

# 2005 Results

## What? Good Conditions?

Traveling down Route 14 in eastern Ohio on the Saturday morning of the 2005 Ohio QSO Party, the bands sounded like another typical OQP... uninteresting conditions where working fellow Buckeyes would be difficult at best. Half an hour before the start we heard W8FT in Findlay warming up on 40 CW, with a signal barely above the noise. Oh well. In the drizzle we found a good place to stop in western Mahoning county, and put up the DK9SQ fiberglass mast and 40 meter dipole to get our OQP Rover operation ready for the start of the party.

But in next 20 or so minutes a miracle occurred. Forty meters popped to life. In the few minutes before the start, stations called in with good signals from all over Ohio, including counties only 50 miles away. The contest started and those guys were worked for the contest, and lots others. Forty meters wasn't the only beneficiary. Signals on twenty were loud and close, with lots of stations reporting cross state qsos on twenty. There were even reports of 15 meters being open to nearby states, though not much activity made it up there. Ten meters even showed signs of life with N8VW working KU8E on both modes in the first hour and as far north as VO2 in the early evening.

These great conditions didn't hold up for the entire OQP period, though things still stayed in reasonable shape for the rest of the day. There were a lot of rain showers during the day, but thankfully we avoided the truly nasty weather that affected a lot of people in 2004.

When it all cleared, there were a lot of records left in the dust. For Ohio, only the multioperator class did not break the existing OQP record. On the other hand, the improved Ohio conditions and general low sunspot propagation contributed to the result that no new USA out of state or DX records were established.

## 2005 Ohio QSO Party Plaques

### Ohio

[table Category|Winner|Sponsor Single Op High Power|Pat Collins, N8VW|Findlay Radio Club Single Op Low Power|Bob Liddy, K8BL|Cincinnati Buckeye Netters Single Op QRP|Dan Shepherd, N8IE|Kanga US Single Op Phone|Pete Michaelis, N8TR|Muskingum Ham Radio Club Multioperator|W8FT|Wayne Amateur Radio Club Mobile|Jim Walter, WT9U|Lake County ARA YL|Kitty Hevener, WB8TDA|Buckeye Belles Club|Queen City Emergency Net|Mad River Radio Club]

### Outside Ohio

[table Category|Winner|Sponsor Single Op High Power|Ken Meier, W8MJ|Muskingum Ham Radio Club Single Op Low Power|Jim Callow, K8IR|Canton Radio Club Single Op QRP|Tom Warren, K3TW|Pat Collins, N8VW Single Op DX|Vratislav Vaverka, OK1KT|Northern Ohio DX Assn.]

## Single-OP Ohio

The single operator winner in Ohio is **Pat Collins, N8VW**, who operated from K5ZG's excellent station in Allen county. For the first time a single op entry broke the 1000 qso barrier, with a record score of 265,392, more than 100K ahead of the old record. Repeating as low power champ, and in third place overall, is **Bob Liddy, K8BL**, of Lake county. And the QRP category had another repeat winner, **Dan Shepherd, N8IE**, of Montgomery county.

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At the top of the out of state entries was that of **Jim Callow, K8IR**, from Michigan's northern peninsula. Jim got off to a great start with the 20 meter opening, and kept the pedal to the metal thereafter to turn in the top low power and overall out of state score. From southern Michigan **Ken Meier, W8MJ**, turned on the amplifier and won the high power category. Ken is also the president of the Mad River Radio Club, sponsor of the OQP. In the QRP category, **Tom Warren, K3TW**, took the honors from Maryland with a fine 200 qso effort. **Vratislav Vaverka, OK1KT**, took top DX honors.

## Mobile

The mobile category had a very close three-way race, with Hoosier **WT9U** teaming up with Wolverine **W8UE** to cover 28 counties in northwestern Ohio for the victory. Second place, only 2000 points behind, was **W1NN** of Akron. Of note was that **W1NN** did it all by himself. To keep driving time to a minimum, he visited only 9 counties, but clearly covered those 9 very well. In third place, just another 3000 points back, was the **K8NZ/W8CAR** team.

## Rover

The rover class was led by **K8MR** (with driver **W8DRZ**) followed by the original OQP rover, **K8RYU**. We were also happy to welcome rovers **N9FN** from Indiana and **KD8APB** from Michigan.



Tall trees and a park shelter make for a great location to operate from (N9FN at Grand Lake St. Mary's)

## Multi-Op

Winning the Ohio Multioperator class was **W8FT**, the Findlay Amateur Radio Club station. The FT crew had a mix of experienced testers and eager newcomers who put those big antennas (very visible from I-75 in Findlay) through the paces. The second and third place multiops used two very different approaches. In second was **W8B**, operating Field Day style with low power from rare Brown county. Third place was **N8HR**, who operated phone only from the very big station of WZ8P in Zanesville.

## Top YL and SSB

Congratulations to the YL plaque winner **Kitty Hevener, WB8TDA**, from Cincinnati.

**Pete Michaelis, N8TR**, of Lorain county took the plaque for the top single operator phone score. There was no plaque for it, but **Tom Hain, KV8Q** from Columbus again had the top CW score.

## Club

This year the Ohio club category winner was from southern Ohio, with the **Queen City Emergency Net** edging out the defending champion **Lake County Amateur Radio Association** by a margin of less than one percent. The QCEN group has been an active OQP supporter since the first one in 1999, and we congratulate them on making it to the top in 2005.

## Scores and Breakdowns

Once again all 88 Ohio counties appeared in submitted logs. The most worked county was Ohio's most populous, Cuyahoga, with 1152 qsos. The rare county award goes to Perry with a dozen qsos. Even the second least worked county, Ashtabula, had 25.

## Ohio Results

Category	CQ	Qsos	CW	Mults	IPH	Qsos	IPH	Mults	Score	County	Club																					
WT9U	MOBILE	673	641	163	501	172	26	281	W	NN	MOBILE																					
15	Lake County Amateur Radio Association	W8TK	MOBILE	646	63	62	35	132	69	2	18	Caribbean Contest Consortium																				
AA8HH	MOBILE	328	61	181	60	101	27	71	6	Queen City Emergency Net	N8TFD	MOBILE																				
339	571	153	56	93	30	3	26	Queen City Emergency Net	AF8A	MOBILE	467	67	28	15	78	88	4	18	KJ9C	MOBILE												
336	551	116	4	166	3	9	W3BBO	MOBILE	154	54	0	166	32	4	WM8R	MOBILE	75	15	75	15	67	50	15	Queen City Emergency Net								
587	73	234	75	208	384	13	Northern Ohio DX Association	K8RYU	IROVER	436	69	192	68	145	768	7	Marietta Amateur Radio Club	N9FN	IROVER	0	0	33	186	284	66	2	Society of Midwest Contesters					
KD8APB	IROVER	0	0	298	72	2	145	6	5	The University of Michigan Amateur Radio Club	W8FT	MULTI-OP	325	75	22	1	127	166	BROW	Queen City Emergency Net	N8HR	MULTI-OP	0	0	1008	12	1	21968				
MUSKI	K8DV	MULTI-OP	340	82	173	60	12	126	CLER	Queen City Emergency Net	W8BD	MULTI-OP	13	15	3	267	88	745	89	WILL	K8EMA	MULTI-OP	122	45	286	85	68900	SHEL				
Shelby Co. Ohio ARES	W8HH	MULTI-OP	0	0	199	72	1	4328	WASH	Marietta Amateur Radio Club	N8VW	SINGLE-OP	HIGH	367	88	634	106	265	392	ALLE	N8BJQ	SINGLE-OP	HIGH	445	102	266	78	208080				
CHAM	South West Ohio DX Association	K8AJS	SINGLE-OP	HIGH	348	87	20	1	77	147	108	WAYN	Wayne Amateur Radio Club	N8AA	SINGLE-OP	HIGH	304	85	20	1	76	130249	CUYA	North Coast Contesters								
N8TR	SINGLE-OP	HIGH	0	0	513	96	492	48	LORAI	Northern Ohio DX Association	N8KM	SINGLE-OP	HIGH	0	0	529	79	4	179	1	WASH	Marietta Amateur Radio Club	WO8H	I	SINGLE-OP	HIGH	0	0	408	96	39	168
FRAN	Maumee Valley Contest Club	AE8M	SINGLE-OP	HIGH	181	63	0	0	22806	HAMI	W8GC	SINGLE-OP	HIGH	0	0	98	43	4	214	CUYA	Cuyahoga Amateur Radio Society	W8IMF	SINGLE-OP	HIGH	0	0	50	3	11	550		
CUYA	K8BL	SINGLE-OP	LOW	318	83	4	1	94	1853	19	LAKE	Lake County Amateur Radio Association	KF8HR	SINGLE-OP	LOW	235	68	223	79	10	187	1	CLIN	KV8Q	SINGLE-OP	LOW	447	92	0	0	82248	
FRAN	N8OT	SINGLE-OP	LOW	209	70	14	1	58	7	1552	BUTL	K8NVR	SINGLE-OP	LOW	195	62	1	08	55	58266	MEDI	Medina 2 Meter Group	WB8CEH	SINGLE-OP	LOW	148	54	162	73	58166		
GREE	XWARN	WT8C	SINGLE-OP	LOW	33	28	340	106	54404	LAKE	Lake County Amateur Radio Association	KI8U	SINGLE-OP	LOW	89	5	1	2	1	177	49792	LAKE	Lake County Amateur Radio Association	N8IW	SINGLE-OP	LOW	229	69	32	27	47040	
WAYN	N8VV	SINGLE-OP	LOW	269	80	5																										













CW140 CW120 CW115 CW110 CWlcwmltscwmltsoh TOTAL BY BAND|||2744|7714|4085|74|61|||3982|10222|4697|73|32||]

## Ohio Results by County

[table=tables-professional Call|Category|CQ Qsos|CW Mults |PH Qsos|PH Mults|Score|County|Club |||||| N8VW| SINGLE-OP HIGH|367|88|634|106|265392|ALLE| ||||| KC8OV|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|11652|6032|ATHE|Athens County Amateur Radio Association N8XW|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|73|40|2920|ATHE|Athens County Amateur Radio Association ||||| AD8J|SINGLE-OP LOW|29|18|0|0|1044|BELM| ||||| W8B|M|MULTI-OP|325|75|221|71|11271|66|BROW| Queen City Emergency Net ||||| N8OT|SINGLE-OP LOW|209|70|14|158|71552|BUTL| K8SCR|SINGLE-OP LOW|0| 0|30|20|600|BUTL| K9NW|SINGLE-OP LOW|15|11|0|0|330|BUTL|Sultans of Shwing ||||| N8BJQ|SINGLE-OP HIGH|445|102|266|78|208080|CHAM|South West Ohio DX Association ||||| K8DV|M|MULTI-OP|340|82|1173|60| 121|26|CLER|Queen City Emergency Net ||||| KF8HR|SINGLE-OP LOW|235|68|223|79|10187|1|CLIN| ||||| KC8UDV|SINGLE-OP LOW|21|190|48|4606|COLU|Canton Amateur Radio Club ||||| N8VV|SINGLE-OP LOW|269| 80|5|4|456|2|COSH|Coshocton Co. A.R.A. ||||| N8AA|SINGLE-OP HIGH|304|85|201|76|130249|CUYA|North Coast Contesters N18Z|SINGLE-OP LOW|281|66|2|2|38352|CUYA|Cuyahoga Amateur Radio Society W8PN|SINGLE-OP LOW|203|71|10|0|28826|CUYA|West Park Radio-ops K8KR|SINGLE-OP LOW|241|5|20|1175|224|10|CUYA|Cuyahoga Amateur Radio Society AF8C|SINGLE-OP LOW|157|44|0|0|13816|CUYA|West Park Radio-ops WA8YV|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|160|67|10720|CUYA| W8GC|SINGLE-OP HIGH|0|0|98|43|4214|CUYA|Cuyahoga Amateur Radio Society W8IMF|SINGLE-OP HIGH|0|0|50|31|11550|CUYA| WB8N|SINGLE-OP LOW|27|16|6|6|1320|CUYA| Cuyahoga Amateur Radio Society K8AV|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|25|20|500|CUYA|Cuyahoga Amateur Radio Society ||||| K8ND|SINGLE-OP LOW|218|72|0|0|31392|DELA| ||||| KV8Q|SINGLE-OP LOW|447|92|0|0|82248|FRAN| WO8HIO|SINGLE-OP HIGH|0|0|408|96|39168|FRAN|Maumee Valley Contest Club WD8NVN|SINGLE-OP LOW|0| 0|77|46|3542|FRAN| WA8MWA|SINGLE-OP LOW|26|22|0|0|1144|FRAN| KA8MPT|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|10|10|100| FRAN| ||||| WB8CEH|SINGLE-OP LOW|148|54|162|73|58166|GREE|XWARN ||||| W8TM|SINGLE-OP QRP|208| 89|0|0|37024|HAM| AE8M|SINGLE-OP HIGH|18|163|0|0|22806|HAM| WB8TD|SINGLE-OP LOW|104|47|27|25| 16920|HAM|Queen City Emergency Net WD8LQB|SINGLE-OP LOW|78|46|14|14|10200|HAM| W8VND|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|92|47|4324|HAM|Queen City Emergency Net W8WTD|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|71|38|2698|HAM|Queen City Emergency Net W8OUU|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|11|10|110|HAM|Queen City Emergency Net ||||| W8FT| MULTI-OP|39|1189|606|109|274824|HANC| ||||| AD8J|SINGLE-OP LOW|80|37|23|20|10481|HARR| W3AG|SINGLE-OP LOW|33|27|6|6|2376|HARR| ||||| WA8KIW|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|145|54|7830|HIGH|Highland Amateur Radio Association ||||| AD8J|SINGLE-OP LOW|44|24|13|8|3232|HOLM| ||||| K8BL|SINGLE-OP LOW|318|834|11|94| 185319|LAKE|Lake County Amateur Radio Association WT8C|SINGLE-OP LOW|332|83|40|106|54404|LAKE|Lake County Amateur Radio Association KI8U|SINGLE-OP LOW|89|51|21|1177|49792|LAKE|Lake County Amateur Radio Association K8ATQ|SINGLE-OP LOW|87|51|22|15|12936|LAKE| N8GB|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|156|67|10452|LAKE| Lake County Amateur Radio Association WD8DW|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|99|39|3861|LAKE|Lake County Amateur Radio Association K8WFL|SINGLE-OP QRP|0|0|69|42|2898|LAKE| ||||| N8TR|SINGLE-OP HIGH|0|0|513|96|49248| LORA|Northern Ohio DX Association KD8AUQ|SINGLE-OP LOW|717|19|18825|LORA| ||||| W8OH|SINGLE-OP LOW|83|40|179|65|36225|LUCA|Maumee Valley Contest Club W8IQ|SINGLE-OP LOW|104|44|0|0|9152|LUCA| ||||| K8NVR|SINGLE-OP LOW|195|62|108|55|58266|MEDI|Medina 2 Meter Group ||||| N8IE|SINGLE-OP QRP|144|53| 189|74|60579|MONT| K8FP|SINGLE-OP LOW|115|53|23|16|17457|MONT| ||||| N8HR|M|MULTI-OP|0|0|1008|121| 121968|MUSK| ||||| W8IDM|SINGLE-OP LOW|201|61|21|16|32571|OTTA|West Park Radio-ops ||||| KB8UUZ| SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|155|56|8680|PORT| W8KNO|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|57|39|2223|PORT| ||||| WB8JUI|SINGLE-OP LOW|218|72|37|23|44935|SENE| ||||| K8EMA|M|MULTI-OP|122|45|286|85|68900|SHEL|Shelby Co. Ohio ARES ||||| AD8J|SINGLE-OP LOW|94|42|46|27|16146|STAR| ||||| KO8HIO|SINGLE-OP QRP|102|56|25|20|17404|SUMM| Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club ||||| AA8PJ|SINGLE-OP QRP|116|47|0|0|10904|TUSC| AD8J|SINGLE-OP LOW|34|18|12|6|1920|TUSC| ||||| KC8YKQ|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|223|74|16502|VANW|Van Wert Amateur Radio Club ||||| N8KM|SINGLE-OP HIGH|0|0|529|79|41791|WASH|Marietta Amateur Radio Club W8HH|M|MULTI-OP|0|0| 199|72|14328|WASH|Marietta Amateur Radio Club ||||| K8AJS|SINGLE-OP HIGH|348|87|20|1771|47108|WAYN| Wayne Amateur Radio Club N8IW|SINGLE-OP LOW|229|69|32|27|47040|WAYN| ||||| W8BD|M|MULTI-OP|131|53| 267|88|74589|WILL| ||||| ||||| ||||| K8MRI|ROVER|587|73|234|75|208384|13|Northern Ohio DX Association K8RYU| ROVER|436|69|192|68|145768|7|Marietta Amateur Radio Club N9FNI|ROVER|0|0|331|86|28466|2|Society of Midwest Contesters KD8APB|ROVER|0|0|298|72|21456|5|The University of Michigan Amateur Radio Club ||||| ||||| WT9U| MOBILE|673|64|163|50|172026|28| W1NN|M|MOBILE|564|73|173|58|17043|19| K8NZ|M|MOBILE|666|73|82|45|166852| 15|Lake County Amateur Radio Association W8TK|M|MOBILE|646|63|62|35|132692|18|Caribbean Contest Consortium AA8HH|M|MOBILE|328|61|181|60|101277|16|Queen City Emergency Net N8TFD|M|MOBILE|339|57|153|56|93903|26|

## Out of State by State

[table=tables-professional callsign|category|CW Qsos|CW Ctys|Ph qsos|Ph Ctys|Score|State|Club |||||| K1TTT|MULTI-  
OP|33|25|18|18|36|2|MA|Yankee Clipper Contest Club K5ZD|SINGLE-OP HIGH|12|8|8|7|480|MA|Yankee Clipper  
Contest Club KB1MC|SINGLE-OP LOW|10|0|19|15|285|MA| N1NN|SINGLE-OP LOW|10|9|0|0|180|MA| ||||||  
W1END|SINGLE-OP LOW|68|49|0|0|6664|NH|Yankee Clipper Contest Club |||||| W2LHL|SINGLE-OP LOW|160|66|  
26|2|130|102|NJ| W2UDT|SINGLE-OP HIGH|84|44|32|20|12800|NJ| W2CVW|SINGLE-OP LOW|30|25|0|0|1500|NJ|  
N2GJ|SINGLE-OP QRP|4|4|2|2|60|NJ| |||||| K2TA|SINGLE-OP QRP|12|1|66|29|19|23035|NY| NA2X|SINGLE-OP  
LOW|11|3|66|6|6|16704|NY| |||||| KB3KYZ|SINGLE-OP LOW|16|14|0|0|448|DE| |||||| K3TW|SINGLE-OP QRP|152|69|  
51|3|135500|MD|Potomac Valley Radio Club KF3CV|SINGLE-OP LOW|40|26|0|0|2080|MD| N3CA|SINGLE-OP  
HIGH|0|0|33|27|89|MD|Potomac Valley Radio Club |||||| K3GY|SINGLE-OP LOW|4|12|7|49|35|8122|PA| N3LL|  
SINGLE-OP QRP|52|3|1|24|14|5760|PA|Steel City Amateur Radio Club W3PT|SINGLE-OP LOW|25|19|45|26|4275|  
PA| NA3V|SINGLE-OP LOW|35|2|1|27|19|3880|PA| N3KN|SINGLE-OP HIGH|36|23|1|8|15|3420|PA|Frankford Radio  
Club K3VX|SINGLE-OP LOW|36|25|1|21|0|2940|PA|Wireless Association of South Hills |||||| KN4Y|SINGLE-OP  
LOW|60|37|0|0|4440|FL|Florida Contest Group W4STB|SINGLE-OP HIGH|0|0|4|129|1189|FL|Florida Contest Group  
|||||| KU8E|SINGLE-OP LOW|182|76|73|43|52003|GA|South East Contest Club K4BAI|SINGLE-OP HIGH|92|5|122|1  
17|14008|GA|South East Contest Club NT4XT|SINGLE-OP LOW|60|37|39|31|10812|GA|South East Contest Club  
KT4Q|SINGLE-OP LOW|25|22|34|17|3276|GA|South East Contest Club N8QGC|SINGLE-OP LOW|11|15|42|GA|  
South East Contest Club |||||| WA4VAP|SINGLE-OP LOW|16|13|9|9|902|KY| |||||| NA4K|SINGLE-OP LOW|14|165|  
52|32|32398|TN|Tennessee Contest Group K4LTA|SINGLE-OP HIGH|2|0|76|0|0|31920|TN|Tennessee Contest Group  
K4AMC|SINGLE-OP LOW|106|58|43|27|21675|TN|Tennessee Contest Group W4NZ|SINGLE-OP LOW|86|47|15|13|1  
1220|TN|Tennessee Contest Group N2WN|SINGLE-OP LOW|106|45|0|0|9540|TN|Tennessee Contest Group K3CQ|  
SINGLE-OP HIGH|45|3|1|0|0|2790|TN|Tennessee Contest Group W4TDB|SINGLE-OP LOW|30|27|0|0|1620|TN|  
Tennessee Contest Group |||||| N4NW|SINGLE-OP LOW|107|54|89|46|30300|VA|Stafford Amateur Radio Association  
WA4PGM|SINGLE-OP QRP|93|53|52|33|20468|VA|Potomac Valley Radio Club K4UK|SINGLE-OP HIGH|79|41|29|  
21|11594|VA|Franklin County Amateur Radio Club K14FW|SINGLE-OP QRP|45|29|0|0|2610|VA| K14BXU|SINGLE-  
OP LOW|12|11|21|18|1305|VA| W4ZPR|SINGLE-OP LOW|12|12|0|0|288|VA| |||||| KI7GV|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|67|  
34|2278|AR| W1KLM|SINGLE-OP QRP|0|0|49|32|1568|AR|Tennessee Contest Group |||||| K5XYL|SINGLE-OP  
LOW|70|46|28|21|11256|LA| |||||| KJ5RC|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|35|24|840|MS| |||||| NM5WB|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|  
36|24|864|NM| |||||| K5UV|SINGLE-OP QRP|90|64|0|0|11520|OK| |||||| WA8ZBT|SINGLE-OP QRP|76|47|32|25|1  
13248|TX| W5HNS|SINGLE-OP QRP|42|34|18|13|4794|TX| |||||| W6YIS|SINGLE-OP LOW|67|46|0|0|6164|CA|  
K6LRN|SINGLE-OP HIGH|28|25|6|6|1922|CA|Northern California Contest Club N7LUI|SINGLE-OP HIGH|10|9|0|0|  
180|CA|Cortaro Contest Club NO6X|SINGLE-OP HIGH|9|7|0|0|126|CA|Northern California Contest Club W6FRH|  
SINGLE-OP HIGH|3|3|6|4|84|CA|Northern California Contest Club |||||| W6RLL|SINGLE-OP LOW|47|38|0|0|3572|  
AZ|Central Arizona DX Assn |||||| W5QQQ|SINGLE-OP HIGH|0|0|38|30|1140|WA| N6MZ|SINGLE-OP LOW|7|7|0|0|  
98|WA|Western Washington DX Club |||||| KO7X|SINGLE-OP HIGH|5|2|38|25|207482|WY|Grand Mesa Contesters of  
Colorado |||||| K8IR|SINGLE-OP LOW|208|79|100|51|67080|MI| W8MJ|SINGLE-OP HIGH|177|71|11|657|60|160|MI|  
Mad River Radio Club WF5X|SINGLE-OP LOW|64|46|102|51|22310|MI| KG8JK|SINGLE-OP LOW|44|26|103|46|  
13752|MI| NU8Z|SINGLE-OP LOW|46|31|53|35|9570|MI|Mad River Radio Club K8GT|SINGLE-OP LOW|46|34|29|  
19|64|13|MI|South East Michigan DX Association K8GVK|SINGLE-OP LOW|23|21|54|35|5600|MI| W8SGZ|  
SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|65|39|2535|MI| KB6NU|SINGLE-OP LOW|23|20|14|12|1920|MI| K8VFR|SINGLE-OP LOW|  
30|23|0|0|1380|MI| K8DD|SINGLE-OP LOW|28|23|0|0|1288|MI|South East Michigan DX Association W8RU|  
SINGLE-OP LOW|19|18|0|0|684|MI|Mad River Radio Club W8DJC|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|18|16|288|MI| |||||| NW8U|  
SINGLE-OP HIGH|8|14|7|49|28|15825|WV| AB8S|SINGLE-OP LOW|13|8|10|9|612|WV| |||||| N9JF|MULTI-OP|202|  
77|75|46|589|7|IL|Society of Midwest Contesters K9EU|SINGLE-OP HIGH|16|177|61|444|46343|IL| W3HDH|  
SINGLE-OP LOW|94|55|57|33|21560|IL| K9DXR|SINGLE-OP QRP|0|0|84|44|3696|IL| N2BJ|SINGLE-OP HIGH|0|0|  
56|30|1680|IL|Society of Midwest Contesters KG9LZ|SINGLE-OP LOW|21|14|0|0|588|IL| N9PCS|SINGLE-OP LOW|  
0|0|4|4|16|IL| K9FH|SINGLE-OP HIGH|0|0|2|2|4|IL|Single Digit Contesters |||||| W9RE|SINGLE-OP LOW|163|72|0|0|  
23472|IN|Society of Midwest Contesters KA9F|SINGLE-OP LOW|53|38|34|26|8960|IN| K9ZEN|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|  
0|10|8180|IN| |||||| W9YQ|SINGLE-OP LOW|172|69|55|32|40299|WI| KA9JAC|SINGLE-OP LOW|9|15|75|55|40|22989|  
WI|Northeast Wisconsin DX Association W9OAI|SINGLE-OP LOW|73|44|0|0|6424|WI|Northern Illinois DX  
Association W9AEM|SINGLE-OP LOW|49|39|15|9|5424|WI| W9WUU|SINGLE-OP LOW|57|35|0|0|3990|WI|Society  
of Midwest Contesters KS9WI|SINGLE-OP LOW|11|10|20|18|1176|WI|Green Bay Mic & Key Club |||||| KC0DEB|  
SINGLE-OP LOW|9|9|5|125|2346|KS| WB0UZM|SINGLE-OP LOW|0|0|4|4|16|KS| |||||| KS0T|SINGLE-OP LOW|118|



isn't the greatest but the fun was what I was there for. See you next year. 73, Mark **KJ9C** - Bittersweet contest...worked most of the day and managed to get to OH by 2200... had a good run going from Preble at the end, but overheated and blew the battery booster that provides 13.8v to the 706. Hope this works. Can provide Excel log if that easier to manage. 689 points x 61 mults. **KN4Y** - Great to hear CW stations, proves not all Ohio CW stations have moved to Florida. **KT4Q** - Enjoyed spending the evening working stations back in my home state (Fairfield Co.) Yaesu FT1000MP Mark V Cushcraft X7 @ 60 ft Cushcraft R7 @ 95 ft Carolina Windom 160 @ 70 ft **KJ5RC** - QSO Party was great. Enjoyed working it. Really some nice guys. (YL OP) **N1NN** - First Ohio Qso Party **N2GJ** - Just played for a few minutes with my Elecraft KX1 using the internal batteries - 1 watt QRP to a G5RV up in a tree in my backyard. **N4NW** - Thanks for many OHIO stations QRV making this an enjoyable Party. **N8BJQ** - Lots of activity this year. Congrats to N8VW for the great score. **N8HR** - This LOG 20 Meter Phone ONLY **N8IE** - This was the best year for me! The new 80M antenna rocked. Thanks to all who make this one of the best events around! 72, 73 Dan, N8IE **N9FN** - I operated as a Rover from Auglaize County in the Grand Lake St Marys State Park for the first half of the contest, then moved to Mercer County in Eastland Park in Celina for the second half. This was my first OQP and we had a great time. **N9JF** - INCREDIBLE CONDX ON 20 FROM OH TO IL! **N18Z** - First time for the QSO party, lots of fun **NO6X** - RIG: YAESU MARK V PWR: 200 W ANT: Quad Dipole (10-40); Vert (40,80) **NT4XT** - My Lady Corsair and I had a nice mellow excursion driving our dipoles. **NU8Z** - Had fun passing out some contacts. Condx were not too good from southern Michigan. Good job by organizers. Mark NU8Z **NA3V** - Getting to be a pretty big contest! During the short time I was on I heard some high serial numbers racked up. **OK1KT** - Nice contest despite not very gd propagations. Thanks for the new counties ! **PA3ARM** - Too bad my family planned the family day this year on last saturday in August. (hopefully not too often). So cud not join till 21.00Z . No idea what I misseed but think heard some DX stns issueing TTX seq nrs so maybe propagation just started when I joined. No luck wid new counties (only 2 worked out of 15 needed) but it was fun to be on the air. Think condx cud have been worse. Cu in 2006..hope; wud be mi 7th.. !! **SP5UAF** - I decided to participate because I met Steve N8BJQ. I met Steve when he was in Poland last year. I participated YO DX Contest in the same time so I had no time for more QSOs **VA3RKM** - QRP 5W, vertical and dipole **VE5BCS** - A very enjoyable contest. The bands were good, most contacts tough. But good. **WIEND** - Lots of activity in this party. Enjoyed every minute of it. Skip was quite good on 20M. Thanks to everyone especially the mobiles and rovers. Looking forward to next year. **W2UDT** - Lot of activity on 80/40/20M.Thanks to the mobiles for keeping things interesting. **W3BBO** - ...then the rains came. **W3AG** - It was fun being a "rover" even though I only made it to one county. Left Pittsburgh at 12:15 pm and made my first qso at 5:01pm. Murphy was my co-pilot/navigator! **W4TDB** - MY TIME WAS LIMITED. HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE IN TENNESSEE QSO PARTY SEPT 11, 2005 **W5QQQ** - What did you do to band conditions ?? **W6RLL** - Conditions were not too good here in AZ. Thanks for all the QSO, and a special thanks to the mobiles. **W8B** - Fun time in BROWn County! QSL via N8XX. **W8FT** - Had a great time getting the Findlay Radio Club active. I think the guys are ho **W8KNO** - ENJOYED THE EVENT **W9RE** - Lots of activity made this one a nice contest. **WA8YVF** - Had a great time, doubled my score from last year. OQP is the Best! **WB0UZM** - Would loved to have had the whole weekend to work Ohio. Whats round on the ends and high in the middle? **WF5X** - Short condx on 40m during day made for good early mult count from MI. Tnx fer FB QSO party. 73 - WF5X **WM8R** - I had a great time explaining to the Ohio State Patrol what I was WM8R doing with an FT817 with whip, on a shoulder strap, balancing a paddle on WM8R my clipboard on an exit ramp in Madison County at 11 :30 PM local. He finally WM8R shook his head and said" Well , have fun" as he walked back to his car. WM8R **WO8HIO** - Why limit mobile stations to only 100 watts? Please increase their power limit to help level out the playing field. **NA2X** - Great job all the way around !

## The Ohio Qso Party 2006

The 2006 OQP will be on Saturday, August 26. As always, this is the fourth Saturday of August. We hope you'll be back, and bring along some friends to join Ohio's best on the air radio party!

**The end**



See you in 2006