. Three QSOs on 7 MHz is for log check only. **YC3MM:** Very hot contest. **YCSOUB:** Nice to follow the contest. **YC8EXL:** ICOM IC-718, dipole, SC/CAT interface, homemade. **YM125ATA/4:** For the memory of Ataturk's 125th birthday. **YO3JW:** I try to do my best! **YO4RDN:** My first contest in RTTY, 100W, ICOM IC-746 3-ele 3-band Yagi. **YO5BYV:** ICOM IC-706, antennas gpn3b, contest program Mix2 computer, laptop Airis. Thanks for a nice contest! I will be back next year. **YO5CBX:** First RTTY contest. Nice but CW is more nice, hi! **YO6CFB:** RX/TX homebrew, 40W, antenna VS1AA. **YO9CWY:** 60W in digimode. **ZC4LI:** Thanks to all concerned in running the contest. **ZS2EZ:** Poor conditions compounded by 20m antenna failing on Sunday. Had to finish contest using my 40m dipole on 20! 80m a washout due to poor antenna. Nothing heard on 10m either. Still a better score than last year!