

The 2014 Ohio QSO Party

The fourth Saturday once again provided the opportunity for hams across Ohio to put the Buckeye state on the air, with people looking for and passing out QSOs from all around the state. All 88 of Ohio's counties made it on the air, though the numbers for Brown county can't get any smaller: one reported QSO, on CW. No CW QSOs were reported from Clinton county. Other rare ones this year were Mercer, with 12 total QSOs, and Wyandot with 15. On the other hand, the traditional most active ones were again the most active, Delaware with 1185 QSOs reported in other logs, and Butler with 1054. Pennsylvania was the most logged QTH outside of Ohio, with 1287 QSOs, followed by Texas with 859.

Winners this year included both familiar calls and new ones. Bob Hayes, KW8N, from Lorain county again won Ohio's single operator honors, operating with high power. In the low power category, Jim Galm, W8WTS, again operated the K8AZ contest superstation in Geauga county to take the low power category. Multioperator juggernaut K8DV from Clermont county again successfully did their thing. From outside Ohio, Georgian Paul Newberry, N4PN, took overall out of state single operator honors, in the high power category. And Uli Ann, DM5EE, is another familiar winner, of the DX award. Uli formerly was DL2HBX, and also KK8I for several years while working in Michigan, during which time he included several mobile trips around Ohio in the OhQP.



Ralph Matheny, K8RYU, has for many years activated some of Ohio's rarest and most remote counties as a Rover. This year he crossed paths with another Rover in Pike county. No word on how the enhanced ground conductivity affected his OhQP rates.

Newcomers in the winners circle include Ohio QRP champ Paul Hurm, N8OT. Paul borrowed an Elecraft KX3 for the weekend from AE8M, and put it to good use. Paul also reported that he is truly an OhQP veteran, having operated in the event back in the early 1970's. John Getz, AD8J, who has spent some time as a Buckeye back in the 1980's in Columbus, operated OhQP in modern style: a remote controlled station, located 20 miles from his no-antenna QTH in Ashville, NC. Tim Pepper, K8NWD, is another first time winner, in the QRP category.

The experienced mobile team of W8CAR and K8NZ placed at the top of the mobile category, and OhQP head honcho K8MR, with driver AC8E, topped the Rover category. Familiar CW specialist Tom Hain, KV8Q, again took the CW single mode honors as K8Q, and newcomer Bruce Van Suten, N8BV, those for SSB. And from out west, Colorado's Larry Lewis, K0RI placed at the top of the entries from the Mountain/Pacific time zones.

The Cuyahoga County ARES put its EOC station on the air and won the award for tops in the EOC category. The EOC operations were not the only emergency efforts that took place during the OhQP: see the Soapbox comments of Russ, N8MWK, who operated portable from Perry county.

The 2014 OhQP included Ohio's second week in the ARRL Centennial Celebration, so W1AW/8 showed up in several counties. Given the unusual nature of the W1AW operations, they were not included in the normal OhQP competition, but thanks to the following W1AW/8 operators who combined the two events: AF8A (at N8TR) in Lorain, and also his own QTH in Cuyahoga; N8XX in Delaware; NS8O in Meigs; K8MR/R in Monroe; WZ8P in Muskingum, and W8FT (the Findlay Radio Club) in Hancock.

About the OhQP

This report was written by OhQP Chairman Jim Stahl, K8MR. The OhQP web site and log checking is done by Tim Mitchell, K9TM. The plaques are produced by Everett Jackson, WZ8P, of the Franklin Printing Company in Zanesville. Vic Kean, K1LT, and Gary Mitikin, AF8A, round out the OhQP committee.

The Ohio QSO Party, since its return in 1999, has been sponsored by the Mad River Radio Club. The MRRC will once again be hosting its annual "Suite in the Sun" at the Dayton Hamvention, in Flea Market spaces 3616-3619 on Friday and Saturday. Stop by to say hello and meet some of the people behind the OhQP. The MRRC is open to people who enjoy contesting. It is centered in Findlay, and covers nearly all of Ohio as well as southern Michigan. For more info on the club, contact Jim, K8MR, at k8mr@arrl.net.

The 2015 OhQP will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2015. Note that the OhQP is held on the fourth Saturday of August. In most years this is also the last Saturday, but not so in 2015. So when you mark those calendars, be sure to mark the right date!

The 2015 Ohio QSO Party
Saturday, August 22, 2015
1600z – 0400z Sunday
(Noon to Midnight EDST)

See You Then!

2014 Ohio QSO Party

Plaque Winners

Ohio

| Category | Winner | Sponsor |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Single Op High Power | KW8N | Findlay Radio Club |
| Single Op Low Power | K8AZ (W8WTS opr) | Portage Co. Amateur Radio Service |
| Single Op QRP | N8OT | Northern Ohio QRP Club |
| Multi Operator | K8DV | Wayne Amateur Radio Club |
| Emergency Op Center | N8AUC | Radio Society of Ohio |
| Single Op CW | KV8Q | 40 Over Club (K8FOC) of Cincinnati |
| Single Op SSB | N8BV | Muskingum Ham Radio Club |
| Mobile | K8O | Lake County Amateur Radio Assoc. |
| Rover | K8MR | Delaware Amateur Radio Assoc. |

Outside Ohio

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|----------------------------|-------|--|
| Single Op High Power | N4PN | Central Ohio Operators Klub Extra-Novice (COOKEN ARC) |
| Single Op Low Power | AD8J | Sean Fleming, K8KHZ |
| Single Op QRP | K8NWD | Chuck Patellis, W8PT |
| Single Op DX | DM5EE | Northern Ohio DX Association |
| Single Op Mountain/Pacific | K0RI | Canton Radio Club |

The 2014 Ohio QSO Party
Ohio Results
Single Operator High Power

| CALL | QTH | SCORE | Total | QSOs | | MULTS |
|------------------|------|---------|-------|------|-----|-------|
| | | | | CW | PH | |
| KW8N | LORA | 264,753 | 916 | 363 | 553 | 207 |
| W8JK (W8ERD opr) | DELA | 29,736 | 215 | 198 | 17 | 72 |
| N8SDR | BUTL | 23,594 | 251 | 0 | 251 | 94 |
| N8BHL | DELA | 17,845 | 199 | 16 | 183 | 83 |
| W8NX | DELA | 16,786 | 218 | 0 | 218 | 77 |
| K8BSW | FRAN | 16,598 | 193 | 0 | 193 | 86 |
| KC8QDQ | ATHE | 10,660 | 164 | 0 | 164 | 65 |
| WT8C | LAKE | 9,765 | 155 | 0 | 155 | 63 |
| N8CD | WAYN | 5,369 | 88 | 3 | 85 | 59 |
| WB8CEE | ATHE | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Single Operator Low Power

| CALL | QTH | SCORE | Total | QSOs | | MULTS |
|------------------|------|---------|-------|------|-----|-------|
| | | | | CW | PH | |
| K8AZ (W8WTS opr) | GEAU | 188,280 | 632 | 414 | 218 | 180 |
| K1LT | FAIR | 161,955 | 560 | 355 | 205 | 177 |
| K8FH | LORA | 132,354 | 466 | 308 | 158 | 171 |
| K9NW | BUTL | 127,276 | 443 | 234 | 209 | 188 |
| K8NVR | MEDI | 123,606 | 521 | 242 | 279 | 162 |
| AA8IA | JEFF | 117,810 | 454 | 239 | 215 | 170 |
| KV8Q | FRAN | 107,256 | 436 | 436 | 0 | 123 |
| NO8C | PUTN | 103,392 | 464 | 254 | 210 | 144 |
| W8KTQ | DELA | 88,064 | 397 | 291 | 106 | 128 |
| N8VV | COSH | 78,993 | 349 | 254 | 95 | 131 |
| W8TM | HAMI | 75,060 | 347 | 193 | 154 | 139 |
| K8BTU | DELA | 73,980 | 411 | 411 | 0 | 90 |
| K8MP | DELA | 73,696 | 392 | 392 | 0 | 94 |
| KD8MQ | STAR | 42,354 | 320 | 42 | 278 | 117 |
| W8IQ | LUCA | 35,964 | 209 | 124 | 85 | 108 |
| N8BV | HAMI | 35,280 | 360 | 0 | 360 | 98 |
| K8IYO | HIGH | 31,866 | 339 | 0 | 339 | 94 |
| W8BD | WILL | 26,481 | 195 | 96 | 99 | 91 |
| W8OH | LUCA | 26,460 | 175 | 77 | 98 | 105 |
| W1NN | MEDI | 24,000 | 174 | 126 | 48 | 80 |

| CALL | QTH | SCORE | QSOs | | PH | MULTS |
|-----------------|------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| | | | Total | CW | | |
| W8IDM | CUYA | 23,436 | 186 | 186 | 0 | 63 |
| N8RAC | PUTN | 22,908 | 276 | 0 | 276 | 83 |
| KI8R | FAIR | 21,948 | 186 | 186 | 0 | 59 |
| N8YN | SCIO | 20,140 | 265 | 0 | 265 | 76 |
| WT8E | ATHE | 18,696 | 226 | 2 | 224 | 82 |
| W8WZZ | FAIR | 17,617 | 223 | 0 | 223 | 79 |
| K8CY (K3YP opr) | ASHT | 17,556 | 228 | 0 | 228 | 77 |
| N8OQQ | SUMM | 12,168 | 169 | 0 | 169 | 72 |
| WB8JAY | TUSC | 10,712 | 103 | 103 | 0 | 52 |
| WB8YLO | LUCA | 10,615 | 103 | 90 | 13 | 55 |
| KD8SAV | MONT | 10,464 | 109 | 109 | 0 | 48 |
| N8OXC | MONT | 10,362 | 157 | 0 | 157 | 66 |
| N8TWM | RICH | 10,295 | 145 | 0 | 145 | 71 |
| N2OPW | DELA | 8,640 | 103 | 41 | 62 | 60 |
| WA8YVF | CUYA | 7,747 | 127 | 0 | 127 | 61 |
| N4HAI | FRAN | 7,020 | 82 | 74 | 8 | 45 |
| KD8LAV | MARI | 6,728 | 116 | 0 | 116 | 58 |
| N8GU | UNIO | 6,384 | 114 | 0 | 114 | 56 |
| KD8ORN | HOCK | 5,900 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 59 |
| W8PN | CUYA | 3,712 | 58 | 58 | 0 | 32 |
| NF8O | MEDI | 3,600 | 75 | 0 | 75 | 48 |
| N8RMZ | WASH | 3,400 | 68 | 0 | 68 | 50 |
| KC8YKQ | VANW | 2,829 | 69 | 0 | 69 | 41 |
| N8MWK | PERR | 2,580 | 60 | 0 | 60 | 43 |
| WS6K | CLER | 2,478 | 60 | 0 | 60 | 42 |
| N8GBU | LUCA | 2,438 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 46 |
| KD8KZG | MORG | 2,279 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 43 |
| KC8BTA | CLER | 2,050 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 41 |
| WB8FZW | MEDI | 1,960 | 49 | 0 | 49 | 40 |
| W8EOT | DARK | 1,517 | 41 | 0 | 41 | 37 |
| KB8DDZ | BUTL | 1,386 | 42 | 0 | 42 | 33 |
| KC8UR | KNOX | 1,350 | 34 | 11 | 23 | 30 |
| W8KVK | ATHE | 1,280 | 40 | 0 | 40 | 32 |
| W8DPK | MADI | 1,260 | 42 | 0 | 42 | 30 |
| AE8I | MIAM | 1,178 | 37 | 1 | 36 | 31 |
| KC8RPV | HAMI | 896 | 32 | 0 | 32 | 28 |
| KD8NZF | MAHO | 462 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 21 |
| N8ZKT | FRAN | 384 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 16 |
| K8WTF | CUYA | 361 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 19 |
| K3YP | ASHT | 297 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 11 |
| KA8OAD | SUMM | 272 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 16 |
| W8WDS | HAMI | 156 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 12 |
| W8KNO | PORT | 49 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| W8MFU | MEDI | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |

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Ohio – Single Operator QRP

| CALL | QTH | SCORE | QSOs | | PH | MULTS |
|----------------|------|--------|-------|-----|----|-------|
| | | | Total | CW | | |
| N8OT | BUTL | 30,846 | 183 | 108 | 75 | 106 |
| N8JK | HENR | 11,715 | 99 | 66 | 33 | 71 |
| KC8EGV | HAMI | 2,700 | 60 | 0 | 60 | 45 |
| N8Q (N8XX opr) | DELA | 1,008 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 18 |
| AC8PO | CLER | 702 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 26 |
| KC8IMB | PIKE | 690 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 23 |
| W8SMK | DELA | 42 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 6 |

Ohio – Multioperator

| CALL | QTH | SCORE | QSOs | | PH | MULTS |
|--------|------|---------|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| | | | Total | CW | | |
| K8DV | CLER | 325,653 | 988 | 499 | 489 | 219 |
| WE8DX | LICK | 99,200 | 480 | 160 | 320 | 155 |
| K8YR | PREB | 69,552 | 538 | 14 | 524 | 126 |
| K8PI | BUTL | 54,805 | 290 | 195 | 95 | 113 |
| KE8M | HURO | 53,658 | 271 | 271 | 0 | 99 |
| W8VP | GUER | 51,300 | 413 | 37 | 376 | 114 |
| W8ZPF | LICK | 43,440 | 236 | 126 | 110 | 120 |
| W8DGN | GREE | 41,769 | 336 | 21 | 315 | 117 |
| W8WRK | BUTL | 41,440 | 256 | 114 | 142 | 112 |
| K8BF | PORT | 40,356 | 326 | 28 | 298 | 114 |
| KE8RV | MADI | 25,542 | 297 | 0 | 297 | 86 |
| W8AJT | BUTL | 6,955 | 107 | 0 | 107 | 65 |
| K8SCH | HAMI | 850 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 17 |
| WA8KKN | DELA | 460 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 20 |

Operators

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|--------|--|
| K8DV | K8DV, K4ZLE, W9NIO, K8CR |
| WE8DX | W3HKK, WD8E, NR8U |
| K8YR | KA8SBI, KD8QFM |
| K8PI | KD8TGE, KD8W, N8HP, KF8QS, W8ISZ, N8YFQ, |
| KE8M | KE8M + skimmer |
| W8VP | W8FHF, K8AL, KA8NZS, KC8SIQ, KD8QYV, KD8TCV, KD8URG, KD8WUZ, KD8WUQ, N8IMW, N8JMK |
| W8ZPF | K8AX, N8WL, WA8PGE, W3CRZ |
| W8DGN | W8ASA N8DRG KD8NUA KD8NUB KD8NUC W0AJE KD8RHO KD8ULQ W4EBC W5SKC KD8OPN KD8VWC KC9YKN W8TOG WA8HUB |
| K8BF | KA8TOA KB8UUZ AE8YL N8IL N8QE N8WLE KB8AMZ KB8TUY WA8CCU WB8LCD N8GU, N8CWU, WA8TTZ, KD8YRL, N8ME, W8DPK, |
| W8AJT | KD8RLA, KD8SOZ, WB8TCB |
| K8SCH | KD8SOH, KC8EGV, W1SCR, KB8MYC |
| WA8KKN | WA8KKN, W8SMK |

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Mobile

| CALL | Qty's | SCORE | QSOs | | | | MULTS | |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------------|--|
| | | | Total | CW | PH | | | |
| K8O | 30 | 131,248 | 665 | 597 | 68 | 104 | K8NZ W8CAR | |
| W9MSE | 26 | 99,222 | 719 | 719 | 0 | 69 | | |
| AE8M | 8 | 88,665 | 443 | 328 | 115 | 115 | | |
| W8UE | 11 | 63,090 | 368 | 333 | 35 | 90 | | |
| AB8M | 7 | 2,584 | 68 | 0 | 68 | 38 | | |
| WB9CIF | 3 | 1,824 | 38 | 38 | 0 | 24 | | |
| AK8H | 7 | 1,058 | 46 | 0 | 46 | 23 | | |

Rover

| CALL | Qty's | SCORE | QSOs | | | | MULTS | Operators |
|-------|-------|---------|-------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----------|
| | | | Total | CW | PH | | | |
| K8MR | 20 | 209,808 | 846 | 642 | 204 | 141 | K8MR, AC8E | |
| K8RYU | 8 | 149,110 | 634 | 328 | 306 | 155 | K8RYU, KD8CWV | |

Emergency Operator Center

| CALL | QTH | SCORE | QSOs | | | | MULTS |
|------------------|------|--------|-------|----|-----|----|-------|
| | | | Total | CW | PH | | |
| N8AUC | CUYA | 15,810 | 141 | 45 | 96 | 85 | |
| W8CCA | COSH | 7,080 | 120 | 0 | 120 | 59 | |
| W8EOC (NF8O opr) | MEDI | 7,080 | 118 | 0 | 118 | 60 | |

Operators

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| N8AUC | N8AUC,KB8VXE,KB8TGT,KF8PM,N8JQL,KE8WPI,K8SHB |
| W8CCA | AA8BN, KL7RF, KB8HEA |

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Out of State
Single Operator High Power**

| CALL | QTH | SCORE | QSOs | | | |
|---------------------|-----|--------|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| | | | Total | CW | PH | MULTS |
| N4PN | GA | 63,273 | 318 | 165 | 153 | 131 |
| K8JQ | WV | 32,860 | 228 | 82 | 146 | 106 |
| K0RI | CO | 26,978 | 170 | 117 | 53 | 94 |
| K7GM | NY | 21,190 | 163 | 163 | 0 | 65 |
| DM5EE | DX | 17,340 | 144 | 111 | 33 | 68 |
| N4QS | KY | 13,746 | 115 | 59 | 56 | 79 |
| K2DSW | IA | 11,580 | 106 | 87 | 19 | 60 |
| WA5LOU | IN | 11,109 | 113 | 48 | 65 | 69 |
| WX4G | FL | 9,558 | 100 | 77 | 23 | 54 |
| W5HNS | TX | 6,578 | 80 | 63 | 17 | 46 |
| NS9I | WI | 5,840 | 73 | 73 | 0 | 40 |
| N1SZ | MD | 4,600 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 46 |
| K5WP | AL | 2,952 | 50 | 32 | 18 | 36 |
| W0BR | PA | 2,706 | 59 | 7 | 52 | 41 |
| N3KN | VA | 2,698 | 51 | 20 | 31 | 38 |
| DK2OY | DX | 2,400 | 43 | 37 | 6 | 30 |
| UA2F (UA2FB opr) | DX | 2,387 | 42 | 35 | 7 | 31 |
| VE3HED | ON | 2,109 | 57 | 0 | 57 | 37 |
| KJ9C | MT | 1,840 | 40 | 40 | 0 | 23 |
| K5XR (W5ASP opr) | TX | 1,836 | 34 | 34 | 0 | 27 |
| HA1AG | DX | 1,464 | 32 | 29 | 3 | 24 |
| SM5CIL (SM7CIL opr) | DX | 1,160 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 20 |
| W4ANT | SC | 1,080 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 30 |
| K5UQ | LA | 975 | 39 | 0 | 39 | 25 |
| KD0NEO | MO | 800 | 32 | 0 | 32 | 25 |
| KJ4LTA | AL | 800 | 32 | 0 | 32 | 25 |
| AA4CF | GA | 782 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 17 |
| AI4WW | FL | 680 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 17 |
| VE6UM | AB | 672 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 16 |
| K1IMI | ME | 504 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 14 |
| SM5ALJ | DX | 481 | 19 | 18 | 1 | 13 |
| W6TK | CA | 308 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| UW7LL | DX | 240 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 10 |
| 9A2EU | DX | 144 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| W8FB | MI | 144 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 8 |
| KM6I | CA | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Out of State – Single Operator Low Power

| CALL | QTH | SCORE | QSOs | | | |
|--------|-----|--------|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| | | | Total | CW | PH | MULTS |
| AD8J | NC | 45,738 | 243 | 135 | 108 | 121 |
| W1DWA | MA | 19,635 | 125 | 106 | 19 | 85 |
| K8GT | MI | 12,998 | 123 | 71 | 52 | 67 |
| KG4W | VA | 12,285 | 119 | 70 | 49 | 65 |
| K3MD | PA | 11,764 | 110 | 63 | 47 | 68 |
| WN4AFP | SC | 11,396 | 110 | 44 | 66 | 74 |
| K3IE | TN | 10,725 | 103 | 62 | 41 | 65 |
| K4BAI | GA | 10,080 | 102 | 66 | 36 | 60 |
| NA4K | TN | 10,080 | 100 | 68 | 32 | 60 |
| KB3LIX | PA | 9,610 | 96 | 59 | 37 | 62 |
| NA8V | MI | 8,512 | 88 | 64 | 24 | 56 |
| VE1RGB | NS | 7,728 | 92 | 92 | 0 | 42 |
| NA2X | NY | 7,434 | 77 | 49 | 28 | 59 |
| KU8E | GA | 5,625 | 72 | 53 | 19 | 45 |
| WA8ZBT | TX | 5,412 | 69 | 54 | 15 | 44 |
| KE2D | NJ | 4,914 | 69 | 48 | 21 | 42 |
| N3KR | PA | 4,760 | 70 | 70 | 0 | 34 |
| W9PA | IN | 4,429 | 67 | 36 | 31 | 43 |
| K4HAL | AL | 4,260 | 71 | 71 | 0 | 30 |
| KN4Y | FL | 4,026 | 61 | 61 | 0 | 33 |
| N3TG | VA | 3,870 | 53 | 37 | 16 | 43 |
| K4ZGB | AL | 3,456 | 54 | 54 | 0 | 32 |
| W1END | NH | 3,420 | 57 | 57 | 0 | 30 |
| WA5SOG | AR | 3,312 | 51 | 41 | 10 | 36 |
| N3LT | PA | 3,300 | 52 | 23 | 29 | 44 |
| VA3GKO | ON | 3,240 | 82 | 0 | 82 | 40 |
| ND3R | PA | 3,010 | 48 | 38 | 10 | 35 |
| K2NPN | NY | 2,920 | 48 | 25 | 23 | 40 |
| KD4BAO | SC | 2,356 | 62 | 0 | 62 | 38 |
| OK2EC | DX | 2,288 | 44 | 44 | 0 | 26 |
| NT2A | NY | 2,170 | 35 | 35 | 0 | 31 |
| WO4O | FL | 2,130 | 41 | 30 | 11 | 30 |
| W9SE | IL | 2,052 | 57 | 0 | 57 | 36 |
| W9EBE | IL | 1,998 | 37 | 37 | 0 | 27 |
| W7KAM | MO | 1,890 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 35 |
| WA9LEY | IL | 1,700 | 37 | 31 | 6 | 25 |
| NF8M | MI | 1,652 | 36 | 23 | 13 | 28 |
| W9OA | WI | 1,584 | 36 | 36 | 0 | 22 |
| VE3PYJ | ON | 1,452 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 33 |
| K9GDF | WI | 1,440 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 24 |
| KB3CZK | PA | 1,440 | 46 | 0 | 46 | 32 |
| VA3ATT | ON | 1,232 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 22 |
| W4DUK | VA | 1,160 | 40 | 0 | 40 | 29 |
| N2SO | NY | 1,140 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 19 |
| VA3NGE | ON | 1,073 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 29 |
| AD0JA | MO | 1,008 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 28 |
| WA8VEC | FL | 946 | 26 | 17 | 9 | 22 |

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|-------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| N8FYL | MI | 943 | 31 | 10 | 21 | 23 |
| K6KQV | CA | 828 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 18 |
| W4AU | VA | 828 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 18 |
| KQ3F | PA | 780 | 21 | 18 | 3 | 20 |
| KB3ORR | PA | 750 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 25 |
| AF5CC | OK | 738 | 21 | 20 | 1 | 18 |
| KC1AXJ | CT | 690 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 23 |
| KK4HEG | NC | 672 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 24 |
| KF5WFL | TX | 667 | 29 | 0 | 29 | 23 |
| SM5CSS | DX | 646 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 17 |
| WA3SOR | PA | 630 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 15 |
| KK7AC | AZ | 600 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 24 |
| KF0JA | GA | 572 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 22 |
| HB9ARF | DX | 570 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 15 |
| N2UU | NJ | 570 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 15 |
| WA4JA | TN | 506 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 22 |
| K5TIA | TX | 476 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 14 |
| W1TO | MA | 390 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 13 |
| K3OQ | MD | 308 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 11 |
| I1EIS | DX | 176 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 8 |
| N1WRK | MA | 169 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| NI4NN | FL | 140 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 7 |
| EA5IIK | DX | 112 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 7 |
| N0EI | KS | 99 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| KI4MZC | GA | 72 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| RG5A | DX | 72 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| UX7UU | DX | 66 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| K4EZZ | TN | 64 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| PA3ARM | DX | 60 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 5 |
| KQ6P | CA | 56 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 7 |
| N6ENO | CA | 56 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 7 |
| WB7CYO | ID | 49 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| K4GED | NC | 36 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| K6CSL | CA | 28 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| SE4E (SM4DQE opr) | DX | 18 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| SF3A (SM3CER opr) | DX | 18 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| AE7DW | AZ | 16 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| KD4QMY | GA | 16 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| K2CYE | NY | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| VE2PIJ | QC | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| N4NTO | NC | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| KC3ASH | MD | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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| CALL | QTH | SCORE | QSOs | | PH | MULTS |
|--------|-----|--------|-------|----|----|-------|
| | | | Total | CW | | |
| K8NWD | MI | 14,694 | 127 | 59 | 68 | 79 |
| KI4FW | VA | 4,712 | 62 | 62 | 0 | 38 |
| KT8K | MI | 2,135 | 42 | 19 | 23 | 35 |
| WB0IWG | ND | 342 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 18 |
| VA3RKM | ON | 240 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 8 |
| KM5VZ | TX | 49 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 |

Out of State - Multioperator

| CALL | QTH | SCORE | QSOs | | PH | MULTS |
|-----------------|-----|--------|-------|----|----|-------|
| | | | Total | CW | | |
| AA3B (+skimmer) | PA | 20,412 | 156 | 96 | 60 | 81 |
| W9FZ (+KA9VVQ) | WI | 858 | 26 | 13 | 13 | 22 |

Reported QSOS Per Band and Mode

| | 80 | 40 | 20 | 15 | 10 | Total |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| CW: | 2599 | 8287 | 3323 | | | 14209 |
| SSB: | 2329 | 10536 | 2244 | | | 15109 |
| TOTAL: | 4928 | 18823 | 5567 | 322 | 25 | 29318 |

Ohio Club Scores

| | |
|---|---------|
| NORTH COAST CONTESTERS | 529,336 |
| SOUTHWEST OHIO DX ASSOCIATION | 463,291 |
| DELAWARE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION | 439,663 |
| MEDINA 2 METER GROUP | 277,361 |
| MARIETTA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB | 152,510 |
| COSHOCTON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION | 86,073 |
| OHKYIN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY | 80,270 |
| DIAL RADIO CLUB | 58,105 |
| MAUMEE VALLEY CONTEST CLUB | 52,941 |
| PORTAGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE | 52,524 |
| SUNDAY CREEK AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION | 43,773 |
| ALLIANCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB | 42,354 |
| BELLBROOK AMATEUR RADIO CLUB | 41,769 |
| MADISON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB | 33,186 |
| HIGHLAND AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION | 32,556 |
| JOHN D. KRAUS MEMORIAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB | 30,846 |
| WEST PARK RADIOPS | 27,148 |
| BUTLER COUNTY ARA | 19,003 |
| ASHTABULA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB | 17,853 |
| CENTRAL OHIO CONTEST ASSOCIATION | 11,396 |
| MILFORD OHIO ARC | 10,661 |
| HAMILTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB | 6,955 |
| VAN WERT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB | 2,829 |
| CAMBRIDGE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION | 156 |

Out of State Club Scores

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|---|--------|
| SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB | 64,371 |
| GEORGIA CONTEST GROUP | 63,273 |
| MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB | 38,339 |
| FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB | 37,716 |
| TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP | 31,914 |
| BAVARIAN CONTEST CLUB | 21,204 |
| POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB | 18,525 |
| MARITIME CONTEST CLUB | 7,728 |
| SOUTH TEXAS DX AND CONTEST CLUB | 6,578 |
| YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB | 5,980 |
| SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS | 4,572 |
| CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO | 4,472 |
| FOND DU LAC ARC | 4,429 |
| DFW CONTEST GROUP | 3,536 |
| CZECH CONTEST CLUB | 2,288 |
| ALABAMA CONTEST GROUP | 1,058 |
| FORT SMITH ARC | 946 |
| NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB | 914 |
| OKLAHOMA DX ASSN | 738 |
| MERIDEN ARC | 690 |
| ARIZONA OUTLAWS CONTEST CLUB | 616 |
| METRO DX CLUB | 342 |
| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB | 308 |
| HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS | 8 |
| CONTEST GROUP DU QUEBEC | 4 |

A Look Back at the Ohio QSO Party and Another Ohio Event

For Kurt Myers, W8IQ, the highlight of the 2014 Ohio QSO Party was working W1AW/8 in Monroe County. K8MR, with driver AC8E, took time out from their Rover operation to activate W1AW/8 on 40CW from what is perhaps (and was) the rarest county in Ohio. At the right is the setup in MONR (the photo was actually taken in 2013, but the 2014 operation was from the same cemetery QTH near Calais – same setup). W8IQ's memories inspired by that QSO follow.



August 26, 2014

Greetings: K8MR, N8KR, K8AZ, WB8JUI

I had an electrifying moment in last Saturday's OhQP. It was working W1AW/8 in Monroe County! It was so electrifying that it sent me on a hunt through old records, I share my finds in the hope that they will be of interest.

I came on the air on Nov. 30, 1955, as WN8IBX. My first contest was the 1956 Novice Round-Up in which I ranked a dismal 6th Place in Ohio.

My second contest was the 1956 Ohio Intrastate QSO Party when I won Novice First Place. (See green certificate enclosed.) The OCARC Awards Chairman, Hamlin King, W8EQN, was a distinguished, white-haired man from the Springfield area. He argued strongly that this contest had to be intrastate, not interstate, because keeping it in Ohio made it easier to monitor activity on the air. If outsiders were involved, it would open the door to cheating that could not be detected. (Note on the certificate that Ham misspelled both Intrastate and Amateur.) This was my first contest victory, aided by the fact that I was the only entrant. Obviously, I had to stay in the Novice Band. I was dependent on Generals looking there which a few did.

My first Hamvention was the 1956 one. In those days, the Hamvention was held in the Dayton Biltmore Hotel. Around 2,000 hams registered, and the men all wore suits or sport jackets. Each registree was given a large vertical card that dropped into the front pocket of the coat. The name and call were written at the top edge for easy viewing by others.

My second Hamvention was the 1957 card. Please look at the insert showing both sides of my bi-fold identification card. Note in particular the announcement of the "Work the Counties" Contest sponsored by Ham n' HiFi, aka Srepcu in Dayton. Check out the details. The contest started the day after the Hamvention. Only fixed stations could be worked. To be eligible the contestant had to have the pocket card from the 1957 Hamvention.

At that moment, our station consisted of a Johnson Viking Adventurer, running 50 watts input, augmented by an ARC-5 military transmitter modified to serve as VFO. I said "our" because my father had been licensed as KN8ANX and was diligently preparing for the General Class exam. The code was his bugaboo. The day after the Hamvention I started chasing Ohio counties

By the time of my birthday on July 1, my father had become K8ANX, and a Johnson Viking Valiant appeared on our operating desk. Enabled to operate 75-Meter AM, the counties worked list grew rapidly.

It also came to light that W8AL and W8HZJ were in the hunt. However, neither of them had been at the Hamvention and so neither had the obligatory pocket card. W8HZJ went on a furious chase to see if he could get one, but he could not.

I got up to 87 counties confirmed. The missing one was Monroe. I discovered that there was one licensee in Monroe County. I no longer remember his call. He lived in Woodsfield, the county seat, and was deemed inactive.

Then, one Sunday afternoon, I got a telephone call from someone who knew I was chasing Monroe County. This Woodsfield fellow was on 75 AM. I dashed to the shack, sat nervously, and became his next QSO.

Out of the 2,000 attendees for the 1957 Hamvention, only two showed up at the 1958 event, armed with the previous pocket card and a stack of QSL cards. Bayard Smack, W3AYS, had come all the way from Baltimore with 86 QSL cards. I drove over from Columbus with 88 cards. One of the two counties Bayard fumed over was Ottawa County. Hamlin King, W8EQN, cited above, spent a few weeks at a cottage in Lakeside each summer. He actually had a second call for that QTH: W8WON. He gave me Ottawa County.

Prior to Dayton, 1957, I think the OCARC had issued four Worked All Counties of Ohio Counties certificates. A year later, I think the number jumped to 10. Mine was #7 enclosed. Ham still didn't know how to spell "amateur". At least he was consistent.

Working W1AW/8 in Monroe County stirred up all of this.



2014 Ohio QSO Party

Reported QSOs by County

| COUNTY | Total | CW | SSB |
|--------|-------|-----|-----|
| ADAM | 79 | 1 | 78 |
| ALLE | 30 | 14 | 16 |
| ASHL | 151 | 49 | 102 |
| ASHT | 132 | 20 | 112 |
| ATHE | 251 | 47 | 204 |
| AUGL | 48 | 45 | 3 |
| BELM | 40 | 21 | 19 |
| BROW | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| BUTL | 1054 | 448 | 606 |
| CARR | 43 | 30 | 13 |
| CHAM | 265 | 258 | 7 |
| CLAR | 163 | 35 | 128 |
| CLER | 607 | 266 | 341 |
| CLIN | 37 | 0 | 37 |
| COLU | 24 | 15 | 9 |
| COSH | 304 | 161 | 143 |
| CRAW | 33 | 15 | 18 |
| CUYA | 642 | 226 | 416 |
| DARK | 74 | 1 | 73 |
| DEFI | 132 | 70 | 62 |
| DELA | 1185 | 817 | 368 |
| ERIE | 79 | 43 | 36 |
| FAIR | 572 | 348 | 224 |
| FAYE | 87 | 0 | 87 |
| FRAN | 511 | 363 | 148 |
| FULT | 37 | 28 | 9 |
| GALL | 28 | 14 | 14 |
| GEAU | 407 | 217 | 190 |
| GREE | 231 | 99 | 132 |
| GUER | 216 | 60 | 156 |
| HAMI | 535 | 114 | 421 |
| HANC | 118 | 16 | 102 |
| HARD | 38 | 32 | 6 |
| HARR | 39 | 21 | 18 |
| HENR | 114 | 69 | 45 |
| HIGH | 319 | 56 | 263 |
| HOCK | 164 | 32 | 132 |
| HOLM | 59 | 9 | 50 |
| HURO | 216 | 211 | 5 |
| JACK | 69 | 38 | 31 |
| JEFF | 311 | 148 | 163 |
| KNOX | 58 | 35 | 23 |
| LAKE | 434 | 211 | 223 |
| LAWR | 114 | 43 | 71 |

| COUNTY | Total | CW | SSB |
|--------|-------|-----|-----|
| LICK | 488 | 223 | 265 |
| LOGA | 30 | 18 | 12 |
| LORA | 969 | 659 | 310 |
| LUCA | 448 | 210 | 238 |
| MAHO | 58 | 25 | 33 |
| MADI | 186 | 1 | 185 |
| MARI | 80 | 9 | 71 |
| MEDI | 529 | 229 | 300 |
| MEIG | 78 | 49 | 29 |
| MERC | 12 | 9 | 3 |
| MIAM | 207 | 46 | 161 |
| MONR | 41 | 29 | 12 |
| MONT | 256 | 90 | 166 |
| MORG | 140 | 65 | 75 |
| MORR | 59 | 50 | 9 |
| MUSK | 188 | 56 | 132 |
| NOBL | 47 | 41 | 6 |
| OTTA | 51 | 18 | 33 |
| PAUL | 15 | 12 | 3 |
| PERR | 128 | 49 | 79 |
| PICK | 114 | 23 | 91 |
| PIKE | 87 | 38 | 49 |
| PORT | 144 | 16 | 128 |
| PREB | 218 | 18 | 200 |
| PUTN | 364 | 151 | 213 |
| RICH | 142 | 47 | 95 |
| ROSS | 47 | 13 | 34 |
| SAND | 50 | 43 | 7 |
| SCIO | 211 | 60 | 151 |
| SENE | 74 | 43 | 31 |
| SHEL | 80 | 16 | 64 |
| STAR | 199 | 55 | 144 |
| SUMM | 130 | 9 | 121 |
| TRUM | 58 | 28 | 30 |
| TUSC | 119 | 110 | 9 |
| UNIO | 118 | 60 | 58 |
| VANW | 76 | 20 | 56 |
| VINT | 64 | 42 | 22 |
| WARR | 85 | 54 | 31 |
| WASH | 120 | 4 | 116 |
| WAYN | 128 | 41 | 87 |
| WILL | 121 | 74 | 47 |
| WOOD | 83 | 11 | 72 |
| WYAN | 15 | 10 | 5 |

2014 Ohio QSO Party

Reported QSOs by State

| QTH | Total | CW | SSB |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| CT | 175 | 68 | 107 |
| MA | 320 | 243 | 77 |
| ME | 60 | 27 | 33 |
| NH | 179 | 148 | 31 |
| RI | 60 | 49 | 11 |
| VT | 13 | 1 | 12 |
| NJ | 318 | 164 | 154 |
| NY | 543 | 377 | 166 |
| DE | 31 | 17 | 14 |
| MD | 501 | 229 | 272 |
| PA | 1287 | 562 | 725 |
| AL | 291 | 200 | 91 |
| FL | 531 | 338 | 193 |
| GA | 595 | 315 | 280 |
| KY | 203 | 74 | 129 |
| NC | 598 | 314 | 284 |
| SC | 209 | 42 | 167 |
| TN | 370 | 209 | 161 |
| VA | 624 | 320 | 304 |
| AR | 146 | 91 | 55 |
| LA | 82 | 8 | 74 |
| MS | 41 | 4 | 37 |
| NM | 16 | 6 | 10 |
| OK | 77 | 49 | 28 |
| TX | 859 | 459 | 400 |
| CA | 217 | 123 | 94 |
| HI | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| AK | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| AZ | 87 | 23 | 64 |
| ID | 41 | 26 | 15 |

| QTH | QSOs | CW | SSB |
|-----|------|-----|-----|
| MT | 47 | 47 | 0 |
| NV | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| OR | 32 | 14 | 18 |
| UT | 16 | 3 | 13 |
| WA | 85 | 50 | 35 |
| WY | 27 | 17 | 10 |
| MI | 790 | 349 | 441 |
| WV | 334 | 175 | 159 |
| IL | 460 | 211 | 249 |
| IN | 351 | 128 | 223 |
| WI | 440 | 319 | 121 |
| CO | 244 | 152 | 92 |
| IA | 128 | 82 | 46 |
| KS | 250 | 66 | 184 |
| MN | 101 | 74 | 27 |
| MO | 274 | 92 | 182 |
| NE | 41 | 24 | 17 |
| ND | 23 | 5 | 18 |
| SD | 19 | 7 | 12 |
| NS | 74 | 74 | 0 |
| QC | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| ON | 369 | 113 | 256 |
| MB | 13 | 8 | 5 |
| SK | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| AB | 21 | 15 | 6 |
| BC | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| NWT | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NB | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PEI | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| NL | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DX | 728 | 584 | 144 |

Ohio Scores by County

| | | | | | | | |
|--------|------|---------|-------|--------|------|---------|-------|
| K8CY | ASHT | 17,556 | LOW | | | | |
| K3YP | ASHT | 297 | LOW | | | | |
| | | | | K1LT | FAIR | 161,955 | LOW |
| WT8E | ATHE | 18,696 | LOW | KI8R | FAIR | 21,948 | LOW |
| KC8QDQ | ATHE | 10,660 | HI | W8WZZ | FAIR | 17,617 | LOW |
| W8KVK | ATHE | 1,280 | LOW | | | | |
| WB8CEE | ATHE | 1 | HI | KV8Q | FRAN | 107,256 | LOW |
| | | | | K8BSW | FRAN | 16,598 | HI |
| K9NW | BUTL | 127,276 | LOW | N4HAI | FRAN | 7,020 | LOW |
| K8PI | BUTL | 54,805 | MULTI | N8ZKT | FRAN | 384 | LOW |
| W8WRK | BUTL | 41,440 | MULTI | | | | |
| N8OT | BUTL | 30,846 | QRP | K8AZ | GEAU | 188,280 | LOW |
| N8SDR | BUTL | 23,594 | HI | | | | |
| W8AJT | BUTL | 6,955 | MULTI | W8DGN | GREE | 41,769 | MULTI |
| KB8DDZ | BUTL | 1,386 | LOW | | | | |
| | | | | W8VP | GUER | 51,300 | MULTI |
| K8DV | CLER | 325,653 | MULTI | | | | |
| WS6K | CLER | 2,478 | LOW | W8TM | HAMI | 75,060 | LOW |
| KC8BTA | CLER | 2,050 | LOW | N8BV | HAMI | 35,280 | LOW |
| AC8PO | CLER | 702 | QRP | KC8EGV | HAMI | 2,700 | QRP |
| | | | | KC8RPV | HAMI | 896 | LOW |
| N8VV | COSH | 78,993 | LOW | K8SCH | HAMI | 850 | MULTI |
| W8CCA | COSH | 7,080 | EOC | W8WDS | HAMI | 156 | LOW |
| | | | | | | | |
| W8IDM | CUYA | 23,436 | LOW | N8JK | HENR | 11,715 | QRP |
| N8AUC | CUYA | 15,810 | EOC | | | | |
| WA8YVF | CUYA | 7,747 | LOW | K8IYO | HIGH | 31,866 | LOW |
| W8PN | CUYA | 3,712 | LOW | | | | |
| K8WTF | CUYA | 361 | LOW | KD8ORN | HOCK | 5,900 | LOW |
| | | | | | | | |
| W8EOT | DARK | 1,517 | LOW | KE8M | HURO | 53,658 | MULTI |
| | | | | | | | |
| W8KTQ | DELA | 88,064 | LOW | AA8IA | JEFF | 117,810 | LOW |
| K8BTU | DELA | 73,980 | LOW | | | | |
| K8MP | DELA | 73,696 | LOW | KC8UR | KNOX | 1,350 | LOW |
| W8JK | DELA | 29,736 | HI | | | | |
| N8BHL | DELA | 17,845 | HI | WT8C | LAKE | 9,765 | HI |
| W8NX | DELA | 16,786 | HI | | | | |
| N2OPW | DELA | 8,640 | LOW | WE8DX | LICK | 99,200 | MULTI |
| N8Q | DELA | 1,008 | QRP | W8ZPF | LICK | 43,440 | MULTI |
| WA8KKN | DELA | 460 | MULTI | | | | |
| W8SMK | DELA | 42 | QRP | KW8N | LORA | 264,753 | HI |
| | | | | K8FH | LORA | 132,354 | LOW |

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|--------|------|---------|-------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | | | | K8BF W8KNO | PORT PORT | 40,356 49 | MULTI LOW |
| W8IQ | LUCA | 35,964 | LOW | | | | |
| W8OH | LUCA | 26,460 | LOW | | | | |
| WB8YLO | LUCA | 10,615 | LOW | K8YR | PREB | 69,552 | MULTI |
| N8GBU | LUCA | 2,438 | LOW | | | | |
| KE8RV | MADI | 25,542 | MULTI | | | | |
| W8DPK | MADI | 1,260 | LOW | NO8C N8RAC | PUTN PUTN | 103,392 22,908 | LOW LOW |
| KD8NZF | MAHO | 462 | LOW | N8TWM | RICH | 10,295 | LOW |
| KD8LAV | MARI | 6,728 | LOW | N8YN | SCIO | 20,140 | LOW |
| K8NVR | MEDI | 123,606 | LOW | KD8MQ | STAR | 42,354 | LOW |
| W1NN | MEDI | 24,000 | LOW | | | | |
| W8EOC | MEDI | 7,080 | EOC | N8OQQ | SUMM | 12,168 | LOW |
| NF8O | MEDI | 3,600 | LOW | KA8OAD | SUMM | 272 | LOW |
| WB8FZW | MEDI | 1,960 | LOW | WB8JAY | TUSC | 10,712 | LOW |
| W8MFU | MEDI | 9 | LOW | | | | |
| AE8I | MIAM | 1,178 | LOW | N8GU | UNIO | 6,384 | LOW |
| KD8SAV | MONT | 10,464 | LOW | KC8YKQ | VANW | 2,829 | LOW |
| N8OXC | MONT | 10,362 | LOW | | | | |
| KD8KZG | MORG | 2,279 | LOW | N8RMZ | WASH | 3,400 | LOW |
| N8MWK | PERR | 2,580 | LOW | N8CD | WAYN | 5,369 | HI |
| KC8IMB | PIKE | 690 | QRP | W8BD | WILL | 26,481 | LOW |

Out of State Scores by State

| | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|--------|-------|--------|----|--------|-----|
| KC1AXJ | CT | 690 | LOW | N4PN | GA | 63,273 | HI |
| W1DWA | MA | 19,635 | LOW | K4BAI | GA | 10,080 | LOW |
| W1TO | MA | 390 | LOW | KU8E | GA | 5,625 | LOW |
| N1WRK | MA | 169 | LOW | AA4CF | GA | 782 | HI |
| K1IMI | ME | 504 | HI | KF0JA | GA | 572 | LOW |
| W1END | NH | 3,420 | LOW | KI4MZC | GA | 72 | LOW |
| | | | | KD4QMY | GA | 16 | LOW |
| KE2D | NJ | 4,914 | LOW | N4QS | KY | 13,746 | HI |
| N2UU | NJ | 570 | LOW | AD8J | NC | 45,738 | LOW |
| K7GM | NY | 21,190 | HI | KK4HEG | NC | 672 | LOW |
| NA2X | NY | 7,434 | LOW | K4GED | NC | 36 | LOW |
| K2NPN | NY | 2,920 | LOW | N4NTO | NC | 2 | LOW |
| NT2A | NY | 2,170 | LOW | WN4AFP | SC | 11,396 | LOW |
| N2SO | NY | 1,140 | LOW | KD4BAO | SC | 2,356 | LOW |
| K2CYE | NY | 8 | LOW | W4ANT | SC | 1,080 | HI |
| | | | | K3IE | TN | 10,725 | LOW |
| N1SZ | MD | 4,600 | HI | NA4K | TN | 10,080 | LOW |
| K3OQ | MD | 308 | LOW | WA4JA | TN | 506 | LOW |
| KC3ASH | MD | 1 | LOW | K4Ezs | TN | 64 | LOW |
| | | | | W5HNS | TX | 6,578 | HI |
| AA3B | PA | 20,412 | MULTI | KG4W | VA | 12,285 | LOW |
| K3MD | PA | 11,764 | LOW | KI4FW | VA | 4,712 | QRP |
| KB3LIX | PA | 9,610 | LOW | N3TG | VA | 3,870 | LOW |
| N3KR | PA | 4,760 | LOW | N3KN | VA | 2,698 | HI |
| N3LT | PA | 3,300 | LOW | W4DUK | VA | 1,160 | LOW |
| ND3R | PA | 3,010 | HI | W4AU | VA | 828 | LOW |
| W0BR | PA | 2,706 | LOW | | | | |
| KB3CZK | PA | 1,440 | LOW | WA5SOG | AR | 3,312 | LOW |
| KQ3F | PA | 780 | LOW | K5UQ | LA | 975 | HI |
| KB3ORR | PA | 750 | LOW | AF5CC | OK | 738 | LOW |
| WA3SOR | PA | 630 | LOW | WA8ZBT | TX | 5,412 | LOW |
| | | | | K5XR | TX | 1,836 | HI |
| K4HAL | AL | 4,260 | LOW | KF5WFL | TX | 667 | LOW |
| K4ZGB | AL | 3,456 | LOW | K5TIA | TX | 476 | LOW |
| K5WP | AL | 2,952 | HI | KM5VZ | TX | 49 | QRP |
| KJ4LTA | AL | 800 | HI | | | | |
| WX4G | FL | 9,558 | HI | K6KQV | CA | 828 | LOW |
| KN4Y | FL | 4,026 | LOW | W6TK | CA | 308 | HI |
| WO4O | FL | 2,130 | LOW | KQ6P | CA | 56 | LOW |
| WA8VEC | FL | 946 | LOW | N6ENO | CA | 56 | LOW |
| AI4WW | FL | 680 | HI | K6CSL | CA | 28 | LOW |
| NI4NN | FL | 140 | LOW | KM6I | CA | 2 | HI |

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|--------|----|--------|-------|--------|----|--------|-----|
| KJ9C | MT | 1,840 | HI | VE6UM | AB | 672 | HI |
| KK7AC | AZ | 600 | LOW | VE1RGB | NS | 7,728 | LOW |
| AE7DW | AZ | 16 | LOW | VA3GKO | ON | 3,240 | LOW |
| WB7CYO | ID | 49 | LOW | VE3HED | ON | 2,109 | HI |
| | | | | VE3PYJ | ON | 1,452 | LOW |
| K8NWD | MI | 14,694 | QRP | VA3ATT | ON | 1,232 | LOW |
| K8GT | MI | 12,998 | LOW | VA3NGE | ON | 1,073 | LOW |
| NA8V | MI | 8,512 | LOW | VA3RKM | ON | 240 | QRP |
| KT8K | MI | 2,135 | QRP | VE2PIJ | QC | 4 | LOW |
| NF8M | MI | 1,652 | LOW | | | | |
| N8FYL | MI | 943 | LOW | DM5EE | DX | 17,340 | HI |
| W8FB | MI | 144 | HI | DK2OY | DX | 2,400 | HI |
| K8JQ | WV | 32,860 | HI | UA2F | DX | 2,387 | HI |
| | | | | OK2EC | DX | 2,288 | LOW |
| W9SE | IL | 2,052 | LOW | HA1AG | DX | 1,464 | HI |
| W9EBE | IL | 1,998 | LOW | SM5CIL | DX | 1,160 | HI |
| WA9LEY | IL | 1,700 | LOW | SM5CSS | DX | 646 | LOW |
| WA5LOU | IN | 11,109 | HI | HB9ARF | DX | 570 | LOW |
| W9PA | IN | 4,429 | LOW | SM5ALJ | DX | 481 | HI |
| NS9I | WI | 5,840 | HI | UW7LL | DX | 240 | HI |
| W9OA | WI | 1,584 | LOW | I1EIS | DX | 176 | LOW |
| K9GDF | WI | 1,440 | LOW | 9A2EU | DX | 144 | HI |
| W9FZ | WI | 858 | MULTI | EA5IHK | DX | 112 | LOW |
| | | | | RG5A | DX | 72 | LOW |
| K0RI | CO | 26,978 | HI | UX7UU | DX | 66 | LOW |
| K2DSW | IA | 11,580 | HI | PA3ARM | DX | 60 | LOW |
| N0EI | KS | 99 | LOW | SE4E | DX | 18 | LOW |
| W7KAM | MO | 1,890 | LOW | SF3A | DX | 18 | LOW |
| AD0JA | MO | 1,008 | LOW | | | | |
| KD0NEO | MO | 800 | HI | | | | |
| WB0IWG | ND | 342 | QRP | | | | |

SOAPBOX

Other op was unable to make it, so was a very basic "stop and shoot" operation. Phone only and then moved on. Obviously need to bring a key with me next year (or at least CAT control and macros) - oh another body to switch out driving and operating.

- AB8M

First big contest with my remote station which is located about 20 minutes away. 20 meters was a bummer from western NC as I was too close to Ohio to make many Q's there.

- AD8J

FT 757gx, cobbweb.

- EA5IHK

Ten Tec Orion II, 2x TH7DXX stacked .

- I1EIS

I enjoyed the Ohio QP and look forward to next year's contest.

- K2NPN

Few contacts but six new counties for me. Thank you!!

- K5TIA

From the PCARS club site in Ravenna

- K8BF

I have worked this contest every year since I've been licensed, and look forward to it each year to come! A big thanks to all the mobiles and rovers out there!

- K8IYO

I scaled way back this year: low power/cw only and just 8-plus hours of operating.

But as always, it was a ton of fun. Thanks to all involved in putting this event on.

- K8MP

This was our club's first attempt to run networked using N1MM. We had everything working perfectly on Thursday. Computer updates caused one computer to refuse connections when the party started. The initial ops were just learning N1MM and did not recognize that they were not networked. We stopped for about 45 minutes and tried to get the network back on - with no success. At that time we decided to add 500 to the SSB serial for future contacts. The two logs were exported as ADIF and imported into an empty n1mm database.

We had a great time operating! Kaylee, KD8TGE, just turned 14 and is a natural operator. Her mother dropped her off in the early afternoon and her father picked her up about 11:00 pm. Jim, KF8QS, has been licensed a very long time, but is just getting back into radio. The rest of us operate regularly. 73 es tnx for all your hard work.

- K8PI

Antenna is rain gutter and down spouts.

- K9GDF

This is my first contest!

- KB3CZK

Operated a few minutes here and there. Lots of fun as usual. 73 all!

- KC8IMB

My first OhQP contest

- KC8QDQ

Great qso party. Keep up the good work

- KDONEO

A fun contest to work. 80 meters noise level was high this year. Participation certificates would be nice.

- KD4BAO

Conditions sucked

- KJ9C

QRP at Breckinridge Park, Richardson, Texas

- KM5VZ

40 meters stayed nice and short. QRN a little rough at times. Nice to be able to work the mobiles fairly easily.

- KW8N

Enjoyed the brief time I got to play!

- N4NTO

As always . . . Great activity and great operators. Thanks to all who made it and to the sponsor...

- N4PN

Tested a new antenna on EOC. Works FB! Need a new logging program for next year.

- N8AUC

This year I had planned on operating the entire 12 hours from the New Lexington reservoir. I was up to 60 contacts at around 7 pm when I kept hearing a loud cry for help over the noise of the radios. I turned everything off and sure enough I heard it again.

I went to investigate and about ¼ mile down the bank of the small lake was a boy who had slipped and caught his leg under an exposed root of a tree. I pulled him from the area to a picnic table and saw that his ankle had been broken. I called 911 from my cellphone and applied a rough splint using some cardboard and duct tape. I also applied some unused ice I had in my cooler. It took about 15 minutes for the EMS to arrive. They took the boy to Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville. The boy, Stan, is doing fine and I received a nice thank you note from his mother for my help.

Upon getting back to my radio location I found that a hungry raccoon had made a meal of the lunch meat and cheese I had in my cooler. I had forgotten to close it all up in the heat of the moment with helping Stan. At that point I gave up and took down the antennas, pulled the plug on the rigs, and went home. I was glad I was there to help Stan, but the raccoon just did me in. That was how my OhQP Saturday went.

- N8MWK

3 hours and 1 minute of fun!

- N8OXC

Bummer! Something (still unknown) was "sucking rf" from this place. I was using a "sloper" antenna 53 feet length, and later, 84 feet long (used an antenna stretcher to see if longer length would work better.) The 84 foot antenna was configured as an end fed inverted Vee. Signals were always weak. I brag about my antenna at home, as "being a few db better than a dummy load buried 6' underground", but In this case, a dummy load probably would have done just as well. I was one of 5 who volunteered for W1AW/8 - this was a disaster. I think I made a whopping 5 or 6 q's in 4 hours of transmitting into neverland, and, with ~100 watts!! But, I may have made my goal, unless one or more of the ubiquitous Delaware county stations was operating QRP. The goal was to set a new record for QRP operation from Delaware county, since to date there has been no QRP entry from Delaware county! With such a high bar being set, it should be possible for someone to eradicate it with little effort, given an antenna which actually radiates. Note: K8MR must have super ears - I managed to work him at least 3 times in 3 different counties.

- N8Q (N8XX opr)

Fun as always. Could not work the whole contest this year but still enjoyed it. See you all next year.

- ND3R

As usual a lot of fun! 73s from Miller City, Ohio.

- NO8C

Elecraft K3 + SB-200, ant OB11-3

- SM5CIL

Elecraft K3 100w

- SM5CSS

KX3, 5w, verticals. Tnx for the Qs!

- VA3RKM

Rig was FTDX5000 (100w) and Butternut HF6V all-band vertical. Nice to find good activity again this year.

Thanks to all.

- W1END

My second Ohio QSO Party. Another good time. Hope to see you again next year!

- W4DUK

I'm not a contester, but this was fun. Had a good time. Only operated a few hours but made plenty of contacts. Looking forward to next year's party. 73, --don--

- W8DPK

Medina county EOC

- W8EOC

Spent the day at my nephew's wedding and reception, did not have much left. Wait till next year!

- W8KNO

We had 2 hams and 5 non-hams there also. The 2 hams and 2 of the non-hams logged. The other 3 non-hams observed the operations and asked a lot of good questions.

- W8VP

I'm getting back into contesting after a 6 year hiatus. I had a lot of fun in my first of 2014!

- W9EBE

First attempt - will do better next year.

- WB8YLO