
2007 CQ WW DX SSB Contest Expanded QRM

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We really enjoyed the contest! Thanks for managing it! . . . **3V8SS**. My second CQWW at all and the first one on 80m. Great contest. Could be more lucky with the second day propagation. Invaluable experience for me and looks to be with some decent results. Have almost doubled the Asian record from '99 . . . **4L4WW**. We had a great time even with our tongue-twister callsign . . . **6F75A**. Power interruption several times and used small generator, like portable operation. But enjoyed good opening on 10m . . . **6W1SE**. Bottom of sunspot cycle but was enjoyable . . . **7K4XNN**. I enjoyed the contest. Max power 50W . . . **7L2PDJ**. I was able to enjoy this contest. Tnx for a fine contest again . . . **7N2UQC**. Overall conditions were quite good on 40m. A new Comtek PVS-2 array really performed well. Congrats to all the high scorers . . . **8P6SH**. QTH Muskoe Island, EU-084, Loc. JO99BA . . . **8S0W**. QTH near Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia . . . **9M6LSC**. Rig Yaesu FT-1000MP Transceiver and Quadra Linear. Power 400w. Lightning Bolt 6-band 2-ele quad. Butternut HF2V vertical Both up 27m. I only operated for a few spells but band condx seemed quite poor. I don't operate very often in SSB contests but have one observation: I think it would be a good idea if stations who use voice keyers took a little bit of time before the contest to monitor and set up their voice keyers properly. Too many of them are over-driving their rigs, splattering and distorting the signal. Some are virtually unintelligible. When the operator comes on the mic it is hard to tell you are listening to the same station, as suddenly you hear nice clear audio! Can't believe I did not work HC8N on any band this year! . . . **9M6XRO**. Got a bad cold as the contest started, so it became a struggle to keep staying up on the band. Had to limit myself to single band to allow enough rest. Oh, well, there is always next year. Very bad condx experienced from Kathmandu, almost nothing from NA and SA . . . **9N7JO**. Again hard work but a lot of fun. Some more countries would have been nice. East Asian stations, please check your propagation to the Caribbean. I missed a number of you! Power line noise had me interrupt operation a few times and cost me some points. Next year again? Of course! . . . **9Y4W**. Great fun! What a thrill to break 6 meg! 40m was the toughest band. 10m was a great surprise!

. . . **A71BX**. Just got to work the last 4+ hours of the contest with my mobile antenna from Hawaii. Fun . . . **AF7DX/KH6**. On 7 MHz, N1MM logged my listening frequency which was out of band for Region III even though we were xmitting in 7075-7100 slot . . . **AH0BT**. First contest after 52 yrs licensed! Didn't have much time to spend, but had lots of fun! . . . **AH6KW**. Surprisingly good condx for bottom of cycle. Even decent numbers on 10m. Will try to get something up for Top band next time . . . **AH6XX**. It's my first time sending log of CQWW contest . . . **BA4DZ**. We operated as Field Day style on a small hill near a lake. The objective for this operation was to show what the contest is and what DXing is to the local hams. Conditions were terrible. 10m is dead and low bands could only work big guns, but we had fun. Looking forward to next one! . . . **BA4T**. This was my first time for the CQWW SSB Contest. I enjoyed it and will be back next year for sure! . . . **BG4DVK**. Thanks to all for the QSOs and to the many who found for us for multi-band QSOs. We more than tripled our last year's score, even with low sunspots. The rig was an IC-7000 and THP amp. The antennas: 160m two phased inverted-L's; 80/40m two phased HF2V verticals; homemade receiving loop for 160/80m; 20/15/10m two R5 verticals phased broadside to US/JA, two R5 verticals phased broadside to EU. We had a back-up IC-7000 and amp but never needed them. In total we transported 500 pounds of rigs, antennas, and coax in a private plane for our second CQWW SSB from the site, Crooked Island Lodge, Pittstown Point, Crooked Island, Bahamas. QSOs are also good for IOTA NA-113 and ARLHS Lighthouse BAH-005. It was a nice surprise to find 10m open several times. 15m was our best band. We confirmed that verticals play very well near salt water and phased verticals play very well . . . **C6APR**. Thanks for nice contest. Unfortunatley we lost one amp. We will see you next year reloaded . . . **CE1W**. Using a wire-antenna and operating as low power on 40 allows only S&P. if you found a "clear" QRG for calling, you're covered after minutes by the Big Guns. Anyway was fun with good runs on 15m and even 10m quite open. . . **CN2BC (DL7BC)**. Second day a washout. QRN! . . . **CN2R**. It is my first contest with high power. I enjoyed it; thanks to all the participants and the contest team . . . **CN4P**.

Was a fantastic experience operating QRP. I will repeat this next CQWW CW. I really was excited with every new multiplier. My thanks for all of you good operators who catch me from QRM and tks also for all the patience in getting correct info. Rig is a IC-703PLUS and a TA-33 Classic . . . **CT1AOZ**. Nice contest. See you in CQ WW SSB 2008! . . . **CT1DWT**. After 13 years since my last CQ WW, here I am for my second participation. My main goal due to my condx was to make more than 100K points. 7 and 14 MHz were too crowded. Thanks all for the nice contest, also to CT1ETE for the PS50 . . . **CT1ENQ**. See you next year 2008 I hope good luck for all. . . **CT1ETX**. Too bad 10 meter condx, but we had a fun contesting . . . **D9K**. Rigs: IC-735 for running and multi-station, KT34, FB33, 2-ele beam for 40m, shunt-fed tower for 160m, shunt-fed tower for 80m, delta-loop for 80m, bobtail antenna for 40m, inv-L for 80m. Solving technical problems while running contest . . . **DA3A**. My very first contest! . . . **DC2KN**. Great fun with good conditions, but 40-80-160 only with broken dipole feedline . . . **DF2LH**. 10m single operator entry, despite a few Q's on other bands. Who said 10m is dead during sunspot minimum? Had a good pile of sporadic-E openings on both days although Sunday was worse than Saturday. Enjoyed the openings quite a lot and had great fun with the 3-ele monobander now mounted 60 feet high and my trusty IC-7000. Already looking forward to next year's contest . . . **DH8BQA**. I had some trouble with a big gun from (OE) Austria. They took away my good running frequency 7.090.5 without any comment. Just take over my used frequency and listening only outside the EU 40m band on 7.228.5 for USA. I did not have any chance to give a "frequency in use!" This kind of fight is very bad. By the way, during this time the propagation OE to DL was with very strong RST 59+20/+30dB and I am 100% sure that they did copy me very strong as well because I was a high power station, too. I hopewill work more fair in the future contests . . . **DJ1AA**. Running low power with vertical (FT-1000MP/GAP Titan) really is a hard job. Sure will be better in CW operating EA8OM . . . **DJ10J**. 5 watts QRP (FT-817) and a poor antenna (Windom 21m long, 8m high designed for 7, 14, 28 MHz), matched with tuner Z11, was not enough on 1.8 MHz to work all the many European and DX stations heard . . .

DJ3GE. As always one of the highlights of the year. Different from the last two or three years, 10m and 15m pampered me with good short-skip openings. 160m in SSB is not really something one is looking forward to, but the other bands were quite OK . . . **DJ3WE.** I used a Yaesu FT-817 with 5 watts maximum output. I did not note the off times because I only worked 3 hours in contest . . . **DK5CS.** Looked main for mults on 20, 15, and 10m . . . **DK5JM.** Due to our newborn SWL only some QSOs from home with 100W and 5m wire on the balcony. Fun is something else entirely . . . **DK5TX.** Condx better than expected, only northeast (UAØ, JA) was non-existent from here . . . **DL1EFD.** This year I only took part for a one and half hours (because the accu of my laptop finished his work), but all contacts will get a special QSL from my holiday QTH on IOTA EU-042 and lighthouse FED-167 . . . **DL1XAS.** First CQWW SSB contest with new lp antenna for the high bands. The 10m opening is a good start for the next years, but unfortunately I did not copy any North American stations on 10m. Some improvements have to be done (e.g., 80+40m ant) and as usual we tried to optimize the station and op performance . . . **DL4LAM.** My first CQWW DX. I enjoyed it . . . **DL5L.** TS-870/FB33(10-15-20) = good job + Titan DX Vertical (40-80) = doing a bad job. PA-Heathkit SB-1000 = absolute super job. Nice contest and condx okay. Hope to see you all next year . . . **DL6RBO.** Kenwood TS-570, ground-plane, worked some good DX. I just love this contest . . . **DL7FA.** Nice short skip with little DX on 10m made my first 1K QSO SSB contest possible. Tnx all for nice contest . . . **DL7UMK.** It was really exciting. Everywhere around the globe friendly people . . . **DO1HGS.** My first SSB contest. It was real good feeling . . . **DO9KT.** Nice to be portable . . . **DO9ST.** Wow, if this was the sunspot minimum, what will we encounter in five years from now? Contesting is THE challenge in ham radio! . . . **DP6A.** Only part time activity. Saturday op at PI4CC, Sunday spreading out DRØT. Only TH7DX, end fed wire, 1:9 balun, and IC-746Pro. Heavy on 40m! 15m was nice to work stateside. Thanks everybody who picked out my small signal . . . **DRØT.** First time to join CQWW SSB Contest using homebrew dipole . . . **DV1VEQ.** The band a lot of QRN! . . . **E20YLM.** Very high noise . . . **E21EIC.** Without antenna for 160 and 80 the target was to "fill holes" on the band/mode map. A really nice weekend! . . . **EA3ALV.** Inverted-L 80-160, inverted-V 80-160, all 31m. Over this year I enjoyed better because of my new antennas. I hope to see you next year again with my station finished . . . **EA3FF.** 48 hours is too much. Next year only 36 hours? I enjoyed very much using SD program . . . **EA3KT.** A

few QSOs just for fun. Next year with extended bandwidth in 40 meters . . . **EA4AFP.** I had my first ever pile-up on 160m with my simple dipole and 800W. Incredible! . . . **EA6LP.** Only 6 hours of contest but incredible . . . **EB2CYQ.** My first HF contest . . . **EB4FJV.** My first contest on 80m. Mixed emotions. Lot of fun but a challenge too. CU next year! . . . **EC1CT.** I asked for advice about whether doing SOSB 80 LP was a good idea and I was told by EA4KR that it was not. I have to concede that he has a point but nevertheless had a great time. Glad to have been able to give the EA6 multiplier to a few people, although I sure made you work for it! Running a TS-850 to a full-size quarter-wave vertical, near to the beach, although not close enough. So, are we still having fun? You bet! . . . **ED5ON.** Very good propagation and many people on the bands. In this contest my call was EE1E. Very easy for me . . . **EE1E.** It was the first CQWW for most of the operators and they had a very good time . . . **EH2T.** Some very short skip condx both days . . . **EI4CF.** First time entry as a Rookie (licensed since March). Great DX on the bands. Worked DXCC in one go. Used SD by EI5DI, a fantastic product . . . **EI4GXB.** Mediocre conditions, but good fun . . . **EI4HQ.** After several years with no major problems, we had several this year which certainly impacted on the final score. The main problem was a couple of hours in, the rotator for the 40m beam and the mult station tri-bander failed. Thankfully it failed pointing at NA, which at least was a usefull direction. Conditions were down from last year with nowhere near as good propagation. 10m score down and didn't get the sporadic-E propagation to NA which others reported. 80m very good on Saturday night with long NA runs and 40m in good shape as well. JA's hard to find this year with no substantial runs. We were in general pleased with the result this year considering the problems we had. Q's are up from last year but mults down, which was not surprising not being able to turn the antennas, but the overall score was up . . . **EI7M.** Most contacts made by EI5DI . . . **EI9E.** Thoroughly enjoyed the contest . . . **EI9FVB.** Many tnx for all QSOs. We hope next time do better . . . **EKØB.** Tnx for nice contest. See you next year. Vy 73 for all . . . **ER4LX.** Nice test! . . . **EW2EO.** Enjoyed the contest. See you next year . . . **F4AGR.** As usual great moments! . . . **F4ETG.** Again a very nice contest, but not enough time to make all the contest. Very nice to make DXCC in 24 hours on 40m. I hope to have time next year to be active full time . . . **F5FLN.** TS-2000, 100 watts, double Hertz Windom Vertical DX-88 .Nice on 15m, good propagation. 40m = zoo in Europe. Nothing on 10m. Not far from last year's result . . . **F5LCU.** Unfortunately I had visitors from

the UK and could not spend as much time in this contest as I would have liked so will put another entry into CQWW CW. Please treat this as a check log . . . **F5VJK** (Alan, F5VJK/G8OO). Disappointed by the 40m traffic, I found stations working around 7.005 MHz so I close. Where is ham spirit? . . . **F6API.** Second participation to the CQWW. Last year only 112 QSOs, so it was easy to do better! On the low band I have only a vertical multiband antenna and it was not very easy to be heard, so I concentrate my effort on the high bands. Anyway a lot of fun! . . . **FY1FL.** Both CQWW contests are the best in the world . . . **GØAZG.** Enjoyed it. Glad that 10m opened. Temporary wire/dipole to cover 160m/15m. S&P 160m through 15m only . . . **GØKDS.** Wow! Much better high band conditions than expected. Maybe we don't need sunspots after all! . . . **GØMTN.** Great contest. I am getting better every time. Much better than last year . . . **GØVDZ.** I didn't have much time due to work commitments but had great fun for a couple of hours. Thank you to the contest organisers . . . **GØVOK.** Operating interrupted by various family activities . . . **G1KAG.** A busy weekend as we lost operators to a sickness bug but still fun! Usual problem people with partial check arguing our call is G3B when it's G2B! See you next year . . . **G2B.** Good fun and lots of interesting DX . . . **G2C.** Less activity, less QRM, more fun . . . **G3RAU.** Doing this contest seriously without DVK would now be unthinkable. However, sound-card generated speech presumably contributes to the overall noise levels. Great contest, but the QRM level on 20m at times made it really hard on the ears! . . . **G3TXF.** Not really a fan of SSB contests, but thought I'd have a dabble. No real DX worked (hardly surprising), but did find a few goodies in the log . . . **G3VQO.** One-quarter wave wire up fishing pole caught more than I expected. Family commitments meant QRT with 3 hours still remaining. Agonisingly close to the non-Assisted 40m Low "G" record. Presumably 4U1WRC in Geneva counts as 4U1ITU! . . . **G3WW.** Really hard work in the low power section. On 20m in particular it was impossible to find and hold a run frequency, so just about all the QSOs were S&P. Things were much easier on 15 and 10m. Is this the first time ever with serious entries from 1AØ, T7, and HV as well as Italy? . . . **G4BUO.** Lots of fun but condx very noisy . . . **G4DDL.** I enjoyed myself even though a low score. Unfortunately my rig failed after change to 160 early Sunday evening . . . **G4DDX.** Great bonus to have 15m in such good shape and plenty of local Qs on 10m too . . . **G4FAL.** Usual mainly search and pounce effort. Nice to have good conditions on 21 and 28. Plenty of activity throughout the weekend . . . **G4FKA.** Zones 8 and 9 much easier than

last year. Another superb weekend of contesting. Thank you to the organisers . . . **G4MKP**. Much better conditions than expected, especially on 10 and 15 meters . . . **G4NXG**. Very short openings in band. Very enjoyable apart from big contest stations. Maybe we ought to limit them to 200 watts and wire antennas! . . . **G4WPD**. Only a few hours to spare so played on 40m only . . . **G6CSY**. Excellent contest once again! . . . **G6SFP**. My first CQWW contest. 22 hrs operation. 100 watts and low dipoles . . . **G7BRZ**. Highlight of the year for me up to nearly 50K points. With only another 70 QSOs. But as usual it is always a part-time effort on my side . . . **G7RTI**. Not easy conditions. Really scrappy on the lower bands with a vertical and 100W. Hoping for more sunspots by this time next year . . . **G7VJR**. 15m conditions were excellent . . . **G8MIA**. This is my first effort at a WW contest. SD made it easier . . . **G8RCK**. Enjoyable contest. More QSOs than 2006. Wish stations would not say dupe when they are not in log . . . **G8ZRE**. Great band conditions. 10m and 15m open. Only wire antennas here but lots of fun and some nice DX worked . . . **G14SJK**. Entered to try and work 15 DXCC. Got 89 and heard 105 . . . **GM0EGI**. FT-1000MP and 20m EDZ up 40 feet. QRM from all directions. Great contest, great operators, great spirit. Roll on CW . . . **GM0IIO**. Another hard 48 hours and we were all tired at the end. Not tired enough though to not celebrate one of the operators, MM0DXC, 40th birthday. Weather was certainly rough on the Saturday with very high winds which gave us some antenna problems. All sorted though. Took out a set of filters on our Dunestar Band Pass filter due to a dodgy cable to the antenna switch. A few other niggles over the weekend but all resolved reasonably quickly. For some operators it was their first ever CQWW SSB Contest and glad to say they all coped admirably. MM0PSA, our youngest operator at 16, took to operating like an old professional and great to see. To us this is what it is all about, getting them involved and into contesting Overall a great contest . . . **GM2T**. Congratulations to all GM6NX operators who managed to take part. Your efforts are appreciated . . . **GM6NX**. Excellent conditions only spoiled by having to work over the weekend. Quite hard at times with 100 watts but still good fun . . . **GM7TUD**. Goof fun again. CU all next year . . . **GW0DCK**. Casual effort again. Can't resist! Conditions better than of late . . . **GW3JXN**. Thanks to CQWW Contest Committee for making logs open. This is a very positive move . . . **GW4BLE**. First serious attempt at the contest. Very enjoyable even at this point in the sunspot cycle . . . **GW4EVX**. SSB is not my business even though it went rather smooth this time. The bright hours of the contest was

an outstanding opening on 10 meters. Thanks for Qs. See you next year! Rig TS-530SP 100W into a Zepp, 21 mtrs long, 2 mtrs above flat roof . . . **HA2MN**. Again this contest was a lot of fun for me. I think we had good condx especially on 10m Saturday afternoon. I hope to meet you all again next year . . . **HA3DMF**. Surprising propagation with very good openings on 21 and 28 MHz. Was real fun to spend nice weekend with a lot of friends. See you next year . . . **HB9BLQ**. Conditions were very poor. Sometimes was a linear against a linear amplifier, but like other CQWW contests a lot of fun and enjoyment for me . . . **HC2SA**. I have fun during the contest. In spite of propagation conditions I could get good call signs. Thank you . . . **HK3J**. Nice conditions and interesting contest. I am really satisfied with the score for my little rig. Thanks for hearing me and see you all next year! . . . **HK3W**. AM only barefoot. CU again another band, and mode . . . **HL5YI**. As always CQ WW DX SSB makes its own propagation. Awesome contest with conditions better than predicted. Enjoyed the contest as always. See you next year from HR land. Tnx to all the stations that make contact with HR . . . **HR2DMR**. Nice contest! . . . **HR2DX**. Conditions on 10m were surprisingly nice . . . **HZ1IK**. Many thanks to CQ for a most enjoyable contest. Wished I could have participated for more time . . . **HZ1PS**. This is my first CQWW DX Multi. It is fantastic, very good QSO. I have used my new antenna full size for 80m, dipole for 160m, monoband for 14, 21, 28m. Very good DX. Thank you to all hams . . . **I1ZHH**. Finally 10m is open . . . **I5KAP**. Nice contest although the propagation was up and down, but to strong stateside signal on my rig. I really enjoyed myself this year. See you next CQWW SSB from IG9R . . . **IG9R**. Contest worked as part-time only. Good fun! . . . **IK2HLM**. During the weekend I operated part-time at IR4M M/S. I made a few QSOs from home before just to warm up . . . **IK4WMH**. Nice contest with many stations! . . . **IK6OIN**. WWDX is always fun fun fun! . . . **IO4T**. Good propagation. A M/S station with only one radio, but good job. See you next year . . . **IR3Z**. I enjoyed very much with great fun even at solar cycle bottom with zero sunspots . . . **IR4B**. Special call Sezione A.R.I. Fano . . . **IR6D**. Fantastic contest. First effort for a totally new crew. Found a lot of things to do for next time. See you in 2008! . . . **IR9Y**. I didn't operate the full possible time because I made a lot of interesting tests on new receiving antennas. What better occasion? Found very poor conditions to DX areas, but a lot of fun anyway . . . **IT9BLB**. Nice contest! . . . **IT9ZMX**. Just a few QSOs for me this year, just to have some fun in the best contest of the year. Hope to be more competitive next edition. Best regards to all

participants . . . **IW0HOU**. Very good contest and also good propagation on Saturday with USA. Strong signal also on Sunday . . . **IW1QN**. I can't win a contest but I've got C50C on 10 meters! . . . **IW2NSE**. I'm very happy for this result. My first contest in High Power category. For the next time I'll improve my receiving antenna systems and hoping for verticals. Enjoyed 80m for the large number of stations working from all over the world. See You all at the next and remember, no time for sleeping! . . . **IW3SSA**. More than last year. The objective was improvement. Worked nice DXCCs (VP2M, ZC4, C5, 6V) with 100W and 2m long portable antenna . . . **IZ0CEZ**. Good propagation to North America and Europe . . . **IZ1DGG**. QRP power (1.5 watts) and antenna 10 foot vertical homemade on my car. I hope to do better next year! . . . **IZ1JLF**. It's a great contest! Best 73 to all! . . . **IZ5ICH**. Great contest! many stations on the air but very poor propagation . . . **IZ8DBJ**. First contest with a true antenna (C4 Force12). The dipole of the 80/160m band has not worked well and I could not have had many QSOs in the bands. It will be for the next year . . . **IZ8FFA**. Compliments to all radio operators for good ham spirit! . . . **IZ8FTW**. Awarm thanks to all the stations who worked us. CU next year. 73 FROM WTDXT . . . **J42WT**. Only one good opening on 10m, and I did not have time before contest to erect LF band antenna. Severe thunderstorm activity curtailed 40m operation both nights . . . **J88DR**. I enjoyed the contest with the new antennas . . . **JA2TTH**. Op name is Akio Horie, JJ3TBB. Power output is 50 watts or less. Rig is TS-450 and antenna is GP . . . **JA3YPL**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA4DQX**. I enjoyed the contest. TX output 1KW . . . **JA4EZP**. 10 and 15m bands were very tough from here under these condx. But enjoyed contesting with zero SSN and a BBQ outside on Saturday night. . . . **JA8RWU**. I QRV on 80m single band. In this season our JA station was damaged, very heavy QRM (OHT rader) from southwest of BY on 75m. It's signal strength is S9+ over 10 dB! We cannot receive DX signal on this band. Our JA amateur report this QRM to our JA government. We expect to JA government and Chinese government. On Oct. 27 a big typhoon comes to Tokyo area, so we cannot build a big antenna for this contest. So I use a new antenna for this contest! I use "MV" (Micro Vert) Antenna. Its performance is nearly equal to full size dipole antenna . . . **JE1SPY**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JF1SEK**. This is an experimental participation with only S&P to better understand what is a good practice of running side from the psychology of calling side . . . **JH3PRR**. Great contest . . . **JH4UYB**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JH1UDD**. First try for me! . . . **J13OGI**. It was fun. Thanks! .

.. **JJ1MZH**. I'm very glad to have many QSOs. The maximum output power in the contest was 5 watts with FT-817 transceiver . . . **JR1NKN**. FB test . . . **JR3NZC**. Friday and Saturday, as usual. By Sunday morning I was hoping to get to 600 but a terrific opening on 15m with about 4 hours to go and had the best run I think I've ever had. Ended up with over 1000 QSOs. Missed everything on 10m because found the SWR on 10 was out of sight plus couldn't get the amp to tune on 80m. Never even heard a contester on 40 and must have been listening at the wrong times. But that run on 15 was so much fun, unbelievable. Decided to waste my 20 QSOs and enter single band 15m . . . **KH6GMP**. 15 meters was hot! . . . **KH7Y**. Limited time due to my daughter's volleyball tournament Friday and Saturday. The solar winds closed down the band early and opened it late. Could not work over the pole from my QTH. Seemed the contest and the bands came to life Sunday afternoon and the last four hours were the best by far! . . . **KL8DX**. Didn't know I got out so well on SSB . . . **LA6CF**. Had a great time on the bands this weekend. Still suffering with poor mult antennas. Poor propagation the first day, but nice to see 15 meter open to NA for a change, even though it was a short opening . . . **LN3Z (LA6YEA)**. First M/2 in CQWW for us. We had great fun! . . . **LN8W (LB1GB & LB8IB)**. It's my first time in CQWW . . . **LU1FDU**. As usual a nice contest and as usual many problems—hi. Only 28 hours of operation. Good condx on 15. Nice to see so many stations on the air . . . **LV5V**. Again a nice contest. The first time I was active for 48 hours in a contest. A lot of things need to be improved. CU next year . . . **LX7I**. Nice contest. Was on in the contest for party, and work talso some points for the BCC group. Mr. Murphy take also a look at us and had some problems with our 160m antenna, but after the first night, he went away and we were also present on this band. see you next year again . . . **LX8M**. Good contest but my radio was down on Sunday morning. Got many new DX for my DXCC. CU next year in SSB . . . **LY3X**. My first contest from a boat. Me and Ursa, S59TI, were on Kennet and Avon canal holidays aboard narrowboat "FennecFox." Rig FT-817, 5W, battery powered, Buddipole . . . **M/S56G**. My first contest from a boat. Me and Tom, S56G, were on Kennet and Avon canal holidays aboard narrowboat "FennecFox." Rig FT-817 5W, battery powered, Buddipole . . . **M/S59TI**. More of a fun entry than anything else and had a great time. Will be back next year for hopefully a more serious entry . . . **MØBMX**. My first go at contesting; downloaded SD and off I went. Tiring but fun. Nice to see 10 and 15 open . . . **MØGBP**. QRP 5W, quite good conditions taking into consideration being at the

bottom of the sunspot cycle. I was amazed at how far 5W goes, 59 counties and I did much less than half of the contest! . . . **MØLSK**. Band conditions were very good, managing to work quite a few stations. Not contesting, but trying to work as many countries on 80/40/20/15/10 and found it enjoyable. Many thanks to all stations worked for their patience and to EI5SD for his excellent SD programme . . . **MØOIC**. Sorry could not make the whole contest. Tnx to all . . . **MØVBY**. First time in this contest using 10 watts only . . . **M3NLK**. S&P for almost all of the contest. Difficult to run with only 5W! Thanks to all those who worked me . . . **M3RCV**. First contest. Hard going with many strong stations on the air, but good fun nonetheless . . . **M3USQ**. First ever attempt at a contest . . . **M3VRN**. Reasonable conditions, busy bands as ever. Good fun. First time joint club effort here. Linear amp blew up Sunday AM . . . **M4U**. Enjoyable as always . . . **M5AAV**. Just fun entry . . . **M6Q**. First serious SOAB contest since our daughter was born a couple of years ago. Conditions poor on northerly paths, but overall things worked out pretty well . . . **M6T**. Amazing run on 10m on Saturday! Condx not so good on Sunday, and gales got the better of two of my all-wire HF antennas . . . **M8C**. My first attempt from home. Decided to make life hard and enter low power section. Good fun and worked most things I could hear (eventually) on 10, 15 and 20m. Managed to run a little only on 10m due to sporadic-E and S&P every other QSO. Much harder on 40m where stations were absolutely booming in but couldn't hear me at all on my full-size quarter wave or dipole. Best part of contest for me was CN2R hearing me on first call using only a 27 foot Butternut and one radial, at the beginning of the contest. Thanks for the great contest . . . **MMØGPZ**. Busy contest as usual. Conditions not so good on second day . . . **MUØGSY**. First time for me, realy enjoyable, WX stayed fine. Less than 20 hours of operating. Would like to have done more. Good openings after sunset . . . **MWØZZK**. Did better than last year! Almost doubled previous year's score. Noticed that the bands were packed right up to the edges this year. A few people literally just a few Hz from the band edge! . . . **MW1MDH**. First time we have all worked together as a team in this contest, but some of us do get together each year to activate GBØSH special event station. I guess you could say we are the rookies in this category. We had to erect all the antennas and stations, invading a friend's home to do this. Thanks to Rob, MWØRLJ, for allowing us to use his home and farm. Here's to next year and a new contest call and a new club entry from the same team and location . . . **MW5W**. Had fun working DX . . . **NL7V**. Very good conditions in 1

m in this bad propagation time . . . **OA4AHW**. Twenty meters, the only band I worked, was wide open from this QTH during the entire contest. The first night I worked all continents but Africa and Antarctica on just one beam setting: due north. Due to my job, I had to work on Saturday until 4:30 PM and again on Sunday morning. Even so, I had 1893 contacts, which is a new high for me on any one band. If this is the propagation pattern on 20 meters for the low point in this sunspot cycle, what will the band be like a few years from now? Many thanks to all of the well-disciplined ops, especially in the USA and down under, in VK and ZL. Most ops around the world cooperated very well with my request to give their complete calls only once on every try. They also stood by even when I got only part of a call on the first attempt. That is what made it possible for me to have so many contacts (1893) in so few hours (about 22-1/2 hours) . . . **OA4SS**. We had a problem with computer time. We noticed at QSO 2518 that computer time was 5 min. ahead. Before that QSO there is almost 20 possibilities where it could have happened. We shifted the time at QSO 2518, so after that the time is OK, but before that QSO there is a shift in times . . . **OF5Z**. This was my first Real contest. Could have done better but didn't take this first attempt too seriously. I concentrated work on 15m. Some good runs there on Sunday which gave me abt half of my total QSOs. Mostly S&P on other bands but frequently checked 15 and 10m for multipliers. Enjoyed this contest and ready to do better in the future. See you agn! . . . **OH1JO**. First CQWW from the QTH of my childhood. Equipment IC-751A, ALS 600, dipole and vertical antennas, old laptop, and TRLog. 73 de OH1SIC/SM5SIC, Göran . . . **OH1SIC**. DVM "Parrot" is a crazy humor . . . **OH2LP**. Pain with 100W and beverage antenna! . . . **OH8VJ**. Conditions on 15 meters bad for QRP signals . . . **OK1AIJ**. I'm 19 years old (born: 15th February 1988) . . . **OK1CLD**. Pretty good opening on 10m Saturday morning (rates climbed up to 240). The result is a bit better than last year, but only 29 hrs of contesting, suffered with flu, not so bad. I will look forward to the CW part. Thanks to all who answered my call . . . **OK1KT**. Nice opening on 10m . . . **OK1TC**. Good contest. See you again, friends . . . **OK2SWD**. Nice propagation on higher bands . . . **OK4DZ**. Good contest with many stations as usual . . . **OK5SWL**. My first CQWW SSB Contest . . . **OK6AB**. Fine contest. It's not my favorite mode, but had fun with my poor number of QSOs. I was QRP with 5 watts and it's hard to work with all the "big" stations . . . **ON3AD**. It's a hard job to join the contest in QRP class. The improvement of the station results in a better score than last year. Anyway I

enjoyed it a lot and had fun . . . **ON3TO**. This year not enough time so have just work on 15m band, but propagation was very very fine! Wait now for CW part of this wonderful contest! . . . **ON5SV**. Good activity and nice to work in the contest. Conditions were rather good and I could work some stations on 10m. It is always pleasant to work many known stations . . . **ON5WL**. Some nice openings on 15 and 10 meters. Just worked with a GP for 10 and 15 . . . **ON6LY**. Enjoyed the contest. Managed to work some new countries with 10 watts and a vertical and long wire antenna . . . **ON8NT**. Broke own record again. Never thought this would happen this WW. At the end all came out okay. Always surprises, some nice ones with low power. Fun, fun fun and CU all next year! . . . **OO6U**. Great fun. Only could operate for few hours due to family matters. CU next year . . . **OQ7T**. We had a great time. We had some good pile-ups running towards U.S. on 20m! . . . **OT5L**. Good to be back on the air! . . . **OZ1ADL**. Thanks to my friend OZ1ELY, Mogens for helping me out by writing and forwarding this log . . . **OZ4MF**. With a vertical and 75W it would have been more wise to join the SWL class from the beginning! Condx were very poor from my point of view . . . **OZ7TTT**. Instead of putting on our show at MD4K, Bob kindly agreed to host our effort from his FB shack. We all had a great experience and our thanks go to Bob and Karen for putting up with us . . . **P3F**. CQWW is a fun contest with much worldwide participation . . . **P40A**. Didn't really plan on participating seriously. Started out on Friday logging on a piece of paper. Got the taste again and continued on Saturday morning with a more decent approach. On Saturday I had practically one continuous pile-up from start up till the band closed down. FB conditions on 15 meters thru the weekend . . . **P43A**. Interesting contest, good conditions . . . **PA0CGB**. Nice condx on Saturday, less on Sunday. I cannot operate SSB in the evening and during the night. I am looking forward to CW. A digi CQWW would be nice . . . **PA0FAW**. Thanks for this "crazy" contest. Have fun with the control of the incoming logs . . . **PA0IJM**. Participated to distract myself a bit from a very sad event in the family last Friday, but could not concentrate to have a real go at it. The surprising activity on 28 MHz was good to keep my mind and worked some nice stations . . . **PA0MIR**. Good activity and conditions from 10-80 meters . . . **PA3AM**. Enjoyed working this contest . . . **PA3FMC**. My first top band activity in a contest. I enjoyed it using my sloper antenna and my FT-1000MP. Unfortunately I was only able to participate for a few hours on Saturday . . . **PA4JJ**. Nice to work in a contest, but difficult with just 25W and three bands . . . **PD7BZ**. Many thanks for the nice contest.

. . . **PE1LTY**. I did not work more zones than in 2006, but with a low flux it was great to work more stations than in 2006. Did make some QSOs with 4.5 watts on 160 meters. That was great too. See you all in 2008 . . . **PE2KP**. First time in the CQWW DX Contest. Not a bad result I think with my homemade multiband wire dipole, only 17 meters long and 5 meters over the ground . . . **PG1R**. Conditions were not so bad compared the solar flux. Worked QRP 40m and heard a lot more than I could work on this band. ZL3A and DU9RG had great signals but I could not work the operators with the 5W here. Hope to cu agn next year . . . **PG2AA**. It was a very nice contest with good condx . . . **PI4RCK**. We participated in the contest with the motto "fun and education" . . . **PI4ZOD**. I had a great time in the contest. Thank you all again for the party. Hope to find you in CW part . . . **PP1CZ**. This was my first international contest, and in spite of some difficulties I liked it a lot. Congratulations to the organization . . . **PP5EJ**. Very good contest . . . **PP5JY**. I had not free time from job to participate more effectively . . . **PT8CWA**. Conditions were great! See you in next contest . . . **PY2XC**. From the logbook of Olli, HP1WW, Village kart (DIY) race driver: TNX FER QSOS! Another "Village kart race" operation, pure DIY style! Arrived at site a couple of hours before the race ready to kart around. This time driving lasted only 38 hours because the tropical storm blocked the track and did not allow the aimed 46 hours operation. Left for home only 5 hours after the contest and arrived there 17 hours later . . . **PZ5XX**. Thank you for nice contest! . . . **RA3BQ**. Thanks for this contest! . . . **RA3TLA**. Very bad propagation on 15m and therefore very difficult to work QRP power. Thanks to all hams, who worked with me. All the best and 73! . . . **RA3XEV**. Good contest! . . . **RK4HYT**. See you the next year! . . . **RV3LO**. Too hard on low bands this year! Need better antennas for 160 through 80! Tks all for QSOS! . . . **RV6LFE**. Thanks to everyone! . . . **RW0CV**. It's really very hard to find new mults two radio. Aurora said hello again, and next time try to increase my result . . . **RW1AC**. Final club activity with special call SC5L to celebrate 300 years birth of scientist Carl Linnaeus (father of taxonomy) and his work in Uppsala. QSO is not valid for Diploma Linnaeus. Thanks for points! Next year we will have a beam antenna! . . . **SC5L**. FB contest . . . **SP9JZT**. Lot of fun . . . **SQ9FCH**. The very first time from our radio club's shack in downtown Las Tunas so we really "enjoyed" the very strong city QRM besides such from multiplier station. However, also enjoyed the contest as always. Will see u all next year! . . . **T48K**. Because of my job I was QRV for only 2 hours 34 minutes in this contest . . . **TA3J**.

Because of TA3J's job I was QRV for only 20 minutes in this contest . . . **TA3YJ**. I only had single vertical dipole and 300W but it went well. My highlight was on 15m at 1400Z when there was a great opening and I had the frequency and there were 3 and 4 QSOs every minute. That was great. I can hardly wait for the conditions to improve. But most contacts were on 20m and few on 40m. I was amazed how good ears they had, operators at W7WA, CN3A, and PJ4E, as they were able to copy my weak signal through all the QRM. Many thanks for great contest . . . **TF3AM**. My rotator was stuck to Europe . . . **TF8GX**. Nice contest. Antenna of 160 and 40 damaged first night and only worked low power. Too much rain and electric storms. Europe doesn't listen to here. See next year . . . **T18M**. Conditions a little better than last year, but transceiver failed after QSO #412! . . . **U1BA**. Very bad propagation! Hope cu agn! . . . **UA0SBQ**. Usually I prefer CW contests. This time I need to test equipment before CQWW CW and had a lot of fun. So see me in the next WW SSB . . . **UR3IQO**. Had the impudence to enter the show barefoot . . . **UR5IKN**. Thank you very much for the contest. It was a great pleasure to meet old friends . . . **US0HZ**. Thank you very much for nice contest. My age is 17 . . . **UW1I**. Good contest, thanks . . . **UX4E**. Thanks for nice contest! See you all in 2008! 73 to all! . . . **UZ2M**. This was a "100 Pound DXpedition" so all radios and antennas came with us in checked bags. The lightweight tribander performed very well; the poor terrain thwarted low-band operation. EU, AF, SA, and NA were great. AS and OC never appeared. I can't wait to try again next year at another fun location! . . . **V4/NE1RD**. Took the drive down the road from 9M6 to V8 for the contest. I was pleased to be the first guest at the new Tungku Lodge guest shack in Brunei. Rig: FT-2000 to Acom 1000 amp, Mosley TA-53M trapped Yagi at 40 ft, Butternut HF2 vertical for 40/80m, full-wave doublet for 160m . . . **V8FEO**. The contest was good fun but I only had a short time to operate . . . **VA2LGQ**. Great contest in spite of VOX problems . . . **VA3QWW**. Had a great time. Should be my best score yet. Can't wait to work some new countries next year . . . **VA3RNJ**. Four hour power outage Saturday didn't help. Generator now on site . . . **VA3SK**. Thank you for the great contest! . . . **VA3TTU**. Five new countries, terrific! Lots of fun even for a little pistol . . . **VA7PX**. Nice surprise on 15 and 10 . . . **VC2Z**. QRP contesting - is it a form of masochism? Rig Ten-Tec Argonaut II, KLM KT-34A 80/40 quarter wave vertical . . . **VE1AI**. Can't wait for next year . . . **VE1AWP**. This is our 5th year operating Multi-Two in Zone 2. This year we beat last year's QSOs and score. This year the weather cooperated with no

snow, freezing rain, or nor'easter storms . . . **VE2DX**. This was a fun contest for us once again, working all that DX world-wide. One of the highlights was the run I had on 80m, typing as fast as I could with DX calling me as well as the hams south of the border. Another real highlight was when Cassandra was on the mic on 160m and was told that she belonged on the radio. Even with her lack of experience she was able to work 89 contacts in just over an hour. She was a natural, using the phonetics like an seasoned ham would. Thanks to all who worked us and hope to see you on the other contest. 73 Rick **VE3BK** . . . **VE3DC**. Nasty flu. No voice. No voice keyer. Knobs and buttons too small for my shivers. Hearing gone south. All in all a thoroughly enjoyable contest! . . . **VE3FDT**. Enjoyed it immensely, better conditions this year, pity work/company/wife dictated operating times but thanks to all who heard my feeble antennas! . . . **VE3FTM**. I'm just six weeks out from open-heart surgery and my voice is still weak so used the voice keyer in Writelog about 60 percent of the time. Actually did pretty good considering I had to take some afternoon naps . . . **VE3HG**. Just picked up a TS-2000. Tried it out. Only up to page 22 of 150 pages of instructions. Lots to learn. Next are the skyhooks . . . **VE3RCN**. Band conditions were better than expected, but expectations were not high . . . **VE5CPU**. Contesters should work dupes. It wastes less time and allows for busted calls and logging errors. The Cabrillo log checking catches all dupes now . . . **VE5RI**. Shut out of EU because of aurora, but good fun this year . . . **VE6WZ**. Operated from Tunnel Mountain campground in Banff AB for this contest. No local powerline hash and very little RF pollution made for a very enjoyable contest this year . . . **VE6ZC**. Nice to work into the Asian sections . . . **VE7FCO**. Considering the huge signals heard from the big guns, it is hard to imagine what the bands will sound like when sunspots return . . . **VE7HA**. Conditions not the greatest but improved as the weekend progressed. Some good DX in the last few hours of the contest . . . **VE7KPB**. Cant wait till the next! SD rules! . . . **VE9CEH**. Very poor propagation this time but still fun . . . **VK3TDX**. The contest started off very well until a fairly major storm blew down the temporary mast for the 40m rotatable dipole. Operation took place from a scout radio site about 20 km from home with the intention for low noise and no TVI complaints. There was no TVI but a local 22 kV power line resulted in noise higher than the home QTH (S9+). Some nice runs on 15m when it opened to JA and W. No EU on 15m meant a poor multiplier total and 10m was dead at this longitude and SSN. Some very very nice signals on 160m from K3LR, VE3CR, AL9,

KH6 . . . **VK3TZ**. Thanks for a great contest again this year. It was very hard with the state of the bands. I only managed to contact about one tenth of stations I heard. My 5watts was just not enough. The QRM in Europe and Asia must be horrible. Not as good as last year. Nothing on 10 for me at all. Good DX to all . . . **VK4ATH**. Wow, don't know if it can get any harder! 2007 CQWW SSB will go down in history as a long hard slog. But amongst the long almost endless hours of white noise there were some pleasure. C50C long path on 15m was the real highlight. 10m opening to KH6 and W6 in the last few hours another plus, if for only a few fleeting moments. All in all another great contest. See you all again next year . . . **VK4CZ**. This contest is always a lesson in propagation. Despite no sunspots for 18 days straight prior to it, nobody could have been disappointed with the activity, even on the higher bands. Another can't miss CQWW . . . **VK4EJ**. Congratulations to Scott Watson, VK4CZ, for his great effort against severe storms on Sunday . . . **VK4EMM**. Eight hour stint only, cut short by illness . . . **VK4ZD**. Very bad conditions. SD logging software is great as usual . . . **VK5MAV**. This time simple wire antennas only . . . **VK6DXI**. First contest. Conditions on the first day were great and on the second day the opposite. Found it hard to get out on just 100 watts. A good bit of fun, making my first contacts on 15m . . . **VK7BEN**. First contest. Used ext. double zepps at 8m. Looking forward to 2008! . . . **VO1BBN**. Before contest two amps bit the dust (only one working). Lost all 160, 80, 40 antennas first night due to winds from approaching soon to be hurricane. Driving rain killed phone lines, no packet, great fun . . . **VP5DX**. Hard going from so far south. Dipole at 8m . . . **VP8CXV**. Just installed my Force-12 C3/S about 30 feet above my roof. It works and this contest is my preparation for CQWW CW. Antenna went up on the day before the contest and ran 100W from a 1C-746 PRO. Great combo and if only the sun could help a bit. Nice late opening on 10m the second day and FY5KE calling in on my CQ there took the cake! A 40m wire vertical was put up on the day of the contest for good measure but that is one band that needs some serious power. My recorded messages on the DVK feature of N1MM Logger works quite well; won't hesitate to do phone contest anymore. See you in the CW part! The only NA heard on 20m was K3LR, who managed to miss getting my full call He got "PTT" though! On 15m the only NA station heard was VO1HE . . . **VU2PTT**. Enjoyed the contest again. It was nice to work with the many old friends from the world over . . . **VU2UR**. Nice to see band open to Far East and Europe . . . **VU3DJQ**. Despite S9 QRN level thrilled to work so many stations at this point in the cycle with

a vertical and 100W! . . . **VU3USJ**. Can't remember the last time I filled in numbers for all six bands. Mounted a semi-serious effort but had to put in some play time with my visiting grandson who has shown some interest in Grampie's radios. Hit the sack both nights for some serious rest, so most of my operating was between 6 AM and midnite local. It was tough sledding on 20m Sunday with high QRM level so apologies for many repeats. ST, J28, and 9J2 were new countries for me on any band. Thanks for calling. Hope we got in your log . . . **VY2LI**. Great condx! It was a lot of fun this time out . . . **VY2ZM**. Band condition was amazing. Lots of DX stations . . . **WH2X**. Only new country FS! Almost had 1A. May have less points but more contacts. 10 meters opened great Sunday afternoon. Hope propagation gets better next year . . . **WP3GW**. High noise, low propagation, maybe next time, but lots of fun . . . **XE2K**. My transceiver is Yaesu 920. Max power in the contest is 100W. My antenna is R5 about 20m high above the ground . . . **XX9AU**. Happy, nice contest . . . **YB0BCU**. Bad condx on 10m . . . **YB0ZZ**. Always have a nice moment when CQWW contest comes. Usually I am participating as a member of YE1ZAT, Bekasi DX Contest Club, but for some reason YE1ZAT could not be on the air. Thanks to stations who called me, especially to KL7RA and JW5E . . . **YB1KAR**. Joining the CQWW series contest is always having fun! . . . **YB2ECG**. Very enjoyed joint contest. Greetings from Indonesia . . . **YB3IZK**. Next time better! . . . **YB6ZIR**. Tnx for nice contest! . . . **YL2BJ**. I'm sorry for very short activity! . . . **YO2BPZ**. Pleased to see the 10 meters open again. Despite the bottom of the actual solar cycle and my urban location got several nice DX's. Thanks for the awards for my previous CQWW contests . . . **YO2IS**. Nice to be in this contest . . . **YO3JW**. Many stations, tnx to all! . . . **YO5OHY**. My first contest, hi! . . . **YO5PEZ**. Very nice contest! Like all the time! See you again in 2008! . . . **YO8RIJ**. INice contest, nice software (Super Duper) . . . **YO9BFM**. Excellent contest . . . **YO9CWY**. Tnx for nice contest. See you next year, vy 73 for all . . . **YO9HG**. I am 15 years old and ham since 2004 . . . **YO9HJY**. An agreeable contest! Super-Duper is a very useful software! . . . **YO9KIB (YO9BFM)**. Nice contest. Good luck, 73! . . . **YP3A**. My location had rain storm during the weekend and multiple long power outages which limited the operation time. Many thanks to stations that take time to hear me in the noise and also first time using SD program. Next year will be better . . . **YV6BXN**. Thanks to all concerned in running the contest . . . **ZC4LI**. The contesting world misses KT0R, who went SK just weeks before the 2007 CQWW SSB contest. Dave was a

great friend and a terrific CW/SSB con-
tester. Very sad . . . **ZD7X**. 10 meter con-
ditions good on first day, poor the rest.
JA's gentlemanly but not so some others.
Nobody wanted to turn their beams to New
Zealand . . . **ZL2AWH**. Just a token entry.
I don't enjoy sideband, as you can prob-
ably tell . . . **ZL2IFB**. Another enjoyable
contest. Bettered our QSO number of last
year at sunspot minimum. We even had a
couple of runs on 10 metres but 80 metres
was very noisy with continual static . . .
ZM2M. Another great contest.
Propagation better than expected 73 to all
. . . **ZP0R** (ZP5AZL). Thanks to Mr. Oms
(PY5EG) for let me use his wonderful con-
test station . . . **ZW5B**.

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I was surprised to have 15m as my main
band at this point in the solar cycle . . .
AA6K. Nice to have some propagation
again! . . . **AA8LL**. Decent propagation on
the higher bands. Enjoyed it immensely .
. . . **AB0SD**. Operating from the Goshen
(IN) Amateur Radio Club station . . . **AB1J**.
Some ops need to wait a bit between calls
to listen for replies . . . **AC4RC**. Excellent
contest as usual. One of these years I will
be able to devote significant time to it. First
use of the new SteppiR. Looks about
equal to the old Skyhawk . . . **AC9S**. Not
much time to do contesting this weekend
especially during the day. Decided on a
whim to crank up the Henry 2K2 and run
about 500 watts. The big surprise was the
10m opening . . . **AD6ZJ**. Had fun, rough
condx, can only get better. CU next year!
. . . **AE1P**. Was only able to work test for
about 7 hours total as had to work for my
company . . . **AE4EC**. Just got to work the
last 4+ hours of the contest with my mobile
antenna from Hawaii. Fun . . .
AF7DX/KH6. Not bad for my first serious
QRP entry. FT-817 and the ole' tribander
at 42 feet. Thanks for the Qs, gang! Go
PVR! . . . **AG4RZ**. Thanks for the con-
test . . . **AK1Q**. First contest since a lot of
years ago. Testing a new rig, FT-2000D,
200W, ground plane antenna. 73 to all . .
. **AO4EEK**. It is very fine to work this con-
test each year, with many pile-ups with
USA and Europe during all day. I use in
this contest two new sloper antennas for
40 and 80m, coupled for 160m too. 40m
was impossible to work; many hard sta-
tions in a few kHz. I hope we can use more
kHz next year . . . **AO5YJ**. Conditions were
not the best but a big opening on Sunday
afternoon made it all worthwhile . . . **K0BX**.
Looking forward to change in sunspot
cycle! . . . **K0GAS**. 10m openings at this
time in the cycle were amazing. Made a
great contest even more fun! Thanks to all
for the QSOs . . . **K0GEO**. Almost quiet
on Saturday due to poor band conditions
to Colorado. Glad I hung in, since Sunday
was much better. Total score about 30%
below last year. Oh well . . . **K0IZ**.

Hopefully a lot more time next year! . . .
K0JJM. I really enjoyed the contest . . .
K0TIS. A recurring computer problem
caused me to lose QSOs from my log at
the times listed below. With one excep-
tion, I do not have the callsigns of the sta-
tions worked in those QSOs. If a station
worked me at one of those times, but is
not in my log, the fault is mine . . . **K1HT**.
Surprisingly good condx for zero
sunspots. Seemed at times like the Zone
14 QSO Party. Clearly, the new HF ops in
many of those countries are having a posi-
tive impact . . . **K1TO**. Always "The Best!"
. . . **K2CS**. First contest from the new QTH
with real antennas. First contest in a long
time with real antennas! A Euro run on 10,
Woo Hoo! Happy Days are here again!
. . . **K2EK**. Not bad for a low sunspot cycle!
. . . **K2HVE**. How could so many DX sig-
nals be heard on 20 meters during this
sunspot minimum? . . . **K2MFY**. A bit down
from last year, and had Penn State to
watch (unfortunately they lost, but
Saturday night seemed pretty dead any-
way, so not a big deal), and also the
Eagles (who won, but probably cost me a
few points). Thanks to the op at K2AX who
moved to 15 for the Zone 5 QSO in the
last hour. I really need to get that stuff out
of the way earlier . . . **K2PS**. Great con-
test. Unfortunately Mr. Murphy hit and
took out both amplifiers . . . **K3OQ**.
Contest conditions were very difficult for
SSB QRP on 160m . . . **K3TW**. Ya gotta
love 15 meters when it is open. Wow! . . .
K3WGR. I did better than last year and
'05, so it was a good show . . . **K4GOP**.
Getting too old. Can't put in hours I used
to do . . . **K4KZZ**. Whoa! What an experi-
ence! . . . **K4OD**. Had social commitments
so didn't expect to be on so long. My goal
was to do better than 200K pts, but I
always felt the next 50K mark was within
reach so kept going. It's addictive watch-
ing the points mount up! Tried to run but
couldn't get any rate going. Pretty much
S&P all the way. Nice 10m opening
Saturday and 15 was good then too.
Sunday not quite so good here. W3LPL,
K3LR, and K5NA win the "heard you most
in the pile-ups" award. Looking forward to
CW! . . . **K4XD**. The best part was the last
several hours when 15m opened up to the
Pacific. Good contest for a sunspot low. I
also heard a station calling CQ Field Day
near the end but I understood his confu-
sion at that point . . . **K5LAD**. Just got the
160 antenna working Sunday afternoon .
. . . **K5RX**. What size amp was VP5T run-
ning? . . . **K5WW**. Amazing conditions for
bottom of cycle. Never expected to work
Europeans on 10m . . . **K5ZD**. Conditions
very poor to Europe. Thank goodness for
South and Central America! I had fun even
at the bottom of the cycle . . . **K7ABV**.
Band conditions continue to be bad. Not
many EU stations heard in the western
USA. Even the normally strong DL, G, F,

PA, and I stations were not heard as in
past contests. Did work many AF stations.
AF was heard when EU not being heard.
Good to see more OC and AS than last
year but no DXpeditions to rare islands.
Pet Peeves: 1. Stations who use QRZ
after making contacts instead of their call-
sign. Seems they only give their calls
every 20 contacts or so. 2. Some loud, Big
Gun USA stations who constantly call CQ
CONTEST on top or near weak DX sta-
tions. How can we hear the DX to work
them when these operators constantly
QRM the DX. 3. Guys who try to "tail end"
and call over the DX when he is answer-
ing someone else, preventing us from
knowing who is calling . . . **K7ACZ**. Internal
clock kept backing up one hour and I didn't
catch it in time. I know that many of my Qs
will be thrown out, but I still want to sub-
mit my log . . . **K8CMP**. Better 80m anten-
nas led to a better score this year in spite
of poor propagation . . . **K8DO**. Conditions
will get better! This was a lot of work but
worth it! . . . **K8GL**. 20m was a zoo. Went
to 15 then 10 where things were more civil-
ized. Wasted too much time on 20 with
all the hoards so just S&P. Went back to
20 near the end when some of the hot-
dogs were begging for contacts and the
band opened to Japan and the Pacific . .
. **K8OT**. Great contest, great conditions
but no op time . . . **K8THU**. Great to hear
10m open up! . . . **K9GY**. Seven family
members rolled in to see the Lincoln sites
with little time left for contesting but it was
fun to hand out a few 75m SSB contacts
to over a dozen countries . . . **K9IDQ**. It
was great to have band openings on 10
and 15 meters both days . . . **KA4OTB**.
Oh this was ugly. Work issues (getting
home very late so I missed Friday night
completely), antenna problems, rig prob-
lems, microphone problems, made for a
very poor score. I had big hopes for this
contest but reality got in the way. Perhaps
next year I can do better with a bit more
preparation, bigger antennas, and less
distractions . . . **KB0FHP**. Little time to
operate, and conditions limited, but
always nice to work a few . . . **KB1CJ**.
Search and pounce worked pretty well.
Need to be Extra Class to increase my
score. Couldn't work much on 80m . . .
KB4ZMR. Tnx for wonderful time . . .
KB9YGD. Thanks to W0AR for the use of
his amazing beam! . . . **KC0BS**. Wow,
Morocco on 75 meters. There is life after
midnight! . . . **KC0RQH**. Loved it! This was
my first DX contest since becoming a
General. Let's do it more often . . .
KC2USA. I finally have a station to play
with after a three year hiatus. I could only
do Friday night and Saturday. Condx were
fair and considering no sunspots at all, it
was amazing to have an EU opening on
15m from here on the West Coast (even
though just CT and EA). No deep Africa,
Middle East, or Central Asia even heard

here on any band. Maybe next year . . . **KC6X**. Only operated Sunday. Nice to see a few on 10! . . . **KC8IMB**. Part-time effort, a little over 14 hours. With low sunspot numbers, I'm still amazed at the amount of DX I worked with QRP power. Great fun to do this contest . . . **KD4HXT**. Had a ball! . . . **KD4WUO**. My first CQWW DX contest. I will be doing this again next year! . . . **KD5QQD**. Nice to see 10 and 15m open in the bottom of the solar cycle . . . **KD6PQF**. Great fun . . . **KD7AKN**. Output power was 100W, using gutter downspout antenna . . . **KE5LHC**. Had four new people who had never done contesting before. We all had a good time for a first time effort. Hope to do better next year. Wish 10 meters was in a little while longer, then we heard it was. Oh well, next time . . . **KF4L**. Amazing to hear such propagation at the cycle bottom on 15m here in the southwest USA . . . **KF7E**. First HF contest. We just moved to a new QTH and only had time to get a G5RV inverted-V up (10-80 meter). My station consisted of a Yeasu FT-897 with a LDG AT-897 autotuner sitting on the dining room table. The power supply was an Alinco DM-330MV. I used a Heil Traveler with the HC-4 element. My goal was to have fun and make a few worldwide contacts. I would rate my first CQWW contest a success. I'll be back! . . . **KG4OLG**. Low power is rough . . . **KG4W**. First contest. It was great . . . **KI4LTP**. Very tough with wire antennas. Busted a few pile-ups anyway . . . **KI6JJW**. Less than 18 hours of total operation, but still had a good time . . . **KR2Q**. Thanks AO8A for hanging in there to pull me out of the noise on 75 m. Africa not easy to get in October from here on that band and a new prefix to boot made my night! . . . **KS7T**. I operated non-Assisted from KF3B in Alburtis, PA. Kudos to Alan who is building an outstanding station. Good conditions to EU, no JA at all. My first contest effort away from the home QTH in years. Almost everything broke or failed to work properly during the contest, including rotator, amplifier, and antennas. By Sunday afternoon I was running outside to see which direction the main antenna was pointing and running 30 watts! . . . **KU2M**. Nothing was working like I wanted. The final week I threw up sloping dipoles toward Europe on 15m and 20m. They worked Great, beating the Carolina Windom when it was needed! Best contest for me since 1986. Preparing now for CQWW 2008 . . . **KU4V**. Had some strange rain static on Saturday morning that hurt my RX to EU on 15. Made up for it Sunday, though . . . **NØHF**. Mobile 10m antenna at 50 ft. and a tuner to bend the antenna onto 15, 20, and 40 meters. Worked great. Heard but missed HV50VR and 1A3A but great to work Rich, ON9CMV! . . . **NØMSB**. First time sending result in any contest. Not easy to get into

Asia like years past. I noticed Midwest states having problems getting through pile-ups more than others. I had a lot of fun . . . **NØODK**. Lots of fun, but no time to play . . . **NØSCK**. Conditions in Vermont were great on Saturday but not quite so good on Sunday. Local WX was the problem. Still had a great time! . . . **N1BCL**. Excellent time! . . . **N1MD**. Lots of fun. Nice to see 15m and 10m open . . . **N1ORK**. Haven't been on in a while, Only operated for a little while, was fun, see you next year . . . **N2TDT**. Lots of activity. I hope 10m will open soon for us up in the north . . . **N2WK**. There were lots of great operators and great propagation . . . **N3FP**. The effort and expense to put up a beam was worth it. Best score ever. Now need to improve my 40 & 80 antennas. Some more time in the chair and improved conditions and there is no reason for me not to break a million points. Even added a few new countries to my totals . . . **N3GNW**. My first HF contest. Thanks & 73's to all . . . **N3JNX**. What a wonderful surprise to have 15m open so strong to Europe on both days. It was also good to work so many new European hams. While it was frustrating to hear the West Coast working Asia and Oceania so easily, it must be true for them as well with the East Coast and Europe. Hopefully next year we'll have some sunspots. Hold on to your hats! . . . **N3RD**. A minimal effort, but just a month since my heart attack! . . . **N3RS**. Come on sunspots! . . . **N4DXI**. Vy gud condx every day. Enjoyed short test . . . **N4GJ**. First opportunity to use N1MM logger with an interface into my new IC-7000. Suspect that I need to work on the voice files a lot to prevent overdriving, but it did work well for my first time. 20m was not particularly good for me this year. Surprising that 15m was where I got most of my Q's. Still need to get the Windom up a bit higher once the foliage drops from the trees, but I will do my best to be more active in SSB contests in the future. Thanks to everyone who made the effort to pick out the Low Power and QRP stations in the pile-ups . . . **N4HXI**. Wow! They call this the sunspot minimum? Then I can't wait for the maximum! . . . **N4KZ**. All contacts from my mobile station with 100 watts. Always a fun contest! . . . **N4LS**. Long live 15 meters! . . . **N4LZ**. /Mobile, operated mobile between pizza deliveries on my job and while running errands . . . **N4PGW**. Operated from the great location of Tom, W8JI. Great equipment and antennas. This would be a new U.S. record, single op 40 meters. This is still the greatest contest! . . . **N4PN**. 99.9% S&P. Exactly one response to my many CQs. Couldn't even get stateside stations to respond to the CQs. All hardware worked okay this time. Very limited use of right hand made two-radio S&P very difficult since I could only tune one radio at a

time. The 10/15 meter antenna at 99 feet was noticeably superior to the one at 45 feet in non-Europe directions. I note that the higher scoring stations have big boosts from hills/mountains/ridges that are unavailable to us flatlanders. No Europeans or Oceania heard on 10m; worked 5 Africans . . . **N4TZ**. Great contest. Enjoyed it! . . . **N5HMH**. Great to have such good propagation under no sunspots conditions . . . **N5ID**. Always fun but this year making Qs on 40m was a bit tougher this year than in past years. Need more sunspots . . . **N5JB**. Nice to work some 15m contacts. Still learning SD, but seems to work great. SD is good in that it completes your scoring for you . . . **N5TEY**. Only put in a few hours in this one . . . **N6AJR**. Zero spots made conditions on 40 to Europe like being on 80! Nothing heard east of Zone 16 and west of Zone 26. Sunday afternoon was great fun handing out points on the high bands . . . **N6AN**. 1.8 watts and 9.9:1 SWR on 75. I was surprised I made even one Q on 75. Murphy was having fun with my 10, 15, and 20m Yagis and xcvr not working properly. Could hear many stations but hard to get their attention. No Europeans or African stations heard . . . **N6OU**. I really did buy a new microphone just to work some friends in this contest . . . **N6TV**. This was a true ordeal, about the toughest time I've had in a contest since I started about five or six years ago. A big noise came on Friday evening and knocked me off the air for four hours. When I went back, it had dropped enough I could work a few stations, but further effort wasn't justified then. Saturday the noise had dropped, so I was able to grind out QSOs through the day, but at a miserable rate. Things were so bad at the end of Friday night that I would have been very happy to make 5000 points by the end of the contest. By Saturday night I had all of 7700 points, and felt that I had done pretty well under the conditions here. Sunday I put in most of the day and finally squeezed out enough QSOs to top 100 Qs and just a bit over 18,500 points. No new countries this time, though. Tremendously relieved to have done this well with what I have. I'm just continuously amazed how other stations can copy my QRP SSB signals through noise and lousy propagation. Thanks to everyone for the patience and the repeats. I'm told things will get better someday :-). See you in the contests. 73, "The Little Station with Attitude" . . . **N6WG**. Not a serious competitor, but had a great time . . . **N8HP**. I struggled for contacts. My FT-817 set at 5 watts to an Outbacker Joey vertical on my back patio wasn't very effective. I could hear the big guns, but breaking through for a contact was tough going. I took Sunday morning off to attend the Massillon Amateur Radio Club Hamfest because it just wasn't working for

me. Bring back the sunspots so I can make contacts more easily running my QRP station. My score reflects my frustrations . . . **N8QE**. Great contest. Let's do it again! . . . **N8TWM**. It's amazing how much one-way propagation there was. Either that or there are a lot of poor antennas and receivers out there. Hmmm . . . couldn't be my signal, could it? . . . **N8WL**. I only operated about 10 hours due to other obligations and storms. My intent was to make a few more 80 meter Q's toward 80 meter DXCC but only got two new ones . . . **N9FN**. Part-time effort. 15 meters was a pleasant surprise! . . . **N9PUZ**. Didn't have time for a serious entry this year. Just played around a little. Conditions were very impressive. 15 meters was incredible at times! Wish I'd had more time to take advantage of the great propagation! . . . **ND0C**. Thanks to everyone for the Q's and lots of mults . . . **ND6S**. Only got to play for a little over an hour on Saturday and didn't know until Sunday morning that the XYL had planned an "outing"! Still had fun . . . **NE7D**. Conditions were good throughout the test. Several nice openings on 15 and 20m. Where was 10m? It didn't show up at my shack . . . **NJ9Z**. A good time, even for an almost exclusively CW guy . . . **NM2L**. DX was so good, I had to check for sunspots! . . . **NN0Q**. Multi-op with some friends on Vashon Island, WA. Just a single radio and time-out for sleep and projects around the house and shack. Managed to break a footswitch and the 80W west sloper, but otherwise things held together. Here in the Pacific Northwest of the USA not a peep heard on 10m until Sunday noon, and then a good short opening. 15m was quite good considering zero sunspots. 20m was the usual reliable, but we just fell short of 100 countries there, mostly due to difficulty working Europe in the mornings. 40m was tough going, but Dave, N7LKL, mastered the 40m split. 80m had loud broadcast noise that I'll have to track down and fix. Didn't even listen on 160m. Jim, WA7KYI, diligently searched for new stations on Sunday afternoon, but it got pretty slow and quiet toward the end. The calculator says we worked most often JA's, then PY's and LU's. Some notable DX here in the Pacific Northwest of USA was the 1A, HV for Europe; the JT and ZK1 to the west. Thanks to everybody for the contacts! . . . **NN7SS**. In case anyone wants more data to support that a single wire antenna is a bad idea in CQWW here's more proof. 100W and wires is NOT a good idea if you want to be competitive. Had fun anyway! Thanks to all! . . . **NQ3X**. No equipment failures. Conditions on 15m were better than we expected, some EU on 10m, 160m and 80m were noisy . . . **NQ4I**. Limited operating time, but did great on 15m . . . **NS1L**. Had a great time! Thanks

to everyone who organizes and participates in this event . . . **NU4I**. Had bad cold, so only got in 12 hours . . . **NV9X**. Even my dipole was making QSOs for me . . . **W0CEM**. High power 20/15/10. 200 watts 80/40 due to amplifier failure on 80 and 40. 85% S&P. Hard to keep a run frequency. My first time as high power in a contest and the amp died on the bands where it was really needed . . . **W1CTN**. Tough. Can't wait for the sunspots to return. 40 was brutal. Still, slightly better than last year. 15 was a nice surprise . . . **W1JQ**. Part time S&P effort. Lost power for 3 hours in middle of 10m opening on Saturday afternoon (no generator). Win-Test used first time. First impression: easy setup, intuitive operating . . . **W2CG**. I had a ton of fun operating in my first contest! . . . **W2SFD**. Nice contest. 73 de T98T . . . W3/T98T Much better than last year with 10 and 15 open. Some ops need to talk slower, save repeats, and give their call instead of QRZing continuously . . . **W3TZ**. We had a good time and achieved a new (W3ZGD) club high score. The contest and our old friend Murphy helped identify some areas for station improvements . . . **W3ZGD**. Big thanks to Don (N4DK) and Gary (WB4SQ) for their hospitality and the good time we spent in Georgia! . . . **W4/DL4EAX**. Returned to W4NC after 10 years. Opened our door to several new operators who got to operate their first contest in the "World Series" . . . **W4NC**. What happened? The bands were HOT . . . **W4NTI**. Wish I could operate the other three bands, but great opening on 15 meters . . . **W4TAA**. I was almost tempted to quit after the terrible conditions on Friday night and early Saturday morning. Once the storms left the area, things began to pick up and I was able to beat last year's score when the contest was only half finished. I started having computer problems and that kept me from working a number of contacts. I can't complain about my 100 watts and a G5RV. It performed better than last year! It was great to hear all of the big guns and especially my friend Paul, N4PN, working hard on 40 meters. I can't wait until we get some sunspots! I really appreciate all of the effort that everyone took digging my puny signal out of the mud and being patient as I had to repeat my call a few times. Thanks for all of the Q's! . . . **W4TMN**. I only had time to squeeze in 100 contacts, but boy was it fun! . . . **W4UDX**. My first contest with a directional antenna and an amplifier . . . **W5CPT**. Good to see 10 meters open up . . . **W5THT**. Who needs sunspots?? . . . **W5UHQ**. The Los Angeles DWP decided to turn my power off about 3 hours before the end of the contest. That's 5 times this month that my power has failed. I'm living in the third world of the Hollywood Hills! . . . **W6AQ**. Conditions were not good and I had to struggle for each Q with my 5 watts and 3 elements.

But in the last hour 15m suddenly opened. I had Qs with B7, VR2, E5, 9M8, and VKs, ZLs, and JAs. Maybe that was the start of the new cycle! . . . **W6QU**. A most enjoyable contest . . . **W6XR**. Sure can't work all I hear with only 100 watts but had mucho fun as always. Tnx all who make this test possible . . . **W7FP**. Built the SSB board for my K2 just in time for the weekend, which was my first phone contest. Great fun! . . . **W7GH**. Thanks gang for all the great fun! . . . **W7SW**. Great conditions, great fun! . . . **W7TVC**. Brutal, but great experience! . . . **W7VJ**. Who needs sunspots anyway? . . . **W8GOC**. Vacuum tubes forever! HF = Collins . . . **W8JMF**. Low power operation is a challenge at this time. Friday night was just terrible. The opening on 10 meters made the weekend at least okay . . . **W8KNO**. Antenna challenged this year. No big antennas . . . **W8ZA**. This was my first CQWW and I had a blast! . . . **W8ZZU**. Enjoyed my limited time to operate . . . **W9KB**. Not bad for poor propagation: 683 QSOs, 31 zones, 110 countries! Using ICOM756PROIII, Ameritron 1500 linear, TH7 up 75 feet on tower and about 500 feet above Lake Michigan. All beam headings from 270 to 070 are out over lake Michigan! Usually operate from Nevis as V47NS but stayed home because of sunspots this year, but nearly had DXCC worked from Indiana QTH after 24 hours. Wow! . . . **W9NY**. Can't wait for the sunspots to return . . . **W9RE**. Fun contest when one only operates one band. Think I would get burned out operating them all. Very little on 40m out of Europe into AZ . . . **WA0KDS**. Just part time effort. Trying out new tribander. Getting warmed up for The Big One, CQWW DX CW . . . **WA1FCN**. Enjoyed working the contest . . . **WA5TRX**. Except for one solar flare year, worst conditions I have heard in 57 years of contesting with no European stations except for 20 meters . . . **WA7LT**. Lots of fun until a neighbor complained about cable TV!! . . . **WB4SQ**. Brutal, but fun. Tough going with 100 watts amongst all the kilowatts and SSB splatter . . . **WB8JUI**. Fun contest. Worked it as I could but let logging program run as my computer is slow about starting up so easier to let it all run. Rig was an old ICOM 756 into a two-element beam or dipoles at 33 feet . . . **W17F**. Another great contest. Lots of new players as the bands were swamped as compared to last year . . . **WJ2D**. Condx from my QTH in Denver were good to South America, Japan, and parts of Africa. Very tough to Europe and Asia. Great contest! . . . **WK0P**. I managed to work 21 hours this year. Search and pounce for this little pistol station. Must work more hours next year! . . . **WU9B**. Last minute scratch made me (W5UW) the Lone Op. What a blast! . . . **WW5DX**. Conditions fair. Trained some new operators. Great fun . . . **WX7P**.