
2013 CQ WW DX RTTY RESULTS QRM

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CQ WW RTTY was real good fun. Can't wait for next one. Awesome . . . **2E1AYS**. Very good propagation conditions. From the beginning, I had no luck. I started with my only one antenna, because the other two were damaged. Unfortunately, my professional work ordered to stop operating after 22 hours. I think, however, that I achieved a good result. Next year . . . **3Z5N**. I was out of home until Saturday evening. I worked about 14 hours only but I enjoyed the contest. Thanks to everybody and I hope to see you next year . . . **5C5W**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **7M1MCY**. I was able to enjoy this contest. Tnx for a fine contest again . . . **7N2UQC**. What great propagation. Great to see 10m open and lots of activity . . . **8P2K**. Band condx were quite poor. Severe flutter on all signals both nights. Found it difficult from here to get more States/Province multipliers. I wish the "Multi-Op" on the M/M stations would listen before calling! Many times when "9M6" was spotted, they just kept calling on my freq without listening, interrupting my QSOs, and often calling "blind." Many thanks to the contest organisers. 73 to all from Borneo! . . . **9M6XRO**. I am not sure it was a good idea to use a special prefix for a major contest like CQ WW RTTY. Because it was an unfamiliar prefix, I got a lot of AGN's as if they could not believe what was printed on their screen. I wonder if a few changed my callsign to VE3 after they saw the ON as my province. I think my score would have been better if I had used VE3MCF. I guess some prefix hunters will be happy . . . **CK3MCF**. Keep up the work, guys. It is great fun. Best of 73's to the WW RTTY Contest Team . . . **CP1FF**. Great contest. This was the first team participation this year. Great to get the group together. Thanks to all the stations who searched for us and made a contact. Our apologies to all that tried and did not make a contact. Our sincere respect to ZC4LI; he will be missed . . . **CR3A**. If ur Ham Life is boring and time won't pass by, just join this contest in RTTY. TNX and vy 73 . . . **DC9ZP**. Mny tnx for the nice contest. HZ and VU was new for me. Vy 73 . . . **DDØVS**. Just a few hours for the contest available, but great fun with QRP . . . **DD5MA**. TNX FR FB contest . . . **DF6JF**. Good opening on 10m this weekend . . . **DJ6TK**. Good conds on 10m . . . **DJ9FG**. First CQ WW RTTY ever. The plan was to give out some points for one or two hours as single op, but it was so much fun that I stuck to the radio for almost 12 hours. Five-year-old SWL Emelie joined several hours and helped out as F4-F2-Operator . . . **DK5TX**. I was born in 1941, so the Category-Overlay Classic-Operator is just the right one for me . . . **DK9WI**. Fine contest . . . **DL3SYA**. My first RTTY contest. Using Flex3000 and HRD Software. That was fun! . . . **DL4JLM**. CQ WW RTTY Contest is the best. Thanks for a great weekend. See you again next year . . . **DL5HF**. UFB condx, limited time, rookie on RTTY . . . **DL7CX**. All QSOs made with 25 Watts and R7 Vertical. Thanks to all! . . . **DL7URH**. Just for fun! . . . **DL7VRG**. Thanks to all. It was fun, a new experience for me . . . **EA5/YO9FXD**. Very good contest, to next year . . . **EA5XC**. New working QRP, I really enjoyed the limitations of 10W, but well, next year more . . . **EA9CD**. Dipped a toe in the pleasant digital ocean to try out a completely new software setup. Went pretty well. My operating time was severely curtailed due work commitments . . . **E14HQ**. First contest entry, hopefully the first of many! Hard work but enjoyable . . . **E18IU**. Sorry not have time on this year, thanks for all . . . **EU1DX**. First time I took part in RTTY contest. Only few hours but nice game. Maybe more QRV next year. Thanks for QSOs . . . **F1AKK**. Waouh! Fantastic magic CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. Only during a CQ WW you can contact within a minute KH7M and AL9A on 20 from Europe with 80 watts. Fantastic . . . **F5PHW**. The conditions were great this weekend and I had a lot of fun Unfortunately, I had many things to do out of contest

and I didn't take part as long I wished. Thanks to all who worked me. See you again next year . . . **F5RD**. Thanks to the organizers for the contest and all for the contacts . . . **F5VBT**. Major lightning storm curtailed operation for 10 hours Sat evening/night!! . . . **F5VKT**. The best time we have had in the contest and our 10th entry. There were a few RF problems in the shack but these were fully resolved . . . **GØBRC**. Limited time available, managed 9 sessions totalling just under 17 hrs . . . **GØGDU**. Good contest & fun, lots of activity, Waterfalls full to the brim. 73 de Derrick . . . **G3LHJ**. My first attempt at RTTY. Very impressed by the level of activity! . . . **G4FPA**. I thought I'd have crack at the 80m QRP section to see what I could work. Although it was hard going at times, it was actually a lot of fun! Thanks to all those stations who persevered to get my callsign. Running 5 watts into a Butternut HF2V from a suburban QTH . . . **G4IRN**. Just a token entry using Airlink Express and SD for post-contest Cabrillo . . . **G4PKP**. Enjoyed the time I had on to do the contest . . . **G4RCG**. Very pleased to finally work some DX on 10m, but the QRP meant that I was unable to work LU/PY/KP4/JA/ZS6 and California. All were peaking over S9 but with very deep QSB at times . . . **G6CSY**. Good band conditions within EU and to East Coast USA. Many thanks to those DX ops who persisted to give me a contact . . . **G8YTF**. Only a part time effort but managed to get over 1000 Qs and 1 million points so biggest score ever on RTTY. Maybe a more serious effort next year . . . **GW4BLE**. Good conditions on Saturday but very poor on Sunday . . . **GW4MVA**. First RTTY contest . . . **HA2OS**. Another DXpedition of the Bavarian Contest Club . . . **HBØ/DL2JRM**. It was a great weekend. Good Propagation. See you next year . . . **HI8PJP**. That was enjoyable. Worked most Canadian Provinces and a loy of the US states. With very crowded bands ran the rig above the 100W mark. Don't think it made all that much difference for getting more contacts or maintaining a clear "run" frequency. Thanks to all who gave me the pleasure of working them and to CQ for sponsoring . . . **HZ1PS**. Great fun also with low power and poor antennas! New software and new PC. Hope not too many errors . . . Hi! 73 . . . **I1DXD**. After many years of contest CW and SSB and the first vote that I attempt in RTTY. Very interesting. I loved it . . . **I1ZEU**. Just few hours . . . **I2WIJ**. Little time, but always fun . . . **IB2PDT**. Because main beam antenna and twr was down for manitance, the contest was done with a simple wire tuned on 20 meters, and with discontinued operation . . . **IH9YMC**. Missing ZC4LI. First real CQ WW RTTY. So nice! Never done more than 400 QSOs in a RTTY contest, hi . . . **IK4ZHH**. Tnx all . . . **IK5RUN**. Fine contest, many good DX stations. Worked 80W from K870S RTX in multiband vertical, dipoles, or loop antenna . . . **IK5ZTT**. Not much time to stay on radio but in a few hours and with my Windom antenna had a great fun! Hope next year to built a new good setup! . . . **IK6GZM**. My first CQ WW RTTY contest with minimal equipment. Little experience in the use of the software used during the contest. Dipole antenna for the band of 14 MHz. ICOM IC706 and 50 watts. Very happy with the result . . . **IR9Z**. Just a night of fun on radio. Thunderstorm and mains black-out let me sleep some hours (and maybe lose some mults) . . . **IW5EIJ**. Always wonderful contest! . . . **IZ2JPN**. During this contest, I really enjoyed it, meaning that using equipment Yaesu FT-817 (QRP) and only 5 W as a rotary dipole antenna triband (Mt 20-15-10), I contacted the different countries that I did not imagine would happen thanks also to the short propagation. I hope to improve in the near future. Thanks to all those who have contacted me 73 . . . **IZ7DMT**. Enjoy contest. TNX!! . . . **JA1AYO**. Amazing propagation on 15mb. Never worked so many European stations before on RTTY. I deeply regret that I could not spend full 48 hours due to work commitments . . . **JA1BPA**. This contest was in good condition, so that I could enjoy the won-

derful contest . . . **JA1HFY**. I enjoyed the contest very much. TNX! . . . **JA1OHP**. Thanks contests . . . **JA2AXB**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA2CCV**. Thanks for the nice fun contest . . . **JA2MOG**. Thanks for a nice contest! . . . **JA3LEB**. Thanks for the fun contest . . . **JA3QOS**. Tnx nice contest. I enjoy WW RTTY contest . . . **JA4OPW**. I enjoyed very much and worked more QSOs compared with the last year's contest . . . **JA7LLL**. This contest was in good condition, so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest . . . **JA9LX**. Thanks to everybody . . . **JE4CIL**. I enjoyed the contest. I can do many QSOs with DX stations . . . **JF1PYJ**. I really enjoyed the contest . . . **JF1UOW**. Good opening to EU on 10M . . . **JG1AVO**. I used TS-2000 (5W) & mobile whip(HR21). I challenged the contest with the 2.2m long mobile whip at 45m high & QRP . . . **JH1OES**. This is my first time this contest to participate. I enjoyed it . . . **JH1OVY**. Great Contest! . . . **JH4UYB**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JH7BMF**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JH8CXW**. Many thanks. I enjoyed very well . . . **JJ5HUD**. It's my honor to join in it every year. CU AGN next year . . . **JL1JJD**. FB QRP RTTY DX! . . . **JL1WCN**. Thanks. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JR0BUL**. 73s from Mongolia . . . **JT1DA**. This was the first trial run of our full-up M2 configuration. Although N1TX lost half Friday night troubleshooting a network problem with one of the PCs, and we only had two ops here briefly on Saturday, it was a resounding success. Conditions were phenomenal, and all systems were stable throughout. Loads of fun. Welcome to new op John AL7ID! . . . **KL2R**. Very fun! Good conditions, managed to work some new ones. :-). . . **LA8OKA**. Read the rules every time before starting the test! I thought it was like in WPX and operate only 36 hours! BUAHHHH . . . **LV5V**. This year in portable mode. Nice contest with nice propagation. Some new bandpoints . See you again next year . . . **LX1ER**. A lot of fun. I worked US and Canada all night on 20m . . . **LZ2FQ**. Entered for a few hrs just /QRP with FT817 and a Wonderwand portable antenna inside the shack. Was great fun . . . **M0MVB**. Elecraft K3 and P3, biggIR vertical with 4 elevated radials. Neighbours on holiday so no plasma QRM. Another struggle with QRP, but rewarding at times. Thanks to those who persisted to give me a valid contact . . . **M0VAA**. TNX Contest. 73 until next time! . . . **M0ZRS**. It is first time someone in GJ submit log to CQ WW RTTY contest so my score becomes GJ record automatically. :-). Club had lots of antenna work recently and usual C3 is not available. Then 40/80m dipole is lower height than usual. On top of that, station B side of sixpack antenna switch does not work properly, seems problem in relay contact, so I gave up SO2R and decided to focus on QSO numbers. I heard loud W/VE signal on 10m on Friday evening so I expected some activities on magic band. At the start of the contest, 40/80m was very tough as CQing did not produce rate, but when S&Ping either pile-up was big or simply other station did not hear me. At dawn on Saturday morning, real time score board cqcontest.net showed I was well behind in the ranking. Not a good start. As expected 10m was open from early morning and heard loud JA signals and W/VE signal came in earlier than expected. Moving between 20/15/10m well into the night. Interestingly signal level on 10m was not bad, not a short opening, but not a money band for some reason. 15m had peak around 21Z on Saturday. High band closed earlier on Sunday. At the end, my score is well behind in terms of EU record but around 15% above British Isles record (G/GI/ GM/GW/GD/GU) so I am happy with it. It is very interesting to see how I can improve my score in proper SO2R setup and newly installed Opti-Beam next time. Thanks to JARS members for maintaining and improving station! 73 Kazu M0CFW, M5Z, JK3GAD . . . **MJ5Z**. I just worked for the fun and gave out a few points. I ended up with more contacts than I thought because of the good propagation. Running with 400W was good enough for some nice contacts . . . **OG6N**. Two stations, power 500 Watts, ops. Jukka Kallio (OH2GI, Host), Simo Sorvari (OH2HAN), Tapani Juhola (OH2LU), Pasi Vesterinen (OH2MZB), Carl-Heinz Ikaheimo (OH6XY) . . . **OH2ET**. Icom IC-735 50 W KT34A Loop 80m . . . **OH2HPX**. Kenwood TS-480SAT

100 W Vertical 10..40 mb Dipoles 10, 40 and 80 mb . . . **OH2NT**. I was using only 30 wts and GP ANT, condx vy vy bad, sri . . . **OK1BA**. Good contest. See you again, friends . . . **OK2SWD**. Thanks for perfect contest! Perfect condx! . . . **OL7M**. Thanks for nice contest, see you next year on band . . . **OM6RK**. Big thanks to my parents (ON2WVD and mother) to make a dipole for 80m! . . . **ON3DI**. Great fun. The best ever contest. XYL enjoyed the quiet voice. CUAGN next year! . . . **ON4APU**. Enjoyed the contest from the black hole of RF. See you next year . . . **ON4TO**. There is contesting and there is CQ WW contesting. What an activity! TNX for all . . . **ON6NL**. Wrong CQ Zone 13 sent for a while :-(. . . **ON8PL**. Good activity, worked some mid-west on 15 with 5W and 1W and ZL on 20, so not too bad . . . **PA0FAW**. TNX for nice contest agn 73's . . . **PD0ME**. Thank you for the great contest. Propagation was very good sometimes. TRX was Yaesu FT897 25W. Antennas Fritzel FB23 and Cushcraft R7 . . . **PD5JFK**. Tnx for the nice contest. TRX: Yaesu FT857 25W Ant: Butternut HF5B and MFJ 1788 Loop . . . **PD7BZ**. Nice contest with many contesters . . . **PD8SL**. All QSOs made by me in QRP. Great to work you all. QSL pse via bureau. Cu all. 73 . . . **PE2K**. Thanks for organizing the contest . . . **PF5M**. We did run the contest for fun in a partime setup with two sets. There was for 5 hours a third set on the air so we ran M/M . . . **PI4CC**. Thank you for the nice contest. I am very happy to see you in the next contests. 73! . . . **RA3XEV**. Thank you for the contest . . . **RK3DXW**. Good contest! Didn't have a much free time, sorry. See you in the next year! . . . **RV3LO**. Thanks for great contest! . . . **RW0BG**. This was my first CQ WW RTTY contest and thanks for all QSOs. Fun contest and my ICOM IC-9100 (50 W output) and my new minibeam from Cushcraft MA5B worked great. See you all in next year's contest. 73's Mikael (SM0LPO/SB0A) . . . **SB0A**. Special call of SP5KOG . . . **SN150PS**. Many TNX for nice contest . . . **SQ5TB**. tx : 500 W ant cushcraft X7 G5RV . . . **SV3GKU**. Lo-Carb Energy Drinks (beats down Red Bulls) . . . **SV5DKL**. In addition to 10m, 15m and 20m dipoles each half wave length up, now I have 40m dipoles 22m up and 80m 27m up. What a difference it made, now I could contact those I could read. All bands open, even 10m were just fine. Contacts from all corners of the world, Japan, New Zealand, Brazil, Alaska and Hawaii, not to mention countless stations closer. What great fun. Thanks for organizing this excellent event . . . **TF3AM**. I had to go to work Saturday morning, and I had a storm with power breakdown for more than 2 hours Sunday. Anyway it was nice to try it on 10m monoband, so I still can have time for family also. But it seems that many stations didn't show on 10m and stayed on more busy bands. No big pile-up here. Is it due to less participation on 10m or lack of propagation? The results will give us an answer. A big thank you to all who took time to give me a call, missed 5 states, SD/ID/MT/NV/NM and 7 zones. 73 . . . **TK5MH**. Tnx all fer contest. . . **UA0AKY**. FB contest . . . **UA3NFI**. TNX fine contest . . . **UN5C**. FB Test . . . **UN7CN**. Condx in this year better for me on 15m. I'm have more abt 2 times my result from last year. I had problem with TX on Saturday during contest and quickly resolved it. I work only 80-15-10m because my license class not permit work on 20 and 40m RTTY. Thanks for the nice contest and cu next year! . . . **UR5FCM**. MNI TNX FR nice contest . . . **UR5IHQ**. TNX for contest! . . . **US1IV**. Good contest . . . **UX4E**. Condx quite good! . . . **VA3DX**. Thanks for another great contest. Too bad I was not able to operate longer. Conditions seemed very good on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. I'll be back next year. Keep up the great work . . . **VA3SB**. The goal was to improve my CQ WW RTTY personal best and, at the same time, to do better than before in every measure: Qs, Q points, countries, zones, states/provinces. Mission accomplished. Conditions, when compared to last year, were merely OK; nothing to write home about. Lower bands were slightly better perhaps. 20m OK. 15m shined just like last year. But 10m was a major disappointment – only marginally open; and a naive schmuck like me, based on last year, hoped for a miracle. The

24th cycle is not to be trusted . . . **VE3BR**. Great propagation – many solid runs . . . **VE3FJB**. Great band conditions and lots of activity made for a fantastic contest experience. Only a part time effort and all of it S&P. Wish I had more time for this one . . . **VE3SS**. We need better software for creating and scoring logs . . . **VE6FLF**. Operating from VE6JY . . . **VE6WQ**. I had a lot of fun in this RTTY contest with my new FT-897D running low power. I had a limited amount of time to spend in this contest mostly afternoons and evenings . . . **VE7BGP**. Always simply the best RTTY contest for both contesting fun, and for chasing band/mode fills . . . **VK3FM**. How nice to see 10 meters open! All bands were good in VK3. Thanks to all who called . . . **VK3TDX**. First ever RTTY contest. Spent just a few hours to have a go. Enjoyable with the time I had. Thank you! . . . **VK6MAB**. More of a check log this year . . . **VK7DZ**. Capricious propagation and severe fading made the traffic a challenge! Was glad to meet again friends, most of them old timer contesters . . . **YO2IS**. Thanks for calls! Nice to meet you . . . **YO3JW**. Thanks for a nice contest! I will be back next year . . . **YO5BYV**. Nice contest . . . **YO5KAI**.

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It's the biggest RTTY party of the year and it certainly lived up to expectations. Great contest! . . . **AA5AU**. This is the first time I've ever sent in a log except as a checklog . . . **AC4RD**. Second RTTY contest from AD4ES. K9ES was part of the team but a multi-day stay at the hospital got in the way . . . **AD4ES**. This contest was a BLAST! For the first time in a long while we teamed up for a multi op, semi serious effort. Our goals were simple, keep the station up for 48 hours, make 600 QSOs and break 500K in points. We agreed on 4 hour shifts to stay fresh and keep the station up for the full 48 hours and set up a mult station to see if we could work a few extra stations along the way. At the opening of the contest we S&P'd mostly; however a few runs were attempted with marginal success. The overnight on Friday yielded the most success on 40M. Saturday morning 15M exploded with activity right after sunrise. It was quickly realized that 15M was going to be our bread-and-butter band this contest. A few runs were attempted, however again never able to be sustained, so most of the QSOs on the higher bands were S&P. Saturday night we were finally able to get a few runs on 40M and 80M to boost our numbers in part to being spotted on the DX Cluster. Thanks go out to KB9NW and KC0BMF for spotting us. While AS, SA and EU were plentiful, AF was for the most part absent. Some success was also made to VK/ZL and OC. Overall we had a great time and learned a lot as we always do. Thanks for all the Q's and Mults and will be back next year for sure. Equipment: Kenwood TS-2000 (FSK W3YY interface) - Run) Icom IC-746 (AFSK (SignalLink) - Mult) Antennas: Mosley TA33 at 35ft. 20M Dipole at 50ft. 80M/40M Wire Vertical made by "ChainLink" . . . **AD5OW**. Hard weekend to keep BIC. Helped pull off surprise birthday party for a friend on Friday evening. Caught a bunch of walleye Saturday morning. Watched Vikings almost not win in London on Sunday . . . **K0HB**. Thank you all! visit For screenshots on K2NCC's Facebook page. de Frank in Oregon . . . **K2NCC**. Great Propagation! Good ops. Lotsa fun as usual . . . **K3CWF**. Good conditions! I was even able to work EU, which is very unusual for my 100-watts-and-a-wire station. So I focused on working DX, and getting a handful of new countries for my DXCC count. Pacific activity was a bit disappointing. I worked Samoa as well as JA and ZL, but didn't hear any other countries — even VK. With the bands open, there was plenty of room to spread out. It was nice to be able to work an EU station followed immediately by Asia. Many of the pileups were just crazy brawls with few Qs occurring, so I just passed those by and continued S&P'ing for new countries . . . **K3FIV**. Band conditions were challenging for RTTY QRP . . . **K3TW**. Thanks for all the QSOs. Much appreciated . . . **K4GMH**. Best 60 minutes – 178 QSOs while running on 10 and 15m at same time. Great conditions on all bands. Wish I could have spent more time . . . **K5ZD**.

Conditions were outstanding on 15 and 20 . . . **K6CJZ**. First ever RTTY contest . . . **K7JAN**. The solar flux wasn't anything to write home about, but I must say these were the best band conditions I've see in a test for some time. Hope this continues . . . **K7VIT**. This was better than expected! I wish I had more time this year to work the contest . . . **KD9MS**. Was sending the wrong zone. I am a LID . . . **KG9Z**. What a surprise at 1200 to find 10m open to EU, and then all Sat excellent conditions on 10m and 15m. New OFC-40 performed much better than expected, on all its bands. 15m late Sunday sounded "dead" but CQs had EU responding, lite but solid and there . . . **KU4V**. K3/N1MM/Delta Loop in palm trees. I think we'll be talking about the great band conditions in this one for years to come. What a blast, and a personal best score for me. 15m was open from local daylight to well past sundown. 10m was open and busy! Thanks for the Qs and see you in the next one. 73 . . . **KV4QS**. Great conditions, especially to Europe. Nice having 10 open as well. I did even better than last year, which also enjoyed great propagation. One highlight was working my first zone 2 QSO (after 29 years and 32,000 QSO's with this call!) Thanks for all the Q's! . . . **KX7L**. Great fun contesting with my 15-year-old granddaughter NY2GB who is working toward her Digital DXCC. Great conditions for DX. Sharing the station meant I did not make a full effort this year. Great to see 10 open so well and for so long . . . **N2FF**. Physically located in a condo apartment in New Jersey but operated home station in Turlock, California by remote control over the Internet. Lots of fun! . . . **N6EE**. Nice conditions. Stayed mostly on 15m. Ran 5 Watts to a 20 foot end-fed "invisible" wire thrown out the window. I was in and out of the shack all weekend, mostly looking for new countries for QRP. Fun contest but can't wait for the WW CW. Go Arizona Outlaws!! 73 . . . **N6HI**. Was experimenting with new program DXLog.net. Had some glitches, but it looks very promising! . . . **N6TV**. Bands where good. Most fun I had in a long time . . . **N7UVH**. In the last few weeks leading up to CWSS, I like to engage in a frenzy of tweak and test radio projects that I call Oktennafest. Most of those projects are antenna maintenance, hence the name of the frenzy. But some are operating desk improvements. I did not learn until the end of the week past that CQWW had a RTTY heat. But the timing could not have been better because I had planned to resurrect an old MFJ1278 multimode TNC as part of this year's desk improvements. This checklog represents the first RTTY signals from this station in about 6 years, and the first time I achieved handshake between a TNC and OS newer than Win95. I only participated sporadically between other projects but I'll be ready for full participation in the next one. Thanks for helping me test my station improvements . . . **N8CPA**. First RTTY contest for me! I'm hooked! . . . **N8OXC**. First big contest from new QTH. Had great fun. Bands open to the world. Worked all contentents . . . **N8WXQ**. Well, Murphy struck for the first hour or so of the contest. MMTTY was not functioning properly and it took several reboots to finally get that straight. Then after the first two Q's on 20m my XYL yelled at me that the Direct TV had gone out. I had this same problem in the past which I thought I had resolved. Unfortunately, the one DTV box in the family room was not happy with my RTTY on 20, so had to scrap plans on working 20. These darn boxes are plastic with very poor shielding. Work for another day I suppose :(At that time I thought about maybe going for a 40m SB entry. I ran it as best I could Friday night, mostly S&P. Quite a challenge with just 100 watts and a rotatable dipole (D4) at 37'. Pulled the plug a little after 0600 UTC with the plans to get up and work sunrise on 40. I was able to snag on JA and KH for my labors. I worked 40 until I was hearing all the same stations and activity was dying. For the heck of it, I went to 15m and, holy smoke! 15m was alive and well, so I decided to just keep going and see what I could do! So easy to get sucked in! I did run a few times, but did mostly S&P. It was hard to hold a freq with low power and a dipole. I had all the intensions of working more 40m Saturday night. Made the mistake of taking a break to watch the evening news and fell asleep! Hell to be getting old

;) I did get up at a decent hour Sunday morning and hit 15m right away. Great band conditions again. Conditions mid afternoon Sunday got interesting as I was working JA's and EU at the same time. With the dipole broadside east/west I was hearing and working them both. Even ran for a very short time and had a mini pile of JA's for a while. Ended up putting in about 17 hours in the chair and had a great time. Operating conditions: Icom 756 ProIII 100 watts to a D4 rotatable dipole at 37'. 73's . . . **N9TF**. Great conditions and lots of fun . . . **NB3R**. My first RTTY contest, I had a great time! . . . **ND3O**. Part time effort 15 and 10 were HOT! . . . **NF4A**. What fun! . . . **NK7Z**. This was my first venture into RTTY. Made my first RTTY QSO plus another hundred or so more. I really enjoyed the contest and look forward to getting active in RTTY contesting to go along with CW and Phone. I am sure my XYL will love that! Good time this weekend and good conditions . . . **NW3H**. Awesome band conditions and great participation! . . . **NW7D**. My name is Georgia and I am a 15-year-old Extra living on Roosevelt Island in the middle of the East River. I have no home stations so I contest at my grandfather's, N2FF. I think I finally made it to 100 countries for DXCC. I had 86 confirmed before the contest via LoTW. I believe I now have exactly 100 worked. My big thrill was getting the HL station to come back to my call. But getting VU and JAs was fun too. Conditions were great!! . . . **NY2GB**. Very good contest with great band openings and especially 10 meters. Was able to work only about 14 hours. Looking forward to the next one . . . **W0EM**. When the bands are open it makes all the difference in the world. I worked stations on every band except 80 meters. It was fun, fun, fun. Believe it or not, even 10 meters was open. I didn't make a lot of contacts on 10, but it was open. The bands I spent the most time on were 20, 15, and 40 meters, in that order. It was a great weekend of contesting. Thanks to the propagation gods . . . **W0RAA**. Great time! First ever RTTY contest! Had a blast operating QRP! . . . **W1TEF**. Thank you . . . **W4JHC**. Part time with good conditions. Had a great time! . . . **W4SDJ**. Great contest. Would like to see new contest where only the DX can call CQ. Would like to see another category for multiple towers, just like two radios . . . **W5XB**. Had a lot of fun playing radio over the weekend. It was great to add a few new ones to the log! . . . **W9KVR**. This makes 3 years in a row for AB SO LP. Each year I need to put in more time for less score than in that great year 2011 . . . **WA1FCN**. Wow, 10 meters was open. And there were stations to grab. This was a Saturday and Sunday afternoon/evening fun fest for me. Europe seemed to be extra strong on both days – nice. Thanks for all of the QSOs. . . . **WB6JJJ**. Unbelievable last 1/2 hour on 10m! . . . **W07R**. This is another last minute portable setup from the N6GEO QTH. Both N6GEO and WQ6X had other commitments this weekend impacting the number of operator hours, although combined we managed about 24 hours of total op time. We did a final test-drive to a TH3-jr Yagi that we will use during CQP 2013. For RTTY transmission we used a FLEX-1500 radio into an ALS-500m amplifier yielding us 70–100 watts output (depending on the band). This weekend was one of BLUE Screens when running the PowerSDR software and the smoking-out of the bandswitch on the MFJ tuner when I attempted to tune up on 160 meters. While the low solar flux sucked, we were pleased to encounter openings to Europe on both 15 and 10 meters. At this location the two-story house largely blocks our access to Asia and Oceania, so not surprising is that we worked no VK's or ZL's and less than a handful of JA's. While we wished we could do more this year we were both appreciative of the op time we did get. Look for us a Multi-2 next year . . . **WQ6X**. Part time effort waiting to go into surgery again next week. Could not sustain the BIC time. Fun contest as usual . . . **WU6W**. Used 2Tone for the first part of the contest but switched to Fldigi. The AGC on 2Tone kept trying to tune an off frequency station instead of the on center station . . . **WU9D**. There is a reason you don't find many 80m single-band low power entries in a RTTY contest. It's a lesson in humility! . . . **WW1MM**.
