

2008 Ohio QSO Party Results

Ohio Single Operator High Power

CALL	CW QSOS	CW MULTS	PH QSOS	PH MLTS	TOTAL QSOS	TOTAL MLT	SCORE	QTH	CLUB
K8MP	400	92	308	87	708	179	198332	DELA	Delaware Amateur Radio Association
N8BJQ	472	96	0	0	472	96	90624	CHAM	Southwest Ohio DX Association
K1LT	271	78	26	17	297	95	53960	FAIR	
W8JK	302	79	0	0	302	79	47716	DELA	Delaware Amateur Radio Association
K8BSW	0	0	332	103	332	103	34196	FRAN	Delaware Amateur Radio Association
WZ8P	0	0	307	91	307	91	27937	MUSK	
NS8O	45	26	26	19	71	45	5220	MEIG	Athens County Amateur Radio Association
K8YSE	0	0	71	22	71	22	1562	CUYA	

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K2KW	302	87	386	90	688	177	175230	BUTL	
K8NVR	297	79	200	82	497	161	127834	MEDI	Medina 2 Meter Group
WB8JUI	312	78	95	59	407	137	98503	SENE	
N8VV	272	73	87	47	359	120	75720	COSH	
WB8CEH	188	63	95	56	283	119	56049	GREE	Xenia Weather Radio Network
N9AUG	198	76	47	35	245	111	49173	DELA	Delaware Amateur Radio Association
W8WTS	155	48	116	61	271	109	46434	GEAU	
KE8PX	149	67	81	46	230	113	42827	WYAN	
N8IW	176	65	33	31	209	96	36960	WAYN	Wayne Amateur Radio Club
K8IJ	284	56	0	0	284	56	31808	CLER	
W8PN	211	75	0	0	211	75	31650	CUYA	West Park Radio-ops
N8AA	109	35	109	37	218	72	23544	BUTL	
KJ8F	1	1	259	85	260	86	22446	ALLE	
AF8C	166	60	0	0	166	60	19920	CUYA	West Park Radio-ops
KB8DDZ	0	0	196	76	196	76	14896	BUTL	
WA8KIW	0	0	198	67	198	67	13266	HIGH	
KB8UEY	0	0	164	69	164	69	11316	MONT	
WA8TWM	0	0	164	68	164	68	11152	LAKE	Lake County Amateur Radio Association
WT8E	4	4	131	72	135	76	10564	ATHE	
WB8TDA	87	38	14	12	101	50	9400	HAMI	Queen City Emergency Net
KA8CNI	18	18	93	52	111	70	9030	MEDI	Medina 2 Meter Group
WT8C	16	13	129	42	145	55	8855	LAKE	Lake County Amateur Radio Association
K8CX	79	41	15	10	94	51	8823	TRUM	
AC8E	21	18	90	42	111	60	7920	MEDI	Medina 2 Meter Group
KC8IMV	0	0	123	64	123	64	7872	FRAN	
N8BHL	30	23	57	43	87	66	7722	DELA	Delaware Amateur Radio Association
WA8YVF	0	0	102	62	102	62	6324	CUYA	
N8IJG	4	4	86	58	90	62	5828	LAKE	Lake County Amateur Radio Association
NR8U	0	0	81	47	81	47	3807	LICK	Central Ohio Operators Klub Extra-Novice
KC8YKQ	0	0	75	50	75	50	3750	VANW	
W8AL	0	0	92	38	92	38	3496	STAR	The Canton Amateur Radio Club
W8B	0	0	72	48	72	48	3456	HAMI	Queen City Emergency Net
N8XTH	0	0	70	49	70	49	3430	PORT	Portage County Amateur Radio Service
W8WTD	0	0	77	43	77	43	3311	HAMI	Queen City Emergency Net
W8IQ	55	29	0	0	55	29	3190	LUCA	
KD8HCK	0	0	70	43	70	43	3010	JACK	
N8XWO	0	0	65	46	65	46	2990	ATHE	Athens County Amateur Radio Association
W8KVK	0	0	65	44	65	44	2860	ATHE	
N8XAY	0	0	69	41	69	41	2829	GUER	
K8DXR	0	0	56	35	56	35	1960	STAR	
N8KZF	1	1	40	29	41	30	1260	VINT	
WD8EKH	12	12	18	15	30	27	1134	MEDI	
KD8DJE	0	0	37	30	37	30	1110	VINT	
KX8C	0	0	47	18	47	18	846	MEDI	
WO3X	0	0	31	25	31	25	775	SUMM	
KD8AJK	0	0	28	25	28	25	700	HURO	
K8RJH	0	0	30	23	30	23	690	BUTL	
KC8BTN	0	0	29	22	29	22	638	LAKE	
W8DYF	0	0	14	13	14	13	182	JEFF	
N8YQM	0	0	11	9	11	9	99	SUMM	
KC8UVM	0	0	9	7	9	7	63	WARR	
N8QE	0	0	4	3	4	3	12	SUMM	
W8MLP	0	0	3	1	3	1	3	VINT	
NC8ED	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	LAKE	

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N8VW	168	59	0	0	168	59	19824	FRAN	Ohio Independent Contesters

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K8T	467	98	631	109	1098	207	323955	JEFF	
N9FN	333	86	351	97	684	183	186111	MERC	
K8FH	301	85	159	78	460	163	124043	AUGL	Medina 2 Meter Group
W8W	202	59	159	68	361	127	71501	WILL	Queen City Emergency Net
N8IE	70	32	266	80	336	112	45472	CHAM	
W8VND	0	0	363	76	363	76	27588	HAMI	Queen City Emergency Net
W8FT	0	0	287	81	287	81	23247	HANC	
WC8VOA	34	19	204	51	238	70	19040	BUTL	
W8HH	0	0	70	43	70	43	3010	WASH	Marietta Amateur Radio Club
W8MRG	0	0	13	9	13	9	117	HAMI	

Ohio Mobile

CALL	CW QSOS	CW MULTS	PH QSOS	PH MLTS	TOTAL QSOS	TOTAL MLT	SCORE	QTH	CLUB
K8MR	644	69	68	28	712	97	131532	28	Northern Ohio DX Association
W1NN	519	67	95	45	614	112	126896	12	
W8TK	564	64	33	20	597	84	97524	19	Caribbean Contest Consortium
W9MSE	730	66	0	0	730	66	96360	26	
N8TFD	309	57	127	50	436	107	79715	24	Queen City Emergency Net
W8AV	378	61	22	14	400	75	58350	12	Wayne Amateur Radio Club
AE8M	241	55	10	6	251	61	30012	9	
W3AG	188	32	20	9	208	41	16236	14	

Ohio Rover

CALL	CW QSOS	CW MULTS	PH QSOS	PH MLTS	TOTAL QSOS	TOTAL MLT	SCORE	QTH	CLUB
K8RYU	401	74	187	69	588	143	141427	ATHE	Marietta Amateur Radio Club
W8OS	224	65	145	57	369	122	72346	LOGA	

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CALL	CW QSOS	CW MULTS	PH QSOS	PH MLTS	TOTAL QSOS	TOTAL MLT	SCORE	QTH	CLUB
K4BAI	179	73	180	62	359	135	72630	GA	South East Contest Club
N4PN	155	73	174	69	329	142	68728	GA	South East Contest Club
KO7X	117	57	58	36	175	93	27156	WY	
WA2VYA	172	74	0	0	172	74	25456	NJ	
W0BH	91	49	97	41	188	90	25110	KS	
W9IU	88	53	72	41	160	94	23312	IN	Society of Midwest Contesters
NS9I	120	61	33	19	153	80	21840	WI	
N8II	67	38	80	40	147	78	16692	WV	Potomac Valley Radio Club
K4LTA	112	64	0	0	112	64	14336	TN	Tennessee Contest Group
AA3B	76	47	23	20	99	67	11725	PA	Frankford Radio Club
NR9A	46	35	66	36	112	71	11218	MO	
W2UDT	51	37	53	35	104	72	11160	NJ	
W5WMU	66	40	36	25	102	65	10920	LA	Louisiana Contest Club
W7OM	82	45	18	12	100	57	10374	WA	
K5UV	96	51	0	0	96	51	9792	OK	
WE9V	58	41	26	21	84	62	8804	WI	Society of Midwest Contesters
LY2ZZ	81	50	2	2	83	52	8528	DX	
WB9CIF	68	52	0	0	68	52	7072	IN	Society of Midwest Contesters
W9OA	63	39	9	8	72	47	6345	IL	Northern Illinois DX Association
W4RQ	52	40	8	8	60	48	5376	VA	
KL8DX	53	43	3	3	56	46	5014	AK	
HA7UG	58	43	0	0	58	43	4988	DX	
VA7DM	62	36	0	0	62	36	4464	BC	
K7ZYV	53	36	0	0	53	36	3816	MS	
KJ9C	38	26	14	13	52	39	3510	IN	Hoosier DX and Contest Club
DL3GA	42	36	0	0	42	36	3024	DX	
K0IO	33	27	8	7	41	34	2516	IA	
KM9M	25	21	18	15	43	36	2448	IL	
N3ME	0	0	59	32	59	32	1888	DE	Potomac Valley Radio Club
N2SQW	19	16	19	15	38	31	1767	NY	Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers
K0AD	31	26	0	0	31	26	1612	MN	
K4XD	27	24	3	3	30	27	1539	NC	Potomac Valley Radio Club
W3CP	28	21	0	0	28	21	1176	OR	Willamette Valley DX Club
OQ5M	24	19	0	0	24	19	912	DX	Rhein Ruhr DX Association
W5QP	18	14	8	6	26	20	880	AR	
KG6ZHC	16	11	2	2	18	13	442	CA	
K8MM	13	12	3	3	16	15	435	MI	Thumb Area Contesters
N8YHA	0	0	21	17	21	17	357	WI	
KD8DWI	0	0	18	15	18	15	270	MI	
K9FH	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	IL	

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K8IR	131	70	78	43	209	113	38420	MI	
WA3HAE	104	63	78	47	182	110	31460	PA	
NY4N	125	65	52	34	177	99	29898	TN	Tennessee Contest Group
W2LHL	126	66	33	23	159	89	25365	NJ	
K4ZGB	100	53	62	37	162	90	23580	AL	Alabama Contest Group
K4OD	88	47	73	44	161	91	22659	GA	South East Contest Club
WA4SM	91	51	51	36	142	87	20271	TN	Tennessee Contest Group
W1DWA	103	76	19	13	122	89	20025	MA	
K0JPL	80	41	68	41	148	82	18696	MO	Society of Midwest Contesters
N6MU	98	59	25	20	123	79	17459	CA	
N4VA	102	52	32	21	134	73	17228	VA	
KB9S	128	65	0	0	128	65	16640	WI	
W4NZ	90	54	22	16	112	70	14140	TN	Tennessee Contest Group
W04O	48	36	59	39	107	75	11625	TN	Tennessee Contest Group
K9OM	91	51	9	7	100	58	11078	IL	Florida Contest Group
K4FT	75	45	16	15	91	60	9960	KY	Kentucky Contest Group
N4DW	95	49	0	0	95	49	9310	TN	Tennessee Contest Group
K3TX	86	50	0	0	86	50	8600	PA	
N3KR	88	48	0	0	88	48	8448	PA	
W1END	82	51	0	0	82	51	8364	NH	Yankee Clipper Contest Club
N5YE	62	36	9	8	71	44	5852	LA	
KD8ELX	0	0	99	57	99	57	5643	PA	Portage County Amateur Radio Service
W4IHI	60	47	0	0	60	47	5640	FL	
K9CS	44	33	19	18	63	51	5457	IL	
W2CVW	60	44	0	0	60	44	5280	NJ	
K4BSK	63	41	0	0	63	41	5166	NC	
VA2SG	52	31	15	12	67	43	5117	QC	
KS5A	57	41	0	0	57	41	4674	AZ	Central Arizona DX Association
K1GU	54	41	0	0	54	41	4428	TN	Tennessee Contest Group
W6UB	61	35	0	0	61	35	4270	TN	Tennessee Contest Group
K7RL	41	28	15	12	56	40	3880	WA	Western Washington DX Club
W9LHG	40	30	8	8	48	38	3344	WI	
N3UA	43	29	5	5	48	34	3094	VA	Potomac Valley Radio Club
N3TG	42	34	1	1	43	35	2975	VA	
KS8O	24	21	19	17	43	38	2546	MI	Menominee River Radio Club
W3WC	20	19	22	18	42	37	2294	PA	Allegheny Valley Radio Association
K0LWV	34	28	0	0	34	28	1904	MO	
KB3LIX	0	0	47	37	47	37	1739	PA	
VA3XOV	32	27	0	0	32	27	1728	ON	Contest Club Ontario
WA2MCR	31	26	0	0	31	26	1612	NY	Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers
K7BG	26	24	5	3	31	27	1539	MT	Northern Rockies DX Association
W6GMT	29	23	0	0	29	23	1334	MN	
W4ZPR	28	23	0	0	28	23	1288	VA	
KC9HGW	26	22	0	0	26	22	1144	IL	Sangamon Valley Radio Club
VE3GXW	1	1	35	27	36	28	1036	ON	
N1BAA	21	17	6	4	27	21	1008	MA	Yankee Clipper Contest Club
KC0IKU	0	0	40	25	40	25	1000	MN	
NF8M	16	15	7	7	23	22	858	MI	
KC9KIO	0	0	30	24	30	24	720	WI	
WA5ZUP	0	0	32	22	32	22	704	NM	
N9HDE	15	14	6	5	21	19	684	IA	
VE3TW	0	0	25	23	25	23	575	ON	Contest Club Ontario
N2CU	18	14	0	0	18	14	504	NY	Western New York DX Association
K0SBV	7	7	14	11	21	18	504	AZ	
VE3MGY	6	6	16	12	22	18	504	ON	Contest Club Ontario
PA3ARM	16	14	0	0	16	14	448	DX	
K2DSL	0	0	22	19	22	19	418	NJ	
N1NN	13	11	0	0	13	11	286	MA	
W1CRK	0	0	20	12	20	12	240	MA	Falmouth ARA
VA3WPV	0	0	16	12	16	12	192	ON	
K5DHY	0	0	14	13	14	13	182	TX	
VE2HAY	0	0	15	12	15	12	180	QC	
K6CSL	6	5	4	4	10	9	144	CA	Northern California Contest Club
K0MPH	6	6	2	2	8	8	112	MN	Minnesota Wireless Association
WA4OSD	6	6	0	0	6	6	72	TN	Tennessee Contest Group
W5WZ	6	5	0	0	6	5	60	LA	Louisiana Contest Club
K6GEP	5	5	0	0	5	5	50	CA	
KQ6X	1	1	6	5	7	6	48	CA	
HP8/NC6Q	3	3	0	0	3	3	18	DX	
AC7SM	0	0	4	3	4	3	12	NV	
KC2FOL	0	0	3	3	3	3	9	NY	
K4GOP	0	0	3	3	3	3	9	FL	North Florida Amateur Radio Society
YO3JW	2	2	0	0	2	2	8	DX	Potomac Valley Radio Club
HA2MN	2	2	0	0	2	2	8	DX	
W7JAZ	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	OR	
NS6T	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	CA	
KB5DRJ	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	TX	
N6AJR	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	CA	

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N2WN	112	56	52	37	164	93	25668	TN	Tennessee Contest Group
K3TW	96	54	37	26	133	80	18320	MD	Potomac Valley Radio Club
ND0C	61	34	32	18	93	52	8008	MN	Minnesota Wireless Association
K4PBY	32	28	0	0	32	28	1792	FL	
K8GVK	17	16	4	4	21	20	760	MI	
N7RR	14	10	0	0	14	10	280	WA	
G3UFY	6	6	0	0	6	6	72	DX	

Out of State Multi Operator

CALL	CW QSOS	CW MULTS	PH QSOS	PH MLTS	TOTAL QSOS	TOTAL MLT	SCORE	QTH	CLUB
K8CC	157	65	127	60	284	125	55125	MI	
N2BJ	27	24	50	30	77	54	5616	IL	Society of Midwest Contesters
N9JF	49	41	0	0	49	41	4018	IL	

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Ohio Club Scores

	TOTAL SCORE	ENTRIES
Delaware Amateur Radio Association	337139	5
Medina 2 Meter Group	268827	4
Queen City Emergency Net	194971	6
Marietta Amateur Radio Club	144437	2
Northern Ohio DX Association	131532	1
Caribbean Contest Consortium	97524	1
Wayne Amateur Radio Club	95310	2
Southwest Ohio DX Association	90624	1
Xenia Weather Radio Network	56049	1
West Park Radio-ops	51570	2
Lake County Amateur Radio Association	25835	3
Ohio Independent Contesters	19824	1
Athens County Amateur Radio Association	8210	2
Central Ohio Operators Klub Extra-Novice	3807	1
The Canton Amateur Radio Club	3496	1
Portage County Amateur Radio Service	3430	1

Out of State Club Scores

	TOTAL SCORE	ENTRIES
South East Contest Club	164017	3
Tennessee Contest Group	134018	10
Society of Midwest Contesters	63500	5
Potomac Valley Radio Club	41541	6
Alabama Contest Group	23580	1
Frankford Radio Club	11725	1
Florida Contest Group	11078	1
Louisiana Contest Club	10980	2
Kentucky Contest Group	9960	1
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	8364	1
Minnesota Wireless Association	8120	2
Northern Illinois DX Association	6345	1
Portage County Amateur Radio Service	5643	1
Central Arizona DX Association	4674	1
Western Washington DX Club	3880	1
Hoosier DX and Contest Club	3510	1
Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers	3379	2
Contest Club Ontario	2807	3
Menominee River Radio Club	2546	1
Allegheny Valley Radio Association	2294	1
Northern Rockies DX Association	1539	1
Willamette Valley DX Club	1176	1
Sangamon Valley Radio Club	1144	1
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	1008	1
Rhein Ruhr DX Association	912	1
Western New York DX Association	504	1
Thumb Area Contesters	435	1
Falmouth ARA	240	1
Northern California Contest Club	144	1
North Florida Amateur Radio Society	9	1

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Callsign	Operators
K8CC	K8CC KK8I
K8FH	K8FH KC8QAE
K8MR	K8MR W8DRZ
K8RYU	K8RYU W6XG
K8T	AD8J WA3C
N8IE	N8IE WB6JBM
N8TFD	N8TFD K8TNG
N9FN	N9FN K9FN
N9JF	N9JF KB9CES
W8AV	AF8A W8AV
W8FT	W8FT KD8CPF KC8RSA N8YA
W8HH	N8PJ N8RMZ
W8MRG	W8MRG W8ZFR KC9EPQ
W8OS	K8MZ KA8PTT W8ZC WD8Y TZ
W8TK	K4LT W8TK
W8VND	KD4ZLT KC8OKE
W8W	K8NQC N8UOO N8XX



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The 2008 Ohio QSO Party was held on a delightful late summer day – warm, only a few showers around the state. But as has often been the case in the ten years since the OQP was revived in 1999, we all were disappointed by the radio conditions. At least in the past few years we have had lots of company and lots of experience with unexciting conditions. Forty meters was long, allowing very few Ohio to Ohio qsos. Eighty worked, but the QRN levels were what one generally expects on eighty in the summertime. Fifteen and ten? Come back in a few years, we hope!

But in spite of these difficulties, a lot of radio operating took place. All 88 Ohio counties were active, ranging from 741 QSOs reported with Butler county, to 8 in Paulding. The median county still had over 100 reported qsos. From out of state, Tennessee was the most worked state, with 1020 QSOs. 16377 CW QSOs were submitted, along with 11124 on SSB. Forty meters, the traditional workhorse band, still was tops for CW with 7140 qsos, but 80 CW was not far behind with 6449. On SSB, 75 out-QSOed 40, 5128 to 4051.

The top Buckeye single op score came from Joe Papworth, K8MP, of Delaware county. Joe also led the Delaware Amateur Radio Association to win the Ohio Club trophy.

Tops in the low power category was Ken Silverman, K2KW, who operated from the excellent NOFP station in Butler county. OQP Log Checker Pat Collins, N8VW, took the QRP honors from his Columbus QTH.

One time Buckeye AD8J teamed up with WA3C at the later's Jefferson county QTH to take the multiop honors as K8T. They were able to erect antennas far enough from each other to be able to run both CW and SSB on the same band, which kept their profile very high.

The team of Jims, Stahl/K8MR and Snell/W8DRZ, covered 28 counties in eastern and central Ohio in winning the mobile category. Doing it all by himself was Hal Offutt, W1NN, who gave a good chase in taking second place while operating from only 12 counties. A special thanks goes to Jeff Bechner, W9MSE, who again joined us all the way from Wisconsin to mobile around in this year's OQP. And Ralph Matheny, K8RYU, once again owned the rover category by ably activating 9 of southeast Ohio's more remote counties.

Bob Roberts, K8BSW, operated SSB only and took the plaque in that category. No plaque, but N8BJQ's microphone-less operation was the highest CW only score. And finally, Sharon Martarello, KJ8F, from Allen county, earned the Buckeye Belles' plaque for the top YL score in the contest.

From outside Ohio, there was a good horse race between two OQP regulars from Georgia, K4BAI and N4PN. Paul, N4PN, who has won the OQP a number of times, got a late start due to a granddaughter's gymnastics meet, and never could close the gap on the eventual winner, John Laney, K4BAI. Making many Ohio ops happy with the Wyoming multiplier was Alan Brubaker, KO7X, who took the plaque for top score from the Mountain/Pacific time zones. Tennessee was another place with good propagation to Ohio, and from there Julius Fazekas, N2WN, submitted the top out of state QRP entry. In the low power category, Jim Callow, K8IR, topped the out of state competitors from his QTH in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Another great effort in a non-plaque category was turned in by Michigan multiop station K8CC, with second op KK8I. In spite of very little propagation from the Detroit area to Ohio on 40 meters and above, they worked eighty meters very hard all day and night, and came up only 3000 points short of the old out of state multiop record.

Propagation from Europe can be difficult, but Jonas Paskauskas, LY2ZZ, made the most of it to win the Northern Ohio DX Association's plaque for the top DX station.

The 2009 running of the Ohio QSO Party will be on **Saturday, August 22**. Note that this is not the last weekend of August. In 2010 the calendar returns to August having only four Saturdays, at which time OQP will again be on the fourth, and last, Saturday of August.

Thanks to all who participated in the 2008 OQP. Get your plans ready for August 22nd, and encourage your clubs and friends to do the same. See you all then!

Ohio

Category

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Multi-Op

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Lake County Amateur R. A.

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Delaware Amateur Radio Association

Mad River Radio Club

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Northern Ohio DX Association

Joe Phillips, K8QOE, SK

The Ohio QSO Party lost a great friend with the death on June 20 of Ohio ARRL Section Manager Joe Phillips, K8QOE. I'm not sure if Joe ever really operated the Ohio QSO Party, even though every time I'd see him over the years I would good naturedly bug him about doing so. But Joe always was helping to spread the good word for the OQP as he traveled about the state in the course of his ARRL duties, as well as supporting us with his communications to the hams in Ohio.

RIP, Joe. We'll miss you.