
2010 CQ WW RTTY DX Contest QRM

Great contest, the conditions just fine. All the band full and stations calling at the edge of the segment. Many entities and fun as always. Broke my personal record in points/QSOs. ... **4B1EE**. I was able to enjoy this contest. Tnx for a fine contest again. ... **7N2UQC**. Nice propagation. 15m was great. Unfortunately we had no mult station. ... **9A7T**. I handed out some points, worked a new country or two, and had fun. ... **AA3K**. Great contest. New amp worked great. Topped my 2009 score by a good margin. Looking forward to doing better next year. Thanks for the contacts and for giving my YL call first shot when on S&P. ... **AA4YL**. Murphy showed up on Friday about 90 min. before the contest. He said, "I have the wrong address but since I am here I'll just hang out for the weekend." I decided to not feed him or give him beer (LOL) hoping he would move on. I then proceeded to downloaded the updated for N1MM about 1-1/2 hr before the contest (Humm), big mistake. First, it changed my CQ Zone from ZN 4 to ZN 5 and I did not know it until after 74 contacts. So I had to start a new log. Then I realized it changed the setting in my FT-1000 MP Mark 5. So I set out to troubleshoot the problem for about two many hours, and after I repeated all the four letter words for about a hundred times, I decided to do a full radio reset the next morning because I had wasted too much time trying to ID the problem. After that I still was having problems. No one was coming back to me but I could see some of the best DX band conditions and stateside contacts that I've seen in months but no one saw me. So, I converted all of my contacts to a ADIF file (hours later) and uninstalled and deleted N1MM. Last I downloaded the full version and all was good to go. No big deal because I only lost about 22 hours working the bugs out! ... **AB0LR**. Fun Contest. I really need a better antenna, but all things considered, a final score to be proud of. ... **AB3IC**. Best RTTY contest showing yet. ... **AD2TM**. Had a blast! I was able to run stations this year far longer and better than ever before. The only setback was my new AL1200 did a flash/bang on Sunday morning. That put old Green (SB220) back in service. It won't be sold anytime soon. I only run about 500-600 watts out of it. I was running the new amp at 800-900 watts. I was very pleased to see the propagation into Asia on 15 meters. It is amazing what a difference a few sunspots makes. ... **AG4W**. Gracias por la organizacion + del contacts. 73 all manager y participantes. "Good DX." ... **C31CT**. It's my first contest. Thanks everybody! Good ops QRP. Good condx. ... **CM2IR**. Good DXs en el 2010 all operators the world. ... **CM2RVA**. Nice contest! I was active when my job allowed it and hope to be more active next time. Congratulations to all! ... **CO8ZZ**. Started with SO2R but then problems with audio! Ended up being mostly SO1R. ... **CR6K**. Huge signals, tremendous traffic in the entire band. 98% S&P, quite impossible to make a run. Very hard to be LP. We have to put all our skills to get there. A good antenna for sure can make THE difference (I'm so clever!). It was not my case, unfortunately. Due some temporary QTH restrictions, I was not able to get my tower and antenna setup ready in time for this test. Less zones to work this year, my first impression. TS-850 + DSP100 (I love it), 80W, homemade dipole 14 MHz (again). Many thanks to all who came back to my call. Hope to read you on the screen again very soon. ... **CT1EEK**. If ur ham life is boring and time won't pass by, just join a contest in RTTY. Vy 73. ... **DC9ZP**. IC-7700, ACOM 1000, RCKLog 3.21. ... **DD1JN**. For a "few minutes" fun in WW RTTY DX. ... **DD1UDW**. Great Fun! See you next year! ... **DF1HF**. First time in RTTY with just a little time.

Next time more. ... **DF2AJ**. Made my way in S&P mode without 80 meter antenna :- (so I missed many multipliers without 80 mtr. Great activity. Spent 13 hours with 400 QSOs. I will be there next time! ... **DF7JC**. My first contest in RTTY. It would be interesting if each participant could print out a certificate in PDF. ... **DH5MM**. UFB Contest. ... **DJ2AX**. In the category Low Power I used QRP 2.5 watts from FT817 via tuner Z11 to my off center fed dipole FD3, 21m long and 8m high. I worked many new band-points for the WAE award. Thanks to the Big Guns and their patience. Many thanks to the organisers. ... **DJ3GE**. My first CQ WW in RTTY and funny with RCK-log. Next year will be full time QRV. Thank you very much for the nice contest. ... **DK2CF**. Just a little fun on a rainy weekend. ... **DK8NX**. Read many nice DXCC's but with the big guns QRM not possible to work all of them. See you next year again. ... **DL0BIT**. Had fun working DX selectively :-) Nice contest every year. 73 to all! ... **DL2SWN**. Nice contest, good QSOs, lot of fun, and good contacts. I will join again next year 2011. ... **DL4PY**. Much fun, ufb condx, and great RTTY ops! ... **DL5GAC**. Again great fun, only interrupted by my newborn son. :-) I placed him near the TRX so he could listen to the clicking sound of the RTTY signals. He fell asleep but only until he woke up to be fed. Then the fun was over hi, hi. ... **DL5JH**. Hard job with 50W RF to a dipole up 10m. Pretty good propagation on Sunday. Thanks for nice contest. ... **DL5KUD**. First big contest in RTTY mode. ... **DL5SE**. Worked only few hours and had a lot of fun. I hope next year is enough time to work the whole contest. Cu in SSB and CW! ... **DL7UMK**. Good contest. This weekend I worked only short time in contest. ... **EA2SS**. Very nice contest. Total 400 QSOs. ... **EA3FHP**. Nice contest. ... **EABAJ0**. Good propagation. ... **EA8AQV**. This year, after a few ones, I wanted to participate in the competition and I'd like to thank everybody because of the good times that we spent together. I hope to copy you next year in 2011. 73. ... **EA8ARG**. Thanks to all for QSOs with me ;) ... **EB3JT**. First time to enter RTTY contest and enjoyed it. ... **EI1DG**. First data mode contest. What a blast! ... **EI4HQ**. Despite it was not a voice contest, I finished with a complete loss of voice due to the power supply blower. ... **F5JY**. Good propagation on 80m to 15m bands. Even some stations from South America Sunday afternoon on 10m. It is my ninth CQ WW RTTY and the best with 572 QSOs. Thanks to all who worked me. See you again in 2011. ... **F5RD**. Unfortunately a very bad case of flu meant I had to sleep more and lost time! 10m still poor. ... **F5VKT**. Special thanks to IT9BLB the only European I worked on five bands. But, it's more and more difficult to work Europe. Do you know why? ... **FM5CD**. It was my first RTTY Contest and my experience was really low. I just started in this mode one week before. Very simple setup: FT897 running at 50W, homemade interface, 5-ele beam and WinTest. It was really a lot of fun. 15M was wide open the both days. Thanks to everybody for the QSOs and the points. Great contest! ... **FY1FL**. Good openings for me. Enjoyed it. ... **G0CER**. My first ever RTTY contest! Having actually only done 1 previous RTTY QSO! Quite pleased to get the Wintest/Mtty/MicroHam interfaces working (eventually). Really need a better antenna than the 20m longwire I used. It was fun enough to want to do more RTTY contests. FT1000MP about 35W to 20m LW at 20 ft. ... **G0WAT**. I intended to dabble for a few nice ones, but the rain was hissing down outside so I spent a lot of time at the radio in the end. Repaired my rhombic this week so was using that. Even received two genuine reports! ...

G3LDI. A few hours on 80m was all I could manage this year, but RTTY is definitely a fun mode for contesting! ... **G3TXF.** Other arrangements forced me to miss large parts but the date is in the family diary for next year. I just hope conditions are as good! ... **G3VAO.** An enjoyable first contest entry and a good time was had by all. Conditions were generally good especially towards the West Coast. ... **G5D.** Managed to beat last year's total with the 10W and trap vertical. ... **G6CSY.** Thanks to everyone for the QSOs and good activity. 40m is SO much easier now we have more band space in Europe! The band still "feels" crowded, but in reality the 250 Hz filter was needed far less often than in previous years. ... **GM3W.** Great fun with good conditions. Unable to make a serious start on Saturday, but tried hard to maximise my score on Sunday. Also nice to see so much participation again. Less contacts than hoped for, but still great fun. ... **GU0SUP.** Just a bit of fun for an hour or two here and there. ... **GW4BLE.** My participation aimed to try my RTTY program but things went so fine that I stayed in the contest as long as I could. Thanks for Q's. See you next year! Rig TS-530SP 100W ant 21 mtrs long end-fed wire above flat roof. ... **HA2MN.** Many thanks for the nice RTTY contest! ... **HA5LZ.** Fine contest! ... **HA5OMM.** ICOM 756PRO, 100W, 3-ele tribander, Yagi dipoles. ... **HA6NL.** Nice Contest, Tu! ... **HA8BE.** Better than last year. Good conditions. Lots of stations and fun. See you next year. ... **H18PJP.** Just moved. Be back next year with better working conditions. 73 for all. ... **H18PLE.** Had a great contest. Never been that high without oxygen before. Thought I could make 1000 Qs but ran out of time with work, etc. Thanks to all for the contacts and to CQ for sponsoring. ... **HZ1PS.** Here comes the sun(spots!) ... **I0MOM.** Great job, guys! ... **I0YQV.** I worked only few hours but I had a very good time. Many DX around the world with only a ground plane antenna. ... **I5JFG.** Very nice contest, only 90/100W. ... **IK5ZTT.** Nice contest. ... **IK5ZUB.** My first CQWW RTTY Test! I had fun. ... **IK8MIG.** It was an incredible contest weekend! Our first Multi-Op try in a CQWW RTTY: no real targets having no previous know-how. With just a loop on 80m, a single vertical on 40m and no RX antennas, we had to focus our best runs in the high bands. 20m gave us the usual big numbers but 15m was the real super surprise, with unexpected long and constant openings on both days. 10m produced a nice number of interesting multipliers; also found a couple of Es openings around 1000-1500 km to EU with just few stations active because the high activity focused on 15m. Remember: some "fantasy" can often give fantastic surprises on 10m! ... **IT9BLB.** Vy gud test! ... **IV3DYS.** Great Contest! ... **IV3XZG.** I start this contest for game, but the game was very fine and attractive. My setup is vertical antenna, 5 bands, R5, and Yaesu FT-857 100 watts only, but more happy to new USA stations and 6v-st on 10 m. See you in contest next year. Best 73 to all. ... **IW2NRI.** Always nice contest! 100W only and Moxon antenna 20m band. ... **IZ2JPN.** Only 111 contacts for my station but I think CQ WW is best RTTY contest. See you next time. ... **IZ2OBS.** Parttime effort but I had a lot of fun. Many stations on every band! 73 & CU next year. ... **IZ4AFW.** Very nice contest. Hope see you in next contest. 73's and good work. ... **IZ6DWH.** It was my first RTTY contest! I tested my new homemade K9AY for 80m with good RX reports! My setup was: 2 element delta loop for 10/15/20m, 2 element Moxon for 40m and a simple dipole for 80m TX. My radio suffered the 100W full power but with a big fan I resolved all problems. I spent many times calling "CQ TEST" and I was very surprised to receive many calls with some pileups especially from USA and Japan. The best band was 20m, but more interesting and exciting was 15m with beautiful openings to Asia and USA and SA! ... **IZ7KHR.** Always happy to participate in all competitions CQWW, especially this one. The propagation was very good. ... **IZ8BGY.** Much better propagation on 15m, but East Coast of U.S.A. did not open. ... **JA1BPA.** This contest was in good condition, so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest. ...

JA1HFY. Thanks nice contest. ... **JA2AXB.** I enjoyed the contest. ... **JA2CPD.** I enjoyed the contest. ... **JA2HOL.** Enjoyed the contest. ... **JA3JND.** Thanks for a nice contest! ... **JA3LEB.** I enjoyed the contest. ... **JA6BWH.** The band condx on 21 MHz was good. ... **JA7COI.** Thanks for the nice contest, but condx was bad. ... **JA7MJ.** I could enjoy the contest. ... **JA8CEA.** Tnx for the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest 2010. ... **JA8EIU.** Enjoyed the wonderful contest. ... **JA9LX.** I enjoyed my first RTTY contest. TU. ... **JF1MAD.** I enjoyed the contest. I can do many QSOs. Many thanks for stations. ... **JF1PYJ.** I had fun as always. Thanks for working me. ... **JG5DHX.** I enjoyed the contest. ... **JH0NOS.** TNX contest. ... **JH2MYN.** Great Contest! ... **JH4UYB.** I enjoyed the contest. ... **JH9VUU.** See you next year. ... **JI1UDD.** I enjoyed the contest. ... **JI3OGI.** I used TX power less than 5W QRP. I enjoyed contest. 73&88. ... **JK1TCV.** I enjoyed the contest. ... **JO3EVM.** I was very happy to get the award in my debut RTTY Contest last year. I enjoyed this year's contest because I could add new entities. ... **JO3PSJ.** Thank you for the QSOs. ... **JR1NKN.** I participated at MobileCarShack from Iwakura-city Aichi-pref. Output power is 50 watts. ... **JR2AAN.** Best 73! from Mongolia. See you again next test. ... **JT1DA.** We had aurora condx a large part of the test. This was not unexpected at our QTH at 78.2 degrees north. When the band opened the amount of callers made copying almost impossible. The fact that many stations were calling without listening did not make it better. We made most of the contacts browsing the bands picking up the strongest stations. ... **JW5X.** Bands were suddenly open all over the globe. Who needs sunspots? All we need is contests. ... **JY4NE.** 73, was lots of fun. ... **K3UK.** Worked 21.5 hours, bands in good shape, lots of fun. ... **K4ADR.** I wish many others would learn how to correctly use AFC. We had a good time. ... **K4FJ.** Had to fly to Europe on Saturday evening so only limited operating time. ... **K5ZD.** In a departure from my preferred QRP, this was an effort to increase my RTTY DXCC totals for K6UFO in LoTW. Since I usually operate RTTY as NN7SS or from W6YX, and I never pursued RTTY QSL cards, my K6UFO call is lacking in RTTY DXCC credits. Also I had to take Sunday off, so it seemed DX-hunting was the agenda for Friday night and Saturday. I dusted off the amp and packet spot window, and clicked away! Now I recall why I like SO-QRP and avoid the Packet Pileups :-). Ahead of the contest, I counted 21 countries I could use on the Announced DX Operations list. But I worked far more in the contest. I ended with 88 unique DXCC Entities, with at least 40 I needed for DXCC, so if everyone uses LoTW my total will climb nicely, thanks! 20m-10m: C-31XR at 71ft; 40m: Force 12 2-el 40 at 78ft; 80m: Half-sloper from 60ft. Yaesu FT-1000MP, Ameritron AL-1200 running about 500 watts, Writelog software. ... **K6UFO.** When you have 100W and a low 40/20 fan dipole, a couple of sunspots and 15 meters makes a huge difference. It was fun to have 15m open both days. ... **K6VAR.** First RTTY contest. Exercising tools and procedures. I made procedural errors during the contest that compromised the results, so I am submitting the log simply to see the results of log examination and to make it available as a checklog. ... **K7VC.** Casual operation with 100W, tribander and wires at 30 ft. Good condx. ... **K7XC.** Moved into a HOA. Was surprised at working Europe with QRP and a rain gutter as an antenna. ... **K8LF.** Great contest with lots of new calls, new countries, and band openings from 80 to 10 meters. Got a late start and only operated for 24 hours, but had a great time. Thanks to all who worked me. ... **K8UT.** This was my first RTTY contest. It was so much fun and easy. Given my my limited operating time, I think I could have done really well if I had a concentrated effort. Can't wait until next year. Not bad for some indoor antennas. ... **K9KJ.** Not again! Another contest starting off with either computer or program issues. Seems I have lost all country and zone data files, as well as all 48 macros. Re-type macros and re-load data files again. Once I got going, what a GREAT time! No issues, no Murphy,

just loads of stations to work from 80-10 meters. Thanks for the contest, and to all the stations that worked me. See you next year! ... **KA1C**. Great participation and propagation. Enjoyed it. ... **KA2CYN**. First time as a family contest team! RTTY is a mode to do just that, since everyone can operate RTTY! ... **KDØAKI**. Good contest and a lot of fun. Even with relatively low band conditions, we had a good openings on 15m. ... **KD3TB**. My second contest. Thanks ... **KD8LZT**. I like this contest because we are working everybody! I like this mode so I can save my voice for the CQWW SSB! ... **KD9MS**. My best RTTY effort ever! Great DX. ... **KFØIQ**. Limited time. Ran 100 watts and mini beam. Thanks for all stations who were good enough to hear me! ... **KG9Z**. Not too many hours in the chair this time, which is critical. Ah, well, there's always the next contest. 73 & thanks, all. ... **KK1X**. This was my second time operating a RTTY contest. I had a great time and may have set a new US record. ... **KK9A**. Nice contest. Bands were very good especially 15 meters. Parttime operation (19 hours). Thanks to all who called me. ... **KP2DX**. A great experience, Best 73. ... **KP4JFR**. Was going to make this a very casual effort, and just try to get some new ones on 40 and 80, but when 15 opened up into Europe on Saturday, I just couldn't stop. Even had a TE opening on 10! Too much fun. High spot was working LX7I for a new one. ... **KX7L**. Operated from Grantham, NH with a simple wire and a Yaesu 817. Handed out a few QSOs. Hope everybody had fun! ... **KX9X**. Nice to be again in a CQWW from LU. ... **LU7DW**. Nice contest as usual. Mny stations and so much fun. 73 LU5VV. ... **LV5V**. TNX for contest. ... **LY5W**. Thanks for this nice contest! 73 Boyan, LZ2BE. ... **LZ8E**. Very pr conditions. ... **MØBGR**. Great fun! Nice, if unexpected, opening to South America on 28 MHz. ... **MØTJU**. This was a very enjoyable contest, lots of good DX to be had. Everything worked well too. Looking forward to next year. ... **MØUNI**. Many stations didn't wait to be sure I got their exchange, hence didn't make it in my log. ... **MØWLF**. Had a lot of fun in the short time I was on. ... **M2G**. Great fun. Missed lots of DX because I was only 100 watts. Next year I will try high power. ... **M4T**. 48 hours is challenging with just 2 operators, but turned out to be great fun. ... **MW2I**. Lots of fun! Thanks to everyone who heard my small signal! ... **NØHJZ**. I was NOT sleeping, I was resting my eyes! ... **N2EIK**. Last year we won for our country with 450 QSOs, but of course we were the only station on in that country when we operated as 6YØFF from Jamaica. Sadly no trip this year. Perhaps next year. Operating assisted, we spent most of the first day picking off mults and little time running as it is not all that easy with only 100 watts. Sunday seemed to have better conditions – less noise and more places to run high and low in the band. At one point on Sunday there was RTTY all the way up 14150 and in the evening 40 RTTY went from just below 7030 all they way up to 7090. Amazing! Much therapy for 40m CW operators this week. It was great to work ST2AR on more than one band for country number 312 on RTTY. We also spent a lot more time running on Sunday and our QSO rate graph shows it. Fifteen was almost back to normal with same number of zones as 20 had – 24. We felt very satisfied with the results from one tired operator with a 100 watts and a 3-element quad at less than 50 feet. Thanks to all the old and new friends who worked me and those few who spotted me. I can't wait until 2011. ... **N2FF**. With inefficient antennas, I still had fun. Too bad the ground soaked up so much RF. ... **N3ND**. XYL dragged me all over. Too much honey-do to compete. Have to get a RTTY logger that scores the contest! Tremendous work to do by hand. hi, hi. ... **N3TR**. What a great time! Started out only wanting to get about 200 Qs. Ended up working 17.5 hours and making 472. Addictive! ... **N5RN**. The last six QSOs have the same time stamp. I do not know why. When I realized there was a problem I just stopped operating. ... **N6AN**. I started out just chasing band fillers and then I was pulled into the contest black hole – again! ... **N6RV**. My first full-time major RTTY Contest effort. Much fun!

... **N7AT**. Great contest. ... **N7ESU**. Limited time to play, but lots of fun. ... **N7MQ**. Many new folks obviously trying RTTY for perhaps the first time. I saw many of the same inconsiderate actions noted in DX pileups and that is a shame. A run frequency is always in contention, and that is understood. However, vast majority of operators were always courteous, called a station twice and waited their turn to work the station. During this contest many sent their calls 5-6 times on multiple occasions overriding the CQing station and creating chaos. I like to believe this is not malicious, just new folks who do not know any better, or worse yet, folks mimicking the style of other operators. As CQ and ARRL are supposedly leaders of our fine hobby, please get the word out on how to operate a RTTY contest in an honorable manner. There are no cash awards. ... **NC4CS**. Operated when I could, sandwiched between domestic responsibilities, both real and imagined. Had fun with the Euro opening on Sunday morning. ... **NI6T**. I'm not sure how serious we went into this thing, but between condx and equipment holding up, we pushed pretty hard. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to NR4M for hosting us! ... **NR4M**. Good contest. See you again friends. ... **OK2SWD**. Good contest. See you again friends. ... **OK5SWL**. Thanks for nice contest. ... **OM6RK**. I'm satisfied with my QSO total. Still keep dreaming about a life on the countryside as the low bands are a nightmare for a city dweller as me, hi. CUAGN 2011! ... **ON4CAS**. Goal was to set a new 15m ON record and I made it! Proud to work DXCC. ... **ON6NL**. The toughest RTTY contest there is. My goal was to make at least 1000 single operator QSOs but was I sore the next day! Still CU next year. ... **PA1CC**. See you next year. ... **PA2CVD**. First time working contest RTTY. Just giving some points away! Best 73. ... **PA3GEO**. Thanks for the nice contest! I will be back next year. ... **PA3GXT**. Thanks for organizing the contest. ... **PDØMD**. My first RTTY contest. Will be there next year! ... **PD3EM**. Tnx for the nice contest. ... **PE2KP**. Traveling to Curacao for the contest was a first for the entire team. We had great fun at a great station. ... **PJ2S**. Thank you for the nice contest. I had only 40 watts and magnetic loop antenna. I hope to meet you in the next year. 73! ... **RA3XEV**. TNX 73. ... **RK4S**. Pipelaying barge "Fortuna" Nevelskogo Strait building main gas pipeline Sakhalin-Khabarovsk - Vladivostok. RX/TX IC-706, antenna dipole. ... **RNØCF**. TNX 73. ... **RN3DKE**. TNX nice contest. ... **RUØLI**. See you next year! Sorry, haven't enough time. ... **RV3LO**. Nice surprise to come out so well with my small setup. Thanks for pulling me out of the letter mix. ... **S57EA**. Horrible condx from up north! The sun played us a prank on this one. 15m opened up only on Sunday afternoon, providing some states and multipliers. Ran 2-400W depending on band; the amp is quite tired. Thanks to everyone who called and those who picked me out in the pileups! 73. ... **SM6U**. I had all ready in time, also my new 3 sets of cross dipoles for 20, 15, and 10m each set at 1/2 wavelength up. But computer problem halted me and I finally got going late Saturday. What great fun, lot of traffic on all bands except 10m. Distance champions were ZR1ADI in S. Africa, VK7GN in Australia, and LV5V in Argentina. And old frinds at HZ1PS and GUØSUP checked in. Thanks for organizing this great contest, 73. ... **TF3AM**. Had a look on Saturday just to find new countries, but it was so fun I decided to take it more seriously. First RTTY contest. It's nice to be able to eat and speak to child during the QSOs. It's a 15m entry to not be behind the radio all the night and day. I will try it again for sure ! Just missed DE, ID, MT, WY states. Hope to hear KL7 for zone 1 next time. Thanks to all who replied to my CQ's. ... **TK5MH**. Thanks to the organizers for the contest and all of you for the contacts. As usual this was a QRP entry resulting mainly in European contacts. Therefore, special thanks to those DX stns that made it into my log. ... **TM3T**. TNX for contest. ... **UR3LTD**. Good Contest. ... **UR7EC**. Good luck ... **US6CQ**. Thanks for nice contest. 73! ... **US7IB**. TKS for contest. ... **UT1IM**. Worked a few new ones, thanks for all the contacts. ... **VA3PC**.

Had a great time. Lots of stations and finally glad to see that 15m opened up to Europe. Keep up the great work. Thanks for a fun contest. See you all next year! ... **VA3SB**. Thank you for the great contest, my favorite in RTTY. ... **VA3TTU**. Wow!! What a great contest, while I didn't get to operate as much as I wanted to, but conditions were great all weekend. I picked up some new countries, many new calls, worked a significant number of states, and even managed to make a 10m contact, something I haven't been able to do in the past. Can't wait until next year. ... **VA7HZ**. First contest with new VE3CV callsign (formerly VE3FRX). N1MM software with MMTTY worked great. Missed a bunch of Q's mid contest when got no answers for about 30 min before I realized my mark was at 1450 Hz! No sure how that happened. Better conditions to EU on second night. Thanks for the Qs. ... **VE3CV**. I lost my rig and replaced it with a Ten-Tec Jupiter Friday before the contest. I set everything up for AFSK RTTY and thoroughly tested. Only then I tried CW and SSB. At the start of the contest I discovered that my signal was weaker than expected and very "dirty." The entire first day was an impromptu anti-RFI lab (haste and frustration, to no avail): I made less than 20 contest QSOs while testing attempted fixes. Eventually I found the culprit: not RFI, just a menu setting that I changed for SSB and didn't change back (I am not telling which; nobody admits to being that stupid I managed a few hundred Qs after that. ... **VE3FDT**. I had a lot of fun operating this contest with my trusty old IC-751A and Classic 33 antenna. You don't need the latest state of the art radio to enjoy contesting. This time the fldigi engine worked great in the N1MM contest software, as I call it as it does way more than just logging especially in digital contests. As usual the CQWW Contests are a lot of fun and great way to Explore the World on "Ham Radio." 73. ... **VE7BGP**. Nice to see the bands open. ... **VE7BSM**. Whew! My first RTTY contest and Murphy found me. Numerous glitches in the systems here and wasn't able to devote an entire w/e to the 'test like I would've liked. Birthday parties and building shelves and dozen other things took up most of my time. Stole an hour here and there to work some DX. My thanks to VE1OP, Scott, for getting me going on this. Nice to get HC8/K6AW for the "sweep" and even made a few Q's on 10m. Things are looking up. ... **VE9AA**. Without a doubt my favourite contest mode is now RTTY. The CQ WW RTTY is a fine contest and getting better all the time. ... **VK3FM**. How much fun to see all the bands open again! Nice run to JA on 10 meters, 20 meter long path wide open, 40 meters open everywhere, and 80 meters quiet enough to reach EU from VK3. Thanks to many great ops making this so much fun. ... **VK3TDX**. My second CQ WW RTTY and some improvements over last year. Radio still IC-718 about 70 watts, antennas Doublet@45 ft, homebrew open wire feeder to MFJ 993B, WriteLog v10, Signalink USB, and lot more time on the bands. Good propagation especially 15m. Special thanks to those who took the time to get me in the log. Best 73. ... **VK4BL**. Had a ball in this can't miss contest. 20 meters was excellent, even with low power. ... **VK4EJ**. My first CQ WW RTTY and it was lots of fun. Great to see 15m open to W/VE all 3 mornings and to Europe both afternoons and evenings. I ran for JA, did S&P for Europe, and a mix of both for North America. Great to get new band countries like VQ9, T7, HC8, etc. See you in CQ WW SSB! ... **VK4LDX**. In and out between other commitments. Hope I gave a few Q's to the deserving! ... **VK7GN**. The whole contest worked with a wire V-beam due to the log periodic being off the tower for repair. ... **VQ9LA**. Had a lot of fun on the contest. It was nice to work Phil, GUØSUP for the first time. 15m was excellent on both days. 20m was chaos and had to wade through some pretty unruly pile-ups! ... **VU2LBW**. Yet another parttime effort intended to be a shakedown for the station before the SSB & CW legs of CQWW. But this time, the great piece of software N1MM Logger made it seem effortless, and I was doing a lot of

S&P DXing. It's the first time that I configured most features of N1MM Logger for RTTY, and it paid back. Thanks Tom and the N1MM Logger development and support crew. Conditions were pretty good on all bands and with 100 watts. I was feeling loud on 15m. This is the first time that I worked so many different US states in a single contest but missed some of the main openings to EU on 20m and NA on 15m due to the usual family times. See you all in the next leg, and watch out for VU2ABS, who debuted in this contest using N1MM Logger, FT857, and wire antennas. It was good to hear VU2LBW and VU2NKS pounding away as usual. ... **VU2PTT**. Great time! ... **WØBM**. Slow going first day as bands were not good. Vertical broke during the contest so mostly worked 20 meters and up and only with the Yagi. Nice run the last hour and a half of the test. Looking forward to next year. ... **WØEM**. This was fun. Well, until my rotor got stuck pointing south. I had some pretty good runs, and it was great to hear 10 meters open towards the end. Thanks to all who were patient, especially with the antenna pointing south and me trying to work into the NE. I listened on 80 meters, but didn't go to that band. I really need a better 80 meter antenna. Murphy never lets me down. Hi Hi. ... **WØRAA**. I didn't start until Saturday morning and then I was just going to collect some more countries so I used my DX logging software. I had other commitments Saturday evening and Sunday morning but when I returned to the contest I switched to N1MM contest software and rates went way up. I was just getting in my stride when the contest ended. It was fun. ... **W2GPS**. First time trying RTTY. We had a great time and plan to do it again. ... **W2WHP**. Nice to have 15m open for the contest. I only had a couple of hours free to operate. ... **W4GAC**. Great contest, but I gave up on counting my score. Sorry. ... **W4JHC**. Got home from a trip and remembered the contest was happening! Glad I was able to participate! ... **W4OTN**. Antenna rotator jammed around 2200Z and stuck at 110 degrees. Spent about an hour trying to free it and that cost me the 1 million point barrier. Still my best score to date. ... **W4TTY**. First year in the CQ WW RTTY contest but it was a hoot and, as Arnold sez, we'll be back!! ... **W4UAL**. Wire dipoles only. ... **W4UK**. Some odd exchanges used by DX operators. ... **W5NYC**. Bands were busy! ... **W7JAZ**. Lot of fun! ... **W9AKS**. Loved working 15m and enjoying much improved conditions! Lots of stations on and several new ones for me! ... **W9KVR**. Contest started out great, then 3/4 of the way through computer messed up. After 3 hours trying to solve problem I said enough. So lost 100 QSOs. I used MMTTY alone, no logging program. What a disaster that was. Next day I fixed problem in 20 minutes?! ... **WA1FCN**. First foray into RTTY contesting. I'll be back. ... **WI9WI**. 10 to 12 hour effort S&P. ... **WU6W**. Our participation this time was brief as it was from mobile stations of 50 watts and Hustler HF antenna. Since the test weekend coincided with a regional meeting of hams in another city, the path of travel to and back was the activity. Thanks to all who were able to listen from the mobile station. ... **XE1TD**. Back again with my "liliput setup": IC-7000 100W and HM trap GP. 15m was fine on Saturday then a bit down on Sunday. 73! ... **YO2IS**. Thanks! 73 ... **YO3GW**. 73 ... **YO3JW**. 73 de Romeo ... **YO4RST**. TNX to all who had the patience to rcv me! Till next time, all the best! ... **YO9BXC**. Very nice contest! ... **YT2PFR**. My first serious RTTY contest! I enjoyed it very much, but do expected better condx! ... **YT7W**. Thanks to all concerned in running the contest. ... **ZC4LI**. Good fun, nice to see 15m open this year! ... **ZL3AB**. Had a most enjoyable contest. Condx good but had limited time. Many thanks. ... **ZL3PAH**. Nice conditions. 10m opened up every now and then. Saturday was good for state-side contacts on 15m. 40m was also good in the mornings. On Sunday, 15m seemed to fizzle out early in the afternoon. ... **ZS1JY**. Great to see 10 and 15 meters alive with activity. ... **ZS6BB**.