

# The 2013 Ohio QSO Party

The 2013 running of the Ohio QSO Party found us in Ohio with another beautiful last summer day, great for those traveling around the state as mobiles or rovers, or combining the OhQP with other outdoor activities. But while the terrestrial weather cooperated well, the spaceweather did not. "Electron 2 MeV integral flux exceeded 1000 pfu" was the description from the spaceweather.com web site. The real world result was generally poor conditions, including very little in state propagation on 40 meters, normally the workhorse band in OhQP.

Consequently activity and scores suffered from previous years. But as always we hung in there and still had fun. This year 87 of Ohio's 88 counties made it on the air. Logan county was the missing one, on both modes. At the other end of the activity spectrum, Delaware county was by far the most active, with 1901 QSOs reported. This was nearly twice the number from the second most active county, Butler. This activity reflected the great participation from the Delaware Amateur Radio Association, who not surprisingly was the top Ohio club. From outside Ohio, our neighboring states of Pennsylvania and Michigan were the most active states respectively.

Among clubs outside Ohio, the Frankford Radio Club, from the Philadelphia area, very narrowly edged out the Arizona Outlaws Contest Club, with the South East Contest Club close behind.

The Ohio single operator winners in the high and low power categories were repeats from 2012. Bob Hayes, KW8N, in North Ridgeville again dominated the class. Jim Galm, W8WTS, returned to K8AZ's big contest station in Chesterland and took home the low power award. The QRP winner was a newcomer in that category, John Buchert, AE8M, of Cincinnati.

The crew at K8DV again won the multiop trophy, although with the poor conditions their score was down significantly from their record breaking total in 2012.

Tim Mitchell, K9TM, joined by Ken Meier, W8MJ, really covered Ohio as a mobile, operating from 36 counties to win the Mobile category. Frequent mobile competitor Jim Stahl, K8MR, with driver John Bostwick, AC8E, stopped to set up shop in half a dozen counties, becoming a Rover, and won that class.

In the Ohio single mode categories, Tom Hain, KV8Q of Columbus, dropped the "V" for the 1x1 KV8Q call, and took home the CW award. Nick Herzog, K8ZOG, from St. Johns in Auglaize county, easily won the SSB plaque.

In the first time for the Emergency Operations Center category, Pat Karl, N8ONI, operated the Geauga county EOC station W8DES to take first place among the EOC entries.

From outside Ohio, we had the unusual happening of a West Coast station winning the overall out of state category, Paul Gagnon, N6MA, in Arizona persevered through the poor conditions and won the Out of State plaque. Second place went to Carol Richards, N2MM, along with the "runner up" plaque, normally for Mountain/Pacific time zone stations, now repositioned as the Eastern/Central time zone award.

Jeff Clarke, KU8E, the founding father of the OhQP back when he was living in Ohio, was the top scoring low power station from outside Ohio. Jerry Fiore, N4JF, also a previous OhQP award winner, returned to the winner's circle as the out of state QRP winner.

From overseas, the DX competition shows that in contesting every QSO can matter. Manfred Petersen, DK2OY, won the DX category by a margin of less than one QSO, edging out DM5EE, formerly DL2HBX and KK8I, who has in the past won OhQP awards from both sides of the Atlantic.

ENTRY STATISTICS:    Number of entries: 256    OH entries: 119

Total QSOs reported: 30672    Active stations: 3154    OH Calls: 503

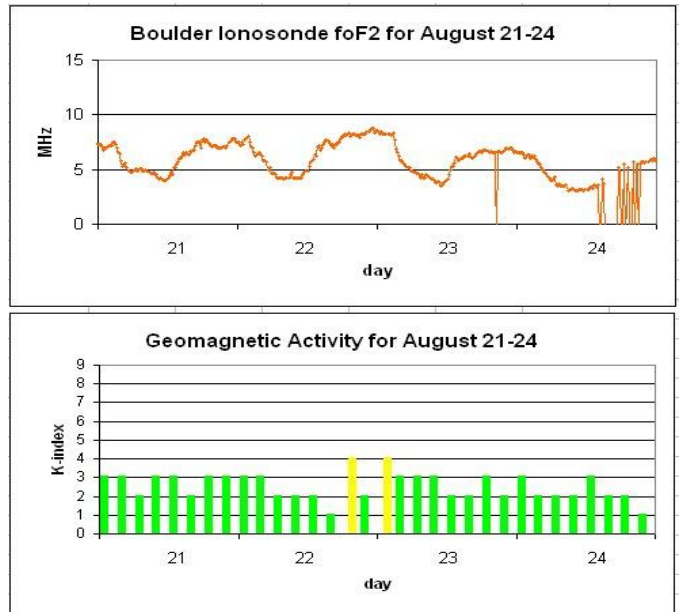
Multipliers - CW: 142 of 150    SSB: 147 of 150    Overall: 147 of 150

Counties - CW: 87 of 88    SSB: 87 of 88    Overall: 87 of 88

REPORTED QSOS PER BAND AND MODE

	80	40	20	15	10	Total
CW:	4743	5325	2474	45	18	12605
SSB:	6639	7825	3531	59	13	18067
TOTAL:	11382	13150	6005	104	31	30672

Solar terrestrial indices for the several days before and during the 2013 OhQP. Note the ionosonde disturbances on the afternoon of the 24<sup>th</sup> – just in time for the OhQP!



## **For 2014!**

The ARRL centennial celebration will be in Ohio during the 2014 Ohio QSO Party. W1AW/8 will be here that week and on the air for the OhQP. Details are yet to be determined, but that should help get those antennas pointed our way for the event.

## **Thanks!**

The worker bees behind the Ohio QSO Party include chairman Jim Stahl, K8MR, who is also writer of this report. Tim Mitchell, K9TM, does the log processing and checking, and handles the web site. Vic Keane, K1LT, and Gary Mikitin, AF8A, round out the OhQP committee. The plaques are produced by Ev Jackson, WZ8P, of the Franklin Printing Company in Zanesville.

And of course thanks to all who promote the OhQP among friends and local radio clubs. Without you, there would be no reason for the Ohio QSO Party! We hope to see all of you in the 2014 Ohio QSO Party, which will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014. As always, noon to midnight local time.

## **About the Mad River Radio Club**

The Ohio QSO Party is sponsored by the Mad River Radio Club, a contest oriented club covering nearly all of Ohio and southern Michigan. The MRRC also sponsors the Michigan QSO Party in April; we hope you will stop by to participate in that as well. The MRRC will also be present at the Dayton Hamvention, both as a sponsor of the contesters' Super Suite at the Crowne Plaza hotel in downtown Dayton, and with the club's "Suite in the Sun", a.k.a. flea market spots 3616-3619 on Friday and Saturday. Stop by to say hello!

**The 2014 Ohio QSO Party**

**Saturday, August 23, 2014**

**Noon to Midnight EDT**

**See you there!!!**

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## Plaque Winners

<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Ohio Single Op High Power	KW8N	Findlay Radio Club
Ohio Single Op Low Power	K8AZ (W8WTS, opr)	Portage Co. Amateur Radio Service
Ohio Single Op QRP	AE8M	Northern Ohio QRP Club
Ohio Multioperator	K8DV	Wayne Amateur Radio Club
Ohio Mobile	K9TM/M	Lake Co. Amateur Radio Assn.
Ohio Rover	K8MR/R	Delaware Amateur Radio Assn.
Ohio Emergency Op. Center	W8DES	Radio Society of Ohio
Out of State S.O. High Power	N6MA	COOKEN
Out of State S.O. Low Power	KU8E	Sean Fleming, K8KHZ
Out of State S.O. QRP	N4JF	Chuck Patellis, W8PT
Eastern/Central Time Zone	N2MM	Canton Radio Club
Ohio CW	K8Q (KV8Q, opr)	40 Over Club (K8FOC)
Ohio SSB	K8ZOG	Muskingum Ham Radio Club
Single Operator, DX	DK2OY	Northern Ohio DX Association

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## Ohio Single Operator QRP

Callsign	Score	QSOs	Mults	CW Q	CW M	PH Q	PH M	OH CTY	QTH
AE8M	46,529	242	119	149	63	93	56	56	HAMI
N0H (N8XX)	35,292	201	102	145	70	56	32	54	WARR
NR8Z	21,032	147	88	92	49	55	39	49	HAMI
N8OT	19,339	162	83	71	35	91	48	46	BUTL
N8JK	10,117	85	67	66	49	19	18	37	HENR
NM8B	2,816	64	44	0	0	64	44	34	MIAM
N8MWK	2,501	61	41	0	0	61	41	41	GUER

## Ohio Single Operator Low Power

Callsign	Score	QSOs	Mults	CW Q	CW M	PH Q	PH M	OH CTY	QTH
K8AZ (W8WTS)	142,578	502	178	299	91	203	87	72	GEAU
K1LT	120,825	436	179	239	86	197	93	70	FAIR
K8NVR	111,663	480	171	173	75	307	96	66	MEDI
K8Q (KV8Q)	79,310	385	103	385	103	0	0	61	FRAN
NO8C	72,219	319	133	224	78	95	55	62	PUTN
K8B (K8BTU)	37,260	270	69	270	69	0	0	27	DELA
KE8G	36,450	243	75	243	75	0	0	41	CUYA
W8UE	35,490	202	105	136	58	66	47	51	MERC
W8W (W0HI)	35,070	223	105	111	48	112	57	47	FRAN
K8IYO	21,576	248	87	0	0	248	87	62	HIGH
N8FU	20,470	229	89	1	1	228	88	64	KNOX
NS8O	20,425	150	95	65	41	85	54	50	MEIG
W8TM	17,850	140	75	98	47	42	28	28	HAMI
W8IDM	17,760	148	60	148	60	0	0	32	CUYA
KE8RV	16,020	141	90	37	30	104	60	54	UNIO
N8RAC	14,600	200	73	0	0	200	73	49	PAUL
N8YN	14,212	187	76	0	0	187	76	56	SCIO
KX8C	13,050	174	75	0	0	174	75	49	MEDI
NR8U	12,802	173	74	0	0	173	74	41	LICK
AF8A	12,740	109	65	87	43	22	22	39	CUYA
K9NW	12,663	120	63	81	43	39	20	18	BUTL
AA8IA	12,506	111	74	58	36	53	38	39	JEFF
WA8YVF	12,012	140	78	14	10	126	68	54	CUYA
KE8O	11,250	150	75	0	0	150	75	57	DELA
WS6K	11,005	155	71	0	0	155	71	56	CLER
W8SJV	10,419	151	69	0	0	151	69	58	DELA
N8OQQ	10,011	135	71	6	6	129	65	48	SUMM
K8BMC	9,864	137	72	0	0	137	72	55	ERIE
KD8HSV	9,525	124	75	3	3	121	72	56	CLAR

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## Ohio Single Operator Low Power (cont.)

Callsign	Score	QSOs	Mults	CW Q	CW M	PH Q	PH M	OH CTY	QTH
N8RMZ	8,750	125	70	0	0	125	70	52	WASH
N8BV	8,151	143	57	0	0	143	57	32	HAMI
K8DXR	7,320	120	61	0	0	120	61	44	STAR
K8GU	7,138	83	43	83	43	0	0	19	HOLM
K8LL	5,880	105	56	0	0	105	56	42	WOOD
KC8RPV	5,406	102	53	0	0	102	53	27	HAMI
AL7BA	5,040	90	56	0	0	90	56	45	CLAR
WB2CWJ	4,823	91	53	0	0	91	53	44	DELA
W8RGE	4,018	82	49	0	0	82	49	44	STAR
WW8O	3,478	74	47	0	0	74	47	32	SCIO
K8BAT	3,293	54	37	35	22	19	15	27	FRAN
W8CR	3,120	53	30	51	28	2	2	6	DELA
N8IVE	2,992	68	44	0	0	68	44	37	TRUM
N8OB	2,706	51	41	15	12	36	29	30	MARI
W8PN	2,520	42	30	42	30	0	0	26	CUYA
KD8SPF	2,460	60	41	0	0	60	41	30	STAR
N8UVM	2,360	59	40	0	0	59	40	35	ATHE
NF8U	2,262	58	39	0	0	58	39	34	COSH
KC8YKQ	2,128	56	38	0	0	56	38	33	VANW
KE8EC	1,715	48	35	1	1	47	34	32	GALL
W8KNO	1,550	50	31	0	0	50	31	24	PORT
N8ZAK	1,518	46	33	0	0	46	33	28	WOOD
W8WZZ	1,496	44	34	0	0	44	34	26	FAIR
KC8UR	1,440	30	24	30	24	0	0	18	KNOX
W8MAL	1,395	40	31	5	5	35	26	23	OTTA
W8MET	1,372	33	28	16	13	17	15	21	CUYA
N8KQ	1,260	36	30	6	5	30	25	22	COLU
WE8DX	1,092	39	28	0	0	39	28	26	LICK
AE8I	945	35	27	0	0	35	27	23	MIAM
KD8ACO	805	35	23	0	0	35	23	19	CUYA
AF8C	714	21	17	21	17	0	0	16	CUYA
N4DLR	176	12	11	4	3	8	8	6	FRAN
KD8JQE	176	16	11	0	0	16	11	3	GREE
WB8SVW	60	12	5	0	0	12	5	0	HURO
W1WMJ	4	2	2	0	0	2	2	1	ASHL
KC8OKJ	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	HIGH
KD8UPX	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	MONT
N8AMI	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	SHEL

“OH CTY” is the number of Ohio counties worked, regardless of mode.

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## Ohio Single Operator High Power

Callsign	Score	QSOs	Mults	CW Q	CW M	PH Q	PH M	OH CTY	QTH
KW8N	227,766	852	203	270	94	582	109	64	LORA
N8BJQ	196,470	664	185	398	96	266	89	69	CHAM
K8ND	189,880	725	188	285	90	440	98	67	DELA
K8E (N9AUG)	127,820	473	166	297	88	176	78	67	DELA
K8ZOG	98,982	846	117	0	0	846	117	61	AUGL
W8K (W8KTQ)	93,825	435	139	240	70	195	69	47	DELA
K8MP	78,076	350	131	246	75	104	56	55	DELA
WU8R	54,480	454	120	0	0	454	120	67	JACK
KE8M	42,164	254	83	254	83	0	0	49	HURO
NT8Z	41,515	437	95	0	0	437	95	57	FRAN
W8JK	37,760	236	80	236	80	0	0	40	DELA
ND8L	36,208	219	124	73	45	146	79	61	TRUM
N8BHL	25,688	213	104	33	22	180	82	64	DELA
N8AA	23,306	210	86	61	38	149	48	18	BUTL
N8CD	6,720	111	60	1	1	110	59	51	WAYN
KC8WH	3,952	75	52	1	1	74	51	39	SENE
KB8VAO	682	29	22	2	2	27	20	12	MAHO

## Emergency Operation Centers

Callsign	Score	QSOs	Mults	CW Q	CW M	PH Q	PH M	OH CTY	
W8DES	20,430	227	90	0	0	227	90	56	GEAU
K8FAY	17,600	220	80	0	0	220	80	54	FAYE
W8EOC	924	33	28	0	0	33	28	23	MEDI

Operators:

W8DES N8ONI

K8FAY N8QLA, N8ORJ, N8IQL

W8EOC W8TWL

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## Ohio Mobile

Callsign	Score	QSOs	Mults	CW Q	CW M	PH Q	PH M	OH CTY	# Ctys
K9TM	103,168	518	104	474	73	44	31	42	36
K8O	91,168	535	88	501	73	34	15	37	25
W1NN	13,511	121	59	108	49	13	10	22	5
N2CU	2,700	45	30	45	30	0	0	17	1

Operators:

K9TM: K9TM, W8MJ

K8O: K8NZ, W8CAR

## Ohio Rover

Callsign	Score	QSOs	Mults	CW Q	CW M	PH Q	PH M	OH CTY
K8MR	132,360	597	120	506	72	91	48	51
K8RYU	107,352	474	142	282	69	192	73	66
WB8JUI	26,596	218	61	218	61	0	0	30

Operators:

K8MR: AC8E, K8MR

K8RYU: K8RYU, KD8CWV



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## Ohio Multioperator

Callsign	Score	QSOs	Mults	CW Q	CW M	PH Q	PH M	OH CTY
K8DV	271,551	1004	201	347	83	657	118	72
WW8OH	207,009	832	187	275	77	557	110	70
NF8O	111,548	419	158	287	87	132	71	71
W8BI	88,704	472	144	144	58	328	86	49
W8WRK	75,060	695	108	0	0	695	108	54
W8DGN	73,980	354	137	186	68	168	69	54
W8PR	51,381	519	99	0	0	519	99	48
W8ZPF	31,926	201	102	112	52	89	50	51
K8BF	18,952	167	92	39	29	128	63	31
K8PI	17,556	136	66	130	61	6	5	33
K8YR	15,355	173	83	12	9	161	74	55
K8CY	14,832	206	72	0	0	206	72	40
W8WE	13,416	140	78	32	22	108	56	42
W8BLV	9,394	154	61	0	0	154	61	33
W8H	8,978	134	67	0	0	134	67	44
KC8IMB	8,382	127	66	0	0	127	66	46
W8AJT	3,510	78	45	0	0	78	45	30
K8SCH	1,820	65	28	0	0	65	28	6
W8VVV	522	29	18	0	0	29	18	8

### Operators:

**K8DV** K8DV K4ZLE AK4ML AA8HH K8CR W9NIO  
**WW8OH** AC8GI, AC8GX, K8EM, W3HKK  
**NF8O** NF8O K8FH  
**W8BI** KB8UEY, KB8KOJ, KD8SAV, KF8MZ  
**W8WRK** W8MRL W8KJ K8CLC KD8SES KG8FE KC8HQS KD8RUH KD8RUG KC8CKW  
**W8DGN**  
**W8PR** KD8FO, KM8AM, KM8Q, W8IF  
**W8ZPF** N8WL K8AX WA8PGE W3CRZ KD8TFR KH6DHK  
**K8BF** W8PT, N8QE, WB9LBI, KB8UUZ, KD8SKL, KA8T  
**K8PI** KD8W, KD8TGE, KF8QS, N8HP, NR8R, W8ISZ  
**K8YR** KA8SBI, KB4MSU, KF8RQ, N8XC  
**K8CY** N8OFS N8OHU N8YFF N8NYI WD8PVB KC8FJN K8WFL KD8TPE KD8LJD  
**W8WE** KB8STK N8TWM KC8RYV N8YOA N8RGO  
**W8BLV** KD8W, KD8TGE, KF8QS, N8HP, NR8R, W8ISZ  
**W8H** AB8JH AC8GE K8MLT  
**KC8IMB** KC8IMB, KD8MVI  
**W8AJT** KD8PYY KD8RLA KD8RWR KD8SOZ KD8SPA N8KYX WB8TCB  
**K8SCH** WISCR, WB8ZCC, KB8MYC, KD8SOH, KD8JDF, KC8EGV, KJ4TSA  
**W8VVV** W8NFM, W8MRG, KD8PAT

## 2013 Ohio QSO Party Outside Ohio

Callsign	Score	QSOs	Mults	CW Q	CW M	PH Q	PH M	OH CTY	QTH	Cat
W1DWA	9,798	88	69	54	41	34	28	56	MA	B
W1END	1,820	35	26	35	26	0	0	26	NH	B
AB1QP	450	18	15	12	9	6	6	12	CT	C
N1NN	352	16	11	16	11	0	0	11	MA	B
AF1HS	225	15	15	0	0	15	15	15	CT	B
W1UJ	198	11	9	11	9	0	0	8	MA	C
N1WRK	36	6	6	0	0	6	6	6	MA	B
N2MM	27,948	223	102	51	34	172	68	71	NJ	C
W2KRD	5,564	107	52	0	0	107	52	52	NJ	B
N2CQ	1,936	44	22	44	22	0	0	22	NJ	A
N2MKO	1,700	50	34	0	0	50	34	34	NY	B
NW2K	1,254	31	22	26	18	5	4	20	NY	B
W2UDT	736	25	16	21	12	4	4	15	NJ	B
KW3A	24,752	243	91	29	19	214	72	72	PA	C
KQ3F	6,688	82	44	70	36	12	8	40	PA	B
K3GY	4,464	73	48	20	16	53	32	40	PA	B
ND3R	4,368	65	48	26	18	39	30	41	PA	B
N3KR	3,584	64	28	64	28	0	0	28	PA	B
KA3UOL	2,808	72	39	0	0	72	39	39	PA	A
KB3SGY	2,583	63	41	0	0	63	41	41	PA	B
K3TN	2,430	45	27	45	27	0	0	27	MD	C
WA1LWS	1,536	32	24	32	24	0	0	24	MD	B
W3KWH										
(AD3Q)	1,204	43	28	0	0	43	28	28	PA	B
N3NZ	160	10	8	10	8	0	0	8	PA	B
KA3KSP	104	13	8	0	0	13	8	8	PA	B
W3RLO	99	11	9	0	0	11	9	9	DE	B
KB3ORR	72	9	8	0	0	9	8	8	PA	B

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- A: Single Op QRP**
  - B: Single Op Low Power**
  - C: Single Op High Power**
  - D: Multi op**
  - E: Mobile**

**OH Cty is the number of unique Ohio counties worked (either mode)**

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KU8E	21,845	172	85	85	42	87	43	58	GA	B
WA2VYA	18,360	153	68	117	46	36	22	53	FL	C
WA4GQG	18,204	133	82	89	46	44	36	59	NC	B
K4BAI	13,065	127	67	68	31	59	36	50	GA	C
NE4TN	10,010	154	65	0	0	154	65	65	TN	B
N4JF	6,992	86	46	66	32	20	14	36	AL	A
KK4TE	6,786	111	58	6	6	105	52	52	AL	C
AD8J	4,264	60	41	44	27	16	14	35	NC	E
K4GM	4,096	64	32	64	32	0	0	32	VA	B
KD4BAO	3,542	77	46	0	0	77	46	46	SC	B
N3KN	3,403	60	41	23	16	37	25	33	VA	C
K4ORD	3,360	56	30	56	30	0	0	30	VA	B
K4HAL	2,958	51	29	51	29	0	0	29	AL	B
K4WW	2,380	50	35	18	13	32	22	31	KY	B
WN4AFP	2,145	44	33	21	15	23	18	27	SC	B
KN4Y	1,672	38	22	38	22	0	0	22	FL	B
W4ZPR	1,650	33	25	33	25	0	0	25	VA	B
K4ZGB	1,540	35	22	35	22	0	0	22	AL	B
W4DUK	1,519	49	31	0	0	49	31	31	VA	B
W4FF	819	24	21	15	13	9	8	16	FL	D
WA8VEC	588	21	14	21	14	0	0	14	FL	B
W4ANT	572	26	22	0	0	26	22	22	SC	B
KJ4VTH	480	24	20	0	0	24	20	20	VA	B
K4CTL	432	24	18	0	0	24	18	18	VA	B
KK4CIS	392	15	14	13	12	2	2	14	FL	B
KJ4WD	390	26	15	0	0	26	15	15	NC	B
K3TW	300	15	10	15	10	0	0	10	FL	A
KA5VZG	252	16	14	2	2	14	12	14	TN	B
N3TG	180	10	9	10	9	0	0	9	VA	B
K4AMQ	168	14	12	0	0	14	12	12	TN	B
K4GRE	64	8	8	0	0	8	8	8	SC	B
W5ASP	2,816	44	32	44	32	0	0	32	TX	C
W5LA	1,320	33	20	33	20	0	0	20	LA	B
AF5CC	918	27	17	27	17	0	0	17	OK	B
K5ME	918	27	17	27	17	0	0	17	TX	B
K0GEO	774	27	18	16	10	11	8	15	TX	B
K5WAF	608	21	19	11	9	10	10	18	TX	C
NW5Q	357	21	17	0	0	21	17	17	TX	B
KE5LQ	238	16	14	1	1	15	13	13	TX	B
N5RB	190	10	10	9	9	1	1	10	MS	B
WB5BKL	176	11	8	11	8	0	0	8	TX	A
KF5TXU	64	8	8	0	0	8	8	8	TX	B
N9WL	25	5	5	0	0	5	5	5	NM	B
KF5NRS	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	TX	C

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Callsign	Score	QSOs	Mults	CW Q	CW M	PH Q	PH M	OH CTY	QTH	Cat
K6DGW	2,842	49	29	49	29	0	0	29	CA	C
K6KQV	532	19	14	19	14	0	0	14	CA	B
N6ENO	104	13	8	0	0	13	8	8	CA	B
K6CSL	54	6	6	3	3	3	3	6	CA	B
K6PGH	36	6	6	0	0	6	6	6	CA	B
KK7XX	36	6	6	0	0	6	6	6	CA	C
W6OAT	24	4	3	4	3	0	0	3	CA	A
AK6TR	4	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	CA	B
WQ6X	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	CA	B
N6MA	33,024	203	96	141	62	62	34	66	AZ	C
W7GKF	18,560	141	80	91	47	50	33	51	WA	C
W6RLL	5,368	69	44	53	32	16	12	36	AZ	C
KJ9C	1,587	35	23	34	22	1	1	22	MT	C
W8TK	510	17	15	17	15	0	0	15	AZ	C
W0PAN	208	15	13	1	1	14	12	12	AZ	B
W7ON	176	13	11	3	3	10	8	9	AZ	C
ND3O	160	16	10	0	0	16	10	10	ID	B
WB7CYO	80	10	8	0	0	10	8	8	ID	B
AE7DW	56	8	7	0	0	8	7	7	AZ	D
KC7YE	30	5	3	5	3	0	0	3	WA	B
AD7BF	20	5	4	0	0	5	4	4	WA	E
K8JQ	20,944	162	88	76	38	86	50	67	WV	C
N8SS	16,195	147	79	58	31	89	48	57	MI	B
NA8V	4,752	67	36	65	34	2	2	34	MI	B
NF8J	4,368	69	52	15	11	54	41	45	MI	B
KB8ZGL	3,192	76	42	0	0	76	42	42	MI	B
K8GT	1,775	38	25	33	20	5	5	22	MI	B
AC8JF	1,260	42	30	0	0	42	30	30	MI	B
N8DKA	378	21	18	0	0	21	18	18	MI	B
NF8M	324	15	12	12	10	3	2	12	MI	B
W8RU	160	10	8	10	8	0	0	8	MI	B
K1TN	20,046	162	78	95	41	67	37	56	WI	C
W9IU	3,198	46	39	36	29	10	10	31	IN	C
W9RE	3,074	53	29	53	29	0	0	29	IN	B
NS9I	2,632	47	28	47	28	0	0	28	WI	C
K9PMV	2,387	42	31	35	24	7	7	28	IL	B
K9GDF	1,428	34	21	34	21	0	0	21	WI	B
ND9E	816	34	24	0	0	34	24	24	IL	B
W9OA	390	15	13	15	13	0	0	13	IL	B
N8OOU	208	16	13	0	0	16	13	13	IL	B
W9FZ(+KA9VVQ)	48	8	6	0	0	8	6	6	WI	D
KC9URR	16	4	4	0	0	4	4	4	IN	B

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AA0A	5,238	97	54	0	0	97	54	54	MO	C
K0MPH	3,534	58	31	56	29	2	2	30	MN	B
K0DO	2,604	43	31	41	29	2	2	31	MO	D
KE0G	2,160	40	27	40	27	0	0	27	MN	A
K0RJW	2,077	67	31	0	0	67	31	31	MN	B
K5ZG	2,030	41	29	29	19	12	10	24	CO	C
W7KAM	1,575	45	35	0	0	45	35	35	MO	B
KS0T	589	24	19	7	5	17	14	17	MN	C
KD0GCL	504	28	18	0	0	28	18	18	MO	A
K9DU	442	17	13	17	13	0	0	13	MN	B
KD0VST	165	15	11	0	0	15	11	11	MN	B
AC0W	160	15	10	1	1	14	9	10	MN	B
W0RIC	154	14	11	0	0	14	11	11	CO	C
VE6BMX	3,219	54	37	33	21	21	16	28	AB	C
VE7JH	275	17	11	8	4	9	7	9	BC	B
VE9AA	108	9	6	9	6	0	0	6	NB	C
VE3JSO	90	10	9	0	0	10	9	9	ON	B
DK2OY	2,336	42	32	31	23	11	9	26	DX	C
DM5EE	2,325	41	31	34	24	7	7	25	DX	B
OK2EC	2,220	37	30	37	30	0	0	30	DX	B
UA3AGW	234	13	9	13	9	0	0	9	DX	C
DL5ME	220	11	10	11	10	0	0	10	DX	C
M0CFW (JK3GAD)	8	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	DX	B

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## Ohio Club Scores

DELAWARE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION	588,642
SOUTHWEST OHIO DX ASSOCIATION	516,873
NORTH COAST CONTESTERS	405,696
MEDINA 2 METER GROUP	224,135
MARIETTA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	116,102
DAYTON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION	88,704
BUTLER COUNTY ARA	75,060
BELLBROOK AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	73,890
NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION	36,450
QUEEN CITY EMERGENCY NET	35,814
HIGHLAND AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION	29,960
PORTAGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE	28,963
DIAL RADIO CLUB	25,410
WEST PARK RADIOPS	22,366
JOHN D. KRAUS MEMORIAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	19,339
FAYETTE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION	17,600
MILFORD OHIO ARC	16,411
MADISON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	16,020
ASHTABULA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	14,832
CENTRAL OHIO CONTEST ASSOCIATION	13,894
INTERCITY ARC	13,416
TUSCO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	8,978
ALLIANCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	7,320
POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	7,138
WOOD COUNTY ARC	5,880
SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB	4,264
SENECA RADIO CLUB	3,952
SUNDAY CREEK AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION	2,360
COSHOCTON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOC.	2,262
VAN WERT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	2,128
OHKYIN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY	1,820
TOLEDO MOBILE RADIO ASSOCIATION	1,518

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## Out of State Club Scores

FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	38,956
ARIZONA OUTLAWS CONTEST CLUB	38,656
SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB	37,727
MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB	16,865
ALABAMA CONTEST GROUP	11,490
POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	9,886
SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	9,434
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DX/CONTEST CLUB	5,238
GRAND RAPIDS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	4,368
METRO DX CLUB	4,313
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	3,592
HAMILTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	3,510
MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN	3,268
HAZEL PARK ARC	3,035
CENTRAL TEXAS DX AND CONTEST CLUB	2,992
DERBY CITY DX ASSOCIATION	2,380
FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	2,364
BAVARIAN CONTEST CLUB	2,333
CZECH CONTEST CLUB	2,220
YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	2,018
GLOUCESTER COUNTY ARC	1,936
NORTH COAST CONTESTERS	1,254
STEEL CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	1,204
NACOGDOCHES ARC	918
OKLAHOMA DX ASSN	918
FLORIDA FARM	819
DFW CONTEST GROUP	357
MERIDEN ARC	225
STERLING PARK ARC	180
GRAND MESA CONTESTERS OF COLORADO	154
MARITIME CONTEST CLUB	108
ALLEGHENY VALLEY RADIO ASSOCIATION	72
BADGER CONTESTERS	48
ALASKA DX ASSN	2

# 2013 OhQP Soapbox

Operating mobile from the Blue Ridge Parkway in NC.

- AD8J

Got 6 new counties!!

- AF1HS

Part-time effort from home, mediocre conditions, lot of QRN, still enjoyed the party.

- DM5EE

Thank you for a fun OhQP! See you next year and 73.

- K0GEO

First time participant, wish the bands were better, but enjoyed the contacts!

- K0RJW

Good party. Pse add W3KM's Genlog32 for software to run any contest, including OQP [freebie]

- K3GY

Thanks to the mobile stations for activating some rare counties.

- K3TW

Conditions from southern VA to OH were good on 40 & 80m, but 20m just too close the few times I checked. The mobiles did a great job. Not much time to play but i did beat last year's score! 73, Riley

- K4ORD

PCARS combined the OQP with a BBQ - so we had an OH-BBQSO party

- K8BF

ACARC Emcomm trailer in Austinburg community park...

- K8CY

The team at K8DV this year had another year full of fun and excitement. As everyone knows, band conditions stunk.

- K8DV

Had a great time making QSOs

- K8DXR

Enjoyed it as usual!

- K8IYO

It's been a long while since I did a full-time effort in a domestic contest (I got spoiled with operating at PJ2T), but it was time to blow the dust out of the hardware and see if I could sit in the chair full time. I operated straight through, with no breaks other than quick runs to the bathroom. I started the contest with no strategy, and no review of past results. I was going to try single-op low power, but after two qsos, decided to turn the amplifier on. Predictably, my score is below last year's top 4 single-op high power scores. I was surprised to find myself only 43 qsos behind KW8N at 2316z. I expect that my multiplier total of 186 will be \*far\* below the top scorers, based on last year's scores. I've got some work to do if I am going to tolerate my planned sweepstakes CW effort, both in my physical condition and in the maintenance of some of the hardware in the shack and on the tower. It's all suffering from a bad case of neglect!

Transceiver: Elecraft k3

Amplifier: Alpha 91b

Antennas: 80m inv-v @ 65-feet 2140 @ 75-feet KLM KT-34xa @ 70-feet



- K8ND

A rough OQP for me. I didn't feel very good and had a splitting headache by the end. Lots of QRN and not much propagation. 40 was not the producer it has been in the past. Only found 61 of the 88 counties. K8B (K8BTU) was my only five-bander (thanks for the QSY to ten, Bill). And, for whatever reason, my atomic clock was 3 minutes slow!!! Sorry about that, folks. Log is fixed; but, lesson learned - check WWV every time. Thanks for the Q's and I hope to see ya'll again next year. 73 tom KV8Q

- K8Q

Using rain gutter antenna.

- K9GDF

Thanks for the contest

- KA3KSP

First OH QSO party, had fun from Michigan!

- KB8ZGL

Found some time to contest between clips of Mountain Monsters' and 'Birdemic'. Jared, where were you?

- KC8IMB

Had a great time again. One of my favorite on air activities. At 12:01am I was already looking forward to next year.

- KC8WH

Enjoyed the contest!

- KE0G

N1MM /K3 / delta loop in palm trees Band conditions were very tough during the first half of the contest. Mobile ops on cw were amazing. And many thanks to all OH ops who activated counties whether fixed or mobile. I still haven't managed to hear Belmont county during an OH QSO party; hopefully next year.

- KK4CIS

Enjoyed the party, finished the party, then went to the hospital for heart surgery. Back home doing okay. Getting paperwork done.

- KN4Y

Too bad 40 meters was not short. Missed many Ohio mults.

- KW8N

Not many stations were workable in my antenna set up. Thanks for qso! 73 Kazu M0CFW, M5Z, JK3GAD

- M0CFW

What? Conditions? Was there an F2 (or even sporadic E) layer? About same number of Q's as last year, but only 102 mults vs 118 last year. Had a "very" interesting time using N0H call, especially when Kansas QSO party announced a massive use of 1x1 calls. Had to train several Kansas stations that I was not in KSQP! But, it's all in fun. Thanks to K4ZLE, and his very nice station. As guest op, things went quite well. Very easy setup, compared to 21 hour day last year with travel, setup, and teardown at a park! Glad to see some real QRP competition from AE8M and N8OT!

- N0H

5th Ohio QSO party

- N1NN

90 ft longwire at 20 ft

- N2MKO

I must say that I prefer a shorter time frame on Saturday followed by a roughly equal time frame on Sunday. I have difficulty doing the party on Saturday but can devote a bit more on Sunday. As it now goes, I don't get as much enjoyment out of OhQP as I used to. Nice to hear folks on though.

- N3TG

Sorry I didn't have more time in the contest.

- N5RB

Operating from w7 Arizona

- N6MA

Camped at Salt Fork Lake with Big Foot research group and some boy scouts.

- N8MWK

Only worked 2.5 hours total time.

- N8OB

I was able to operate for a limited time.

- N8OOU

Enjoyed the event, thanks to all.

- N8RAC

I enjoyed the event. This is the second log I have ever sent in. I hope I did it correctly.

- N8UVM

See you next year!

- N9WL

Great contest as always. Could only work it for a limited time due to other commitments but had fun anyway. See you all next year.

- ND3R

Thanks to everyone. I sure had a good time. Catch you next year!

- NO8C

Great conditions on 40. Many thanks to K8RYU, K8MR, WB8JUI

- W1DWA

Thought I would hear more stations. 40m was very noisy. Rig was ftdx5000 (100w) and Butternut HF6V all-band vertical.

- W1END

A few contacts are better than none at all; have really bad Xmit/rec issues.

- W1WMJ

Good bunch of patient operators.

- W2KRD

Only operated a five hours this time, too many other commitments.

- W2UDT

My first Ohio QSO party. Yard work kept me away from the radio a good part of the day, but luckily 80m worked well at my west-central Virginia QTH after supper. Overall, a great time!

- W4DUK

I heard no Ohio stations on 15m nor on 10m. 20m was very good and 40m ok. I did hear a few Ohio stations on 80m but my 80m antenna seems to have a transmit problem. Thanks for all the QSOs. 73 de Joe.

- W6RLLI

1. Hard to work OhQP through a much louder and more active KSQP. But the RTTY test was not much of a problem on 40m cw as it was in past years.

2. 10db over 9 static crashes on 40m all but wiped that band out for us in WA. Nil 15m propagation did not help either.

3. Hats off to K8O/m and K9TM/m. They were two very active mobiles! Now, if we could just get a few more mobiles to help cover some of the "rarer" counties.

- W7GKF

Geauga county EOC operations

- W8DES

4 new counties in 3 hours.

- W8KNO

Karen, KM8Q, operated the entire contest. The rest of us were part timers. She was a real trooper!

- W8PR

Condx were so grim that I wasn't sorry that my time was limited.

- W8TM

Tough condx... but a fun contest

- W8W

We had a wonderful time great weather, great fun

- W8WE

Very fun day! Please consider implementing ph only, cw only and mixed categories.

- W8WRK

A QRP multi op class would be nice...we had a great time at Slate Run Metro Park.

- W8ZPF

I had a super time with the contest. Lost 2 hours due to power line noise.

- WB2CWJ

K3/10 @ 5w to a 20m delta loop or a 40m inverted v. Thanks to the organizers, had fun.

- WB5BKL

Tnx 4 the QSO party

- WB7CYO

Ten-ten #11311

- WB8SVW

This is another portable operation from the Phoenix Lodge running an Icom-7000 into an MFJ apartment antenna modified with a 20-m hamstick. Pointing the antenna out the west window I had virtually no access to points n-e (for Ohio) so it's amazing I made any Q's at all. Quite frankly, I was expecting more signals on 20-meters than there were. Cu next year from a n-e facing QTH.

- WQ6X