2017 CQ WPX CW Contest QRM

DX QRM

Just a bit of fun with my old call, there not many 2E1 pfx's left in use. 50W + 1/4 vert gp produced some nice QSOs. Thanks for the Qs, 73 & GL all de MØHOM/2E1FVS...2E1FVS. JANUARY 9, 2015...4F1PH. So many problems with some coils of my vertical AV-14AVQ multiband antenna because SWR goes from 1.2:1 to 3:1 which is very bad especially for QRP operation. Very poor condx, but I did my best...4M5EN. MANY HIGH SPEED GUYS WITHOUT LISTEN TIME TO HAM WITH PROMEDIOS CW SKILLS...4M6CQ. TS440s, DELTA LOOP 84m/now 6m up Keyer K16(K1EL), Begali Simplex Basic IAMBIC paddle, 600m/asl...404SM. CONDX got better towards the end of the two days...5X2B. Operated portable in Minami Uonuma-gun, Niigata from my car for about 1.5 hours. Location was in a valley — not good for DX...7JØYAA. I joined this contest for the first time. IC-7000M, 50W, 12mH Mobile Whip or VCH ant...7L4FCN. Thank you from Kasumigaura-shi, Ibaragi, Japan for many contacts. We enjoyed the contest very much!...8J1ITU. Check log...9A3IH. Rig: FT-950 Ant: delta sky loop...9A3R. @9A4M...9A3XV. FIRST LICENCE 17-06-2014...9A6TT. Very good conditions on Saturday, but the bands were dead on Sunday until dark. We are satisfied with our results. We also had some social gathering with barbeque and beer with some other club members visiting...9A7T. Nice contest as always! QSL direct via SV2AEL or LOTW ... 9H1AE. FT-897 100W DP DP...9V1XX. Day 1 great propagation, day 2 more challenging due to solar storm...A45WG. Bad condition on Sunday...AH2R. Great time this year, even though I didn't get as much time as I would have liked to play. Hopefully I'll be able to get my antennas up a little higher for the next test!...AH7U. Health issues in the family restricted mindset and operating times to the barest minimum. Since I had a special prefix wanted to give some multipliers...AT5M. SunSDR2 PRO with vertical on Sunday night...BA4TB. 2014-12-30...BD7LNI. 2015-10-23...BH6JFR. 2015-05-04...BI4IIZ. Prop closed. Vy poor conditions all the time. Anyway another good contest 73 for everybody and thanks for all the contacts. Jose...CT1AOZ. Nice contest as always, sadly I did not have the time for the contest...CT1DRB. 73!...D1DNR. IC-718, ANT DIPOLE 3.5 Mhz...D1M. 73...D1WA. Nice contest, TNX and see u next year. Vy 73 de Manfred...DC9ZP. ODX worked only P33X. Many distorted signal, even the clear ones i was not able to work. Sound like aurora affected? Worked the first 50 QSO unassisted and changed to "self" assisted. In CQ WPX my best result ever!...DDØVS. KX3 at 5W and vertical Antenna DX-2000s...DD1JN. Nice activities and again interesting callsigns. We had fun! 73...DFØSAX. Great fun on Saturday. Sunday poor condx in Northern Germany...DF4XX. Running K3 and KX3 @ 5W into my usual antenna setup (3-el. mini yagi, dipole 80/40, loop 40m, extra "tri-bander"). Condx started great for the first 10 hours, but then declined strongly...DF5RF. Only one G5RV antenna used...DF7ZS. First CW Contest ever and also nice training using RUMlog and KX3 for loggi Fir...DH1AHL. RIG: TS590S and antenna double dipol 2 x 18 m, 2 x 9 m parallel feeded with wireman cable, 14-m high...DH7TNO. I only participated the contest partially for several hours this year. 73 !...DJØMY. Only short time activation. IC-7800, ACOM 2000A, Optibeam OB17-4...DJ1AA. FT-1000MP 100W...DJ1OJ. KX3, 10W, Dipol...DJ3XA. Just for fun, worked some good DX on the first day 73...DJ60I. Antenna: G5RV-indoor, IC 756-100W... **DJ7AT**. Just part time with 12m wire out of the kitchen window and only with handkey and 20W. Sorry for all callers for my bad keying HIHI...DJ7MH. A nice contest again! Thanks for ufb QSOs! Hpe cuagn sn! Vy 73 es gl! Dieter ("Ter")...DK5ZX.

Extremely poor propagation for 5W into a stealth dipole in the attic...DK7OG. Short time activity...DK8ZZ. Could not participate full time this as I was busy with other things. However could work 6 hours and still enjoyed it. 73 / Armin, DK9PY / 6Y6N...DK9PY. Very very bad condx :(...DLØGEO. Qrp -HOMEMADE; 4W, Ant: 3-el. Yagi...DL1HSI. Ten-Tec Argonaut II, G5RV, 5W...DL2DWP. TX pwr 5W, Ant: 72-ft wire, straight key. Hand-typed log. As there wasn't much to be heard on the higher bands, I stuck to 14 MHz this time. Still haven't got used to these short deadlines. Give us people with full-time jobs at least a full week, better eight days, so that the log can be typed up the following weekend. If it's not a rushed job done between supper and bedtime, there'll be fewer errors that way, too...DL2LFH. RIG: ATS-4, 3W into 80m Inv Vee / Sloper, 40m 2-el Yagi @ 20m, 20m 3-el Yaagi @ 18m Good fun as usual, even with QRP and, of course, quite an experience...DL4CF. Cool contest with cool operators! tnx and vy73 Fritz DL4FDM / HB9CSA www.highspeedtelegraphy.com...DL4FDM. Nice contest, poor condition second day...DL4JU. TS-50 Antenna MP1 on balcony in abt. 30 mtrs high...DL4XU. Yaesu FT DX 3000 -SteppIR - Loop 143-meter Umfang - 40m rotary dipol...DL4ZA. IC7300, Ant: W3EDP @15m...DL5CL. ICOM 7400 at 80W, DIPOLE up 25 feet, propagation disturbed...DL5KUD. TRX: FT-950 ANT: invV-dipole 10m up, down to 4m...DL6KWN. This is a checklog...DL8OH. Just for fun...DL8QS. Thanks for all who listen to my QRP sigs. Good luck and see soon on the bands. 73 Klaus...DL8TG. I MUST GO QRT, BECAUSE MY FATHER HAD GREAT PROBLEMS WITH HIS HEALTH...DM1517L. Dreadful condx on sunday. Quit early due to illness of one op and condx...DM9K. Thank you for organizing this excellent contest 73, Hans, DK3YD...DP5W. Vry worse condx on sunday - no spots and a CME hits the earth...DQ2C. 2014-10-02...DS1SYV. 73...DU7HF. FT817 and multiband dipole...EA1AER. Antenna Hexbeam and Quasar 40/80 by EA1IRE...EA1AOQ. Very poor condx. Only saturday on radio with a 1/2 vertical endfeed...EA1DAV. 1-hour contest 5W indoor antenna...EA1ITC. ICOM 7600 dipole DX-B Alpha Delta and Hygain avq 14...EA2DDE. SINGLE-OP SINGLE BAND ASSISTED LOW CW...EA2DT. Yaesu FT-897D Dipole Windom 70W...EA8AQV. Station description: TX/RX: Yaesu FT-897D (±100W output). Antenna: G5RV Jr. + 80m loading coils. Logging/keying: NA v10.69 + home-made Accu-Keyer...EA8NQ. Tnx all QSOs a testimonial participation to give EC1 mult 73 de Jesus...EC1KR. Heavy lightning crashes added to the bad conditions made 80 and 160m a nightmare. Second night was even worse after the solar wind high-speed stream generated a G3 geomagnetic storm ruined DX conditions on 160m and left most bands severely damaged. As always we enjoyed a lot and had much fun. Thanks for calling us...EC2DX. First CW QSO on WPX for more than 15 years away from ham radio. Power 10W. Antenna endfed long wire...EC6PG. I enjoyed the contest. Operation QTH: Kilmido Limerick IRELAND...EI4VYB. For 80 and 40m and other bands used homemade Vertical Exponential ANT (5m high) for 10-20m bands...EK4JJ. Operated 4 hours. No connection to computer so logging/sending was manual...ES1/K1MM. 73 GL...EU1WW. Used FT990 100W + 2x41m Zepp...EU6DX. 73...EU8F. TNX & 73!...EW1AFM. TNX & 73!...EW1FM. TS430S, 100W, GP...EW1TO. 73...EW8B. 73!...EW8C. 73!... EW8G. Just did an hour at the end to give some points away! Only used a Dipole Some high scores there!...F/GØPZA. Just to tested the new 155CA...F1UVN. CHECKLOG...F3WT. Poor propagation on Sunday...F4GFT. IC-756 PRO...F5ICC. Starting very late on Sunday. Incredible to have poor propagation only to EU and suddenly you hear VK6LW and you make a QSO with him with only 5W. HF is still magic. I used F5PHW / QRP as c:s because I have a LoTW's account with F5PHW/QRP. Most of stations replied with /QRP but some did not. It should be great that all stations replied with /QRP. I don't know how will be the correction: with /QRP or not? Best 73. For correction: I made a QSO with HG7T but erase serial number, so I erase the QSO. but the QSO was ok...F5PHW. FT817 5W Trap Dipole...F6HHR. Giving a few points away. Tough conditions...GØMTN. Hard going missed lots of multipliers, they could not hear me, still lots of fun...GØVQR. 15m band conditions very bad SD logging very good...G1M. Not very many openings but good sigs when it was open...G3LHJ. Some very strange conditions both days one minute 599 next faded out. Lot of QRN on 80m and had to close early because of thunderstorms approaching. Difficult getting the DX stations due to QRO Europe gang. Good to have SD for logging...G3LIK. Solar event on Sunday made this a struggle...G3YMC. Poor conditions Sunday morning...G3ZGC. Solar storm made this contest hard going...G4DBW. Conditions on Saturday quite good but Sunday was very poor...G4DDL. Lousy conditions, no US/VE. Enjoyed using SD...G4IUF. TNX 73!...G4PVM. Band quiet for 1st 2 hrs, much QRN on Saturday & Sunday night...G6N. First licensed as M6ESV in September 2014...G7T. First run TS990s and 20 mtr loop indoors! Tnx all heard me 73...GMØLIR. Well that was a struggle when I managed to get on. A challenge though...GM4UYZ. Great To see 10m and 15m open, Enjoyed using my new copy of SD, and newly built Winkeyer USB3...GW4BVJ. Very hard conditions this year! Best greetings, Alex...HA1BC. Thanks for the contacts! Best 73...HA1TNX. Rig: FT-847 Ant: W3DZZ...HA3FMR. RIG: YAESU FT-2000, AMERITRON AL-811 AMP [PWR 4-500W OUT] ANT, H/M 5Band HF6V VERTICAL (single feed line from the transmitter)...HA3OU. Tnx 73...HA5CRT. IC 756 PRO III, 5W inv.V., beverages...HA5NB. K3 * 100W 3-el. vagi GP-s, Dipoles...HA6NL. Starting with computer crash. Working paper log and sending handmade...HA8IE. IC730, VERTICAL... HA9RP. Elecraft K3 100W Force 12 C-4s (2-el. on 28 / 21 / 14 MHz and shortened Dipole on 7 MHz) Dipole on 3.5 MHz...HB9ARF. This year very difficult to work with QRP more or less frustrating...HB9AYZ. Rig: Flex-5000A, Yaesu FL-7000 (500W). Ant: Spiderbeam at 12m...HB9BUN. Bad conditions...HB9LF. Difficult to work with a special callsign, nearly everybody came back to HG3HXA and it took a bit to make people copy the HG35 prefix. My plan was a 40m SOSB entry, but by Sunday evening it became a bit boring (low number of QSOs) so I peeped into other bands, on 80m I even enjoyed some good runs. Tech issue: For a short period my software logged different numbers for some QSOs than what it showed me and actually sent on CW. So I tried to re-transmit serials by hand, which then turned out to be wrong as well. The problem affects QSOs between serial 249-255. Please do not penalise those who logged a serial that does not match this log in this series, it is my fault...HG35XA. RIG: FT991A (5W) ANT: 9 band, homemade trap dipole...HG50. FT-757GX, HF4V, DIPOLES...HG6L. First licensed on 21 july 2016...HS8JKY. P.O. Box 54729 Riyadh 11524 Saudi Arabia... HZ1BW. Great result for me with my inverted dipole at 6m high. Ciao...I2IFT. No time for the right day. Operated mostly on Sunday, 73. Bob...I2WIJ. Always good contest but no so good propagation...I4JEE. Rig: Kenwood ts590. vert ant, mag loop...I5YKQ. Non good propagation, tnx monobeam fer vy good monoband see you in iota contest. Pippo IT9PPG...IF9A. Parva sed apta mihi said our Latin ancestors. Very few QSOs but time for the contest was limited. One day I was on duty as grandfather and the next day I had to celebrate the 80th anniversay of a friend. 73 gio...IK2AIT. CHECK-LOG...IK2MXM. 73 Mario...IK5OJB. FT817 + end fed antenna...IN3HUU. IC7300 100W 13 meter long wire antenna 73 Mauro...IO3A. TS-590 95W ANT: VERTICAL...IQ2CU. Tutti presenti ottimo contest, sono arrivato con ritardo ma mi sono divertito - solo 100W GP E TS2000...IT9CKA. FT817 5W G5RV...IV3DRP. IV3EAD RIG IC7400 ANT GP...IV3EAD. ANTENNA DIPOLE ALL BAND...IZ2AVK. Enjoying the contest with a Drake T4XB...IZ2OOS. 100W...JA1AZR. Only part-time participation due to work commitments...JA1BPA. TNX CON-TEST QSO...JA1CCN. TKS TEST...JA1PCM. Rig: IC7000M, QRP-4W, Ant: Long wire...JA1POS. I enjoyed the contst. VY TNX!...JA2HYD. ICOM IC-7100 100W OUTPUT 12AVQ Truband Vertical Inv Vee...JA2KKA. RIG: IC-756 PRO PWR: 100W ANT: 3-el. Tribander with rotary dipole and inverted Vee...JA2KVB. SOSV...JA3AVO. I enjoyed the contest but conditions were bad...JA3EBT. RIG: IC-706 50W ANT: Vertical...JA3JM. Operate Place: Maizuru City, KYOTO, JAPAN...JA3JND. TKS nice contest...JA7ARW. I enjoyed a contest with a short antenna...JA7KQC. Very fun making QSOs in the contest. Thank you...JA7LLL. Thanks FB contest! 73 de JA9CWJ Yoshi...JA9CWJ. Use for Checklog...JE1AEX. I enjoyed the contest...JE1GZB. Using IC7300S 10W output, ANT: 8.5m LW installed at the veranda of my apartment... JE1ILP. Short wire anntena 100W-OUT...JE1LPZ. I QRV on 160 single band low power. The condition was very poor this year. The condition between the U.S. and JA was very poor, I could not hear U.S. station's signal. I used my a micro very antenna on my balcony of my condominium. I think that website of CQWW WPX pages was a very good. I enjoy it! But the only 5 days of log dead end is a too short! I desire 7 days of dead end of log...JE1SPY. Thank you all stations!...JF2FIU. FTDX 3000M (50W) Whip on my balcony...JF2KWM. 50W output...JF3IYW. FTDX 5000 (200W) & V-DP (10mh) I enjoyed the contest... JF3KCH. FT817ND and end0fed long wire...JF8LPB. 2106/ 06/05...JF9PPM. I like CW. I Love QRP...JG1BGT. RIG: FTDX 5000 (100W), TX ANT: 18m Vertical for 80m, RX ANT: Shielded loop...JG1LFR. FT-897 DM 50W, 8mH DP ANT FOR 21MHz, 8mH VERT ANT FOR 7MHz...JG1LPL. Poor Condx. All that Stations gave me S9 report but HL5JZ. I don't know why. Rcvr: Drake 2B, Xmtr: Final 807s 20W output, Ant: Invisible whip up 35m...JG3EHD. I enjoyed the contest...JG3KMT. It was like domestic contest...JG5DHX. I enjoyed this contest, Tnx! Rig: IC-7000 5W ANT...JHØILL. Tnx cw contest!...JHØJVA. Thanks for the QSO in the contest...JH1FNU. I enjoyed the contest. Thanks for many stations...JH4FUF. Great contest. Rest; 0008-0419 2146-2248, 0000-0400, and 2113-2400 Total 12h...JH4UYB. I lost some QSO records due to poor power supply of my PC...JH7BMF. I enjoyed this contest using single short loop...JH7IQQ. I enjoyed the contest. But conditions were not so good to NA & SA...JH7SSJ. I want to do my best on the next time!...JH8CLC. I enjoyed the contest. I can do many QSOs with DX Station...JH9CEN. License date: December 2, 2014... JI1HSV. I happened to make QSOs by QRP on 10m in the contest...JI3CJO. Thanks for this nice contest!...JI3KDH. I enjoyed the contest, and so fan!...JI3WMK. FTDX 3000 VL1000... JI5NWQ. 5W with mobile whip. Thank you for picking up my weak signal...JJØSFV. Tnx...JJ1ENZ. From JCG15008... JJ1WWL. Enjoying qso...JJ2YDV. 200W HB9CV...JK1LUY. I used power less than 5W...JK1TCV. PWR 5W QRP ANT 3-el monoband Yagi (^_^) Many thanks to all who were patient with me pulling QRP calls. Every QSO is appreciated. Operating QRP & homebrew antenna was great fun, but sometimes frustrating...JK7DWD. Rig: K2 Ant: 4-el YAGI...JK7UST. Rig: FT-2000 Output 100W Ant: 4-Band Vertical...JL1QDO. I enjoyed the contest...JL3PPN. I enjoyed the TEST. CU Next Year!...JM1DPL. TEN-TEC 1340 (3W), MFJ-1640-T (Whip) MFJ-1640-T (Whip) with Coaxial Counter-Poise...JM1XTB. Licence date September 19, 2014...JM8GJB. I enjoyed the contest. IC7200, 100w, 10mhDP...JN1VFF. The actual maximum power output used is 5W...JN3DMJ. RIG: FT-2000D ANT: 8mh HB9CV DP... JO1SIM. IC-7300M (50W) Loaded DP...JO1WIZ. Rig: YAESU FT-450 100W Ant: Verticals Condx was too bad, but I enjoyed contest!...JO3PSJ. 71 years old...JO3QVT. It was very difficult

challenge for me. I'll improve my skill for next time...JP3QAO. I short time the contest...JQ1COB. Many thanks for the nice contest...JRØBUL. I enjoyed the 1st time WPX contest. TRX: ICOM IC-7000M (50W) ANT: 15m / HENTENNA-LOOP Other BAND / 10m Long VERT...JR1BQJ. Hope 10m open soon!...JR1EMT. I enjoyed the contest, Thank you!...JR1JCB. I enjoyed the contest. JST-245 / DP.ATU + Wire...JR1LEV. Rig: The KD1JV Tribander (assembly kit from Hendricks QRP Kits, Inc.) Power: 5W, ANT: End-fed full-size dipole on veranda at 11mH...JR1LLD. I'm very glad to have many QSOs. Thank you for the QSOs. I enjoyed very much. I hope to see you again. The maximum output power in the contest was 5W...JR1NKN. Rig: FT450DM MAX POWER 50W GP Antenna...JR3KAH. IC-7600, KPA500 500W... JR3RIU. The contest was bad ondition. Very egrettable. Very egrettable...JS2KHM. Operating 40m QRP from KH6 was a real challenge. Thanks to all who dug me out of the mud!...KH6CS. Elecraft K2 (5W) and dipole 20m over the ground...LA/LY5G. Band condx seemed good on low bands, but high noise levels 15m band very poor, 10m band closed. Enjoyed contest, but could only operate limited time...LA2AB. My first WPC-CW contest...LA7THA. New TS-590SG replaced TS-570 as SO2R companion for my K3. Big difference!...LA8OM. VERY BAD CON-DITIONS...LU6UO. Nice Contest. Thanks a lot to Mario, LU8DPM, and familly for them kind. Best regards and 73, Alex, LU5WW Op...LU8DPM. Propagation changed wildly, Friday night almost inexistent, Sunday afternoon ok. See you next year...LU8EHR. Initially planned to operate on 10m. But, considering so poor propagation on 10m, decided participating on 15m...LW8DQ. Had no time this year do to other meetings. Will be again next year...LX1ER. RIG: SDR PWR 5W ANT INV V... **LY3G.** K7 Aurora in second day destroy our operation...**LY4A**. Rig: sdr 100w 2-el delta loop...LY5Q. Actualy I was unassisted, but I did not record my contest so my claimed score goes as ASSISTED...LY7Z. 100W, 2-el wire beam at 13m...LZ1AQ. Very bad condx on 28MHz...LZ1IA. Rig: IC-7000 100W Ant: OB16-3...LZ2JA. CHECK LOG...LZ2RS. Very difficult every statons receved my weak signals, sometimes repetition of my call and my given numbers. HI!...LZ3PZ. We have experienced good conditions on Saturday and not that good on Sunday. Apparently we've missed some mults first day and couldn't get them on the next day. Thanks to our hobby gets spectacular for broader audience. We would like to thank its creators and supporters and encourage hams to register and use it. It's use brings sporty spirit to the competitions with live scores and ranking visible realtime. We took part in an epic Balkan competition with the colleagues from Red Forrest SZ1A, we swapped positions few times and finally and hopefully we finished just a foot ahead of them. We fell a foot behind and couldn't draw level with the team of LZ5R. Farther up in the scoring and with better location than us the team of HG7T was chasing SB8B with better propagation to the Americas. Overall we had a rewarding first day and somewhat irritable second day and we had lots of fun with contacts to so many stations from all over the world, like on a parade...LZ7A. RIG: FT-857D, ANT: SOTABEAMS LINKED DIPOLE FOR 7/14 MHZ...LZ8Z. A great weekend to build on CW skills and give away some points...MØTEF. The first 24 hours were good but then conditions plunged with the effects of a solar flare. Very few 6 point contacts on Saturday evening and Sunday morning...M3W. K3 100W, 5-meter wire put in balcony tuned with K3's internal ATU, Win-Test My plan was to go to GJ and operate as MJ5Z but have to cancel a trip. Instead I operated from home for just couple of hours on Sunday, during taking care of my 10 month old son. Not a bad propagation as I heard big guns sending 2k - 3k numbers and I did not get many request for repeat. Thanks to Bernd VK2IA, for leaving me a Cathay Pacific headphone at WRTC 2014 as it is very useful this time! Thanks everyone for QSOs! 73 Kazu M5Z, MØCFW, JK3GAD...M5Z. Many hours of just silence. I guess the sporadice was well, sporadic!...M6W. Inv V dipole @ 10m. TS590S, Acom

1000, SDRPlay RSP2, N1MM+ Great condx on Sat morning, then the storms came. Great fun. Tnx for the QSOs. 73...M8A. Most operating done during Sunday. The geo-magnetic storm was an interesting challenge. Compensated by the great Sporadic-E conditions in the evening, including multi-hop to the USA on 10m...M8C. Very limited time this weekend, so very late entry on 40m LP...MM1E. Big fun on Saturday, but bad condx and too much sunshine on Sunday...OE2S. Propagation? What propagation? Tnx fer few Qs!...OF1RX. KX-3 & JUMA1000 & vertical...OF2BBM. Good fun on CW. Saturday was much better than Sunday in condx. 15/10m were very low for simple antennas...OF3OJ. 73 de OH1SIC/SM5SIC Goran and OH3AC Lahti Radio Club, Finland...OF3R. Lousy conditions. Northern Lights spoiled the whole contest. Only one JA in log, none from North America...OF6NJ. Wonder why so many duplicates. Am I not being heard? Had to use a temporary antenna which was not good obviously. Don't know if my call was also difficult to copy in these conditions...OF8CW. First CW contest ever. Biggest secret is that at this point I know only one or two morse codes. Did run with N1MM + FLdigi and wanted to know how it works. Thanks to all and next year try to run without assistance. 73!...OG3MS. The G3 storm killed it!...OHØX. Please, use my log as check log...OH2BEE. Aurora made the condx really challenging...OH2BR. IC-756 Proll, max: 5W, Mosley TA-33M Tribander, 80/40m Trap Dipole 351 QSOs, 470 pts, 266 WPX, 125020 claimed score OpTime 17h10...OH2LU. Operated remotely from town. Rig used Flex 6700...OH5KW. A very tough effort this time on 40m low power with K 5 index...OH5TS. Thank you for another fun contest!...OH6LI. BREAK 2017-05-27,0000-04001300-20002200-0400 BREAK 2017-05-28,1300-1800... OK1BLU. FT1000MP MK5F INV.L...OK1JOK. 500W, 2-el yagi...OK1KA. RIG: FT897D 100W, ANT: VP2E. I declare that everything in the contest was under the rules...OK1LL. IC-756 Pro III, 100W, Yagi...OK1LO. Rig: Kenwood TS-590S 100W, ANT: 15m LW...OK1PX. TS-590 INVERT V 100W TR4W op. PAVEL (44 age)...OK1VK. Rig: FT-897D 100W Ant: Invert W3DZZ 9mUP My AGE 84 Years SRI GB OMs...OK2BJK. CQWW WPX CW Contest 2017-05-27 00:00 UTC - 2017-05-28 23:59 UTC Transceiver FT950 (Power 100W) Ant. vert. CP6, FD4...OK2PBG. I have worked any QSOs on each band, but please, my final band is 21 MHz, all QSOs from other bands are for control only. Sorry about condx...OK2QX. GOOD CONTEST WITH MANY STATION. SEE YOU AGAIN FRIENDS... OK2SWD. Rig: TS-590S...OK5NW. GOOD CONTEST. SEE YOU AGAIN FRIENDS...OK5SWL. TS480 100W LW42m... OL4W. My first serious effort with SunSDR MB1 TRX as a main radio and my IC-756 as a second. Because of some technical issues I had to swap them and use MB1 as secondary. But because of the fact that I was 95% S&Ping almost nothing was changed. The MB1 is excellent — just a different class. For serious contest use it needs some "tuning" of the SW (my opinion) but developers are quite listening to my comments so I believe that for the next contest it will be usable for me as a main radio. There was written many stories about horrible CONDX on second day — it's tangled my stratedy too. Just one sentence — on Sunday on 20m I heard just around 20 US/VE stations but got through 5 only — the same on 40m on Sunday morning and the same before the end of the contest. But finally I am guite glad with the result. Thanks to all who heard my call and SN. RIG: SunSDR MB1 + IC756, microHAM MK2R+, Station masters, Stack master, switches. ANT: 3-el tribander ECO @ 19m, stack of SpiderBeams @ 17+25m, 2-el Quad for 40m @ 25m, Inv. V for 40/80/160m @ 19m SW: N1MM+...OL5Y. Horrible condx on Sunday!...OL6P. Tcvr: ICOM 735 out 90W. Ant: random wire + LC matchbox. My age is 85 yrs + 8 monat...OM3BA. Rig: FT-277ZD, max out: 100W, Ant: Dipole INV V Working 16 hours and 30 min Break: 27.05. 2017 - 05:00 / 19:00, 21:00 / 22:14 Break: 28.05. 2017 - 02:00 / 18:45...OM3CDN. FT897D & Z-MATCH & vertical. TNX!...OM4ANO. TS590, PWR: 100W, Ant GAP TITAN DX...OM8LM. Saturday 36C=100F so I preferred to sit next to my grandson in the paddle pool. Just had to make some QSOs on Sunday...ON6NL. Huge QRN from thunderstorm nearby. Condix disaster...OP1A. Fun and run, not super cndx in the last day, but super in start. CU nxt wpx in 2018...OZØQ. RIG: K3 / P3, PA 600W ANT: 1.80m Loop in vertical position for 160, 80, and 40m. ANT: 2. HexBeam 11m up for bands 20 to 10m...OZ3SM. Busy weekend, Sunday evening gave a window of a couple of hours of participation. Have marked the calendar for a longer stint next year...OZ6OM. Using a KX3 and a Magloop antenna from Gudhjem, Bornholm Isl EU 030. Loc JO75LE...OZ7BQ. After one week of station and antenna optimization, first serious effort to beat existing Aruba M/2 record. Lost 90 minutes operating time due to power failure and thousands of QSOs due to propagation failure (CME). Nevertheless, result is very satisfying and we had a lot of fun...P44X. As expected not much on 15 and 10m except for a little ES propagation, but 20 was very busy and hard to find a place to run but had fun reaching my 500 QSO goal in spite of 30° C temperature in the shack. Did not try 80 and 160 this time in order not to disturb neighbors computer in spite of all the crud heard on these bands nowadays...PAØMIR. 100W INPUT INTO A VERTICAL. 73 FROM HOLLAND, RIENUS...PAØRBA. Hard work with only groupplane for 3 bands...PAØRRS. The best contest...PAØW-KI. Total of 90 QSOs, I don't use a fixed power I made 9 QSOs with 2 or 4W QRPp power & QSOs I reduce my power using the PA1B 40 dB attenuator power & QSOs. So I had great fun with very low power. Thank you for the activity in the contest...PA1B. Just a few QSOs used SD for post contest logging...PA2CHM. Planned to be QRV 15m only S&P Condx vy poor, so some 'specials' on other bands as checklog...PA2REH. Hottest CQ WPX so far. Longing for the new cycle, but I had a blast!...PA3DTR. This CQWPXCW fell in a popular radiocamp weekend in The Netherlands. Just before the contest we heard that this weekend was also the last weekend on the location where it was organized for almost 60 years. In order to say "goodbye" I installed my favourite FYM-DX-40m deltaloop. To participate in the contest, but also to demonstrate my friends that with simple means it's possible to work lots of DXCC during a world wide contest provided that you use an antenna with a good and known radiation pattern. I had no intention to create a monster score but to cherry pick some nice and workable DXCC countries. Equipment: barefoot FT-857 (ca. 70W output) with K3NG Winkeyer + N1MM+. Antenna: FYM-deltaloop (vert. pol.), apex. 12m and matched with a 4:1-unun. 73, Remco...PA3FYM. 100W dipole...PA3GEO. Always a nice contest, 73 de...PA9CW. Hot temperatures. Thunderstorms nearby and not too good propagation...PB7Z. We only used single band dipoles for 20, 40 and 80m. Location was our scouts accomodation in Enschede. First time in a CQ WPX CW Contest...PC2L. 20W indoor dipole... PC5D. End-fed wire 5m asl radio Elecraft K3S grp. See you next year! 73s Johan...PD2DX. Thanks for the contest! First licensed September 11th 2015. 73...PD3J. I am using QRP 5W power and a dipole at 15m asl, qsl via buro. Bad propagation on high bands this year. 73...PE2K. Station PP5JR...PP5NY. Fine contest to take part of. Tnx!...PR2W. Where was the propagation?...PS2R. VY BAD PPG : (...PT5N. Nice Contest!...PT8CW. Good Contest!...PT8SBR. First licensed in 04/20/2016... PU4ENY. First licensed in 26/05/2015...PU8TAJ. 02/03/2015... PU8TAS. Thanks Big. 73 TU...PY2AXH. Rig: Yaesu FT-1000MP Ant: G5RV up 20m...PY2ZEA. TNX 73!...RØAA. 2014...RØAFF. Flex-3000, GAP Titan, G5RV...RØJF. TNX! 73!...RØRC. 73!...R1AZ. Rig: ICOM-718, 100W. Ant: Quad 80m. All band. 10m up...R1QE. 2017-02-06...R1ZM. AMP 1KW, TS590S, Dipole, KT-34XA...R3FC. TNX 73...R3LB. RIG: IC7600, ANT XL-222 MNY TNX for the Contest! CU next Year. 73s...R3LC. GL! 73!...R3PIQ. TNX 73!...R3RK. TX FT-450D 100W, ANT: Windom and GP...R3VL. Thanks everyone for the contest! 6L OWA @28m, TS-590, JUMA PA1000...R3XA. 1418. Tribander

4-el 25mh 16000 -GP 21m...R4RR. 14.12.2016...R4WBF. TS-590S - 100W 80, 40m - loop 20, 15m - 2-el 10m - 1 el...R6CW. 70 Years of Primorskiy Radioclub Anniversary memorial Call. R70LWA 2017. Station Position Of RZØLWA...R7ØLWA. Tnx!...R7AC. FT-817 5W ANT: A3S...R7KO. TS-870S AT, ANT-DL, LW...R7KX. Licensed 01 Apr 2016...R7RAG. 45 parallel 75-286...R7TJ. Ants: 9-el UA4WI on EU, 9-el UA4WI on AS, Spitfire, Dipole...R8TT. Many tnx! TS-590S 90W, Say 3-7-20, 15, 10m, Dipole-40m, 80m...R8WO. 73!...R9CD. RIG(s): IC-756 PROIII; ANT: DELTA LOOP, INVERTED VEE...R9UG. 73!...RAØLMK. TNX 73!...RA3EL. 73!...RA3THN. TS-950SD Inv. V 160m, Delta Loop Vpol 80m...RA3WT. 73!...RA3XCZ. Thank you for the nice contest. I used QRP power (5W) and Magnetic loop antenna. I hope to see you in the next contests. 73!...RA3XEV. GOOD CONTEST...RA4HBS. 73 & DX!...RA4Y. TNX! 73!...RA6AN. XL-222 10-15-20 m, Levy dipole 40-80 m...RA9MX. TNX 73!...RA9YUI. 3-el Yagi 30m above ground, ft 2000, 200W...RC9A. Tx: YAESU FT-817ND Pwr: 5W Ant: LW 63m up 35m...RD2A. Tx SUNSDR Pro 5W Ant AV640...RD3ARU. 73!...RD9CX. GL es 73!...RJ3F. 73!...RJ9M. Time OFF: 00:00-01:30, 21:00-05:43, 19:40-23:59...RK4FF. 73! DX...RK9CYA. TNX, 73!...RL6MF. Tnx! 73!...RM3Z. Tnx! 73!...RM4HZ. ANT GP, PWR 500W...RNØC. FT857D 100W ANT - Delta 80m, Wire-Yagi 20-15-10m...RN1M. TKS FOR NICE CONTEST PWR: 300W, ANT: 6-el 3-band Yagi, VERTICAL, DIPOLES...RN2FQ. TRX: IC-760 Pro, PWR: 100W, Ant: Inv. V 3.5/7Mhz, h=10m, I=25m, Sloper 14Mhz, h=25m, I=30m...RN3S. RIG VY TNX 73...RO50. 73!...RO5X. 73!...RTØO. K3, 2xPA-1KW, 10-7el + 8-el yagi, 15- 3x7 stack + 4-el, 20-3x6 stack + 7-el + 3-el, 40: 4el + delta, 80: 4 sqr + delta, 160: 4sqr + delta...RT5Z. Tnx 73!...RT8O. Hello aurora again, second day...RU1A. 73... RU3WR. RIG: TS-590 100W, Antenna: Spiderbeam... RU4LM. See you next year!...RU4SS. TX: 5W, Ant: MagLoop indoor... RV3DBK. I used only 300 mW xtal TX and DC RX, ant GP...RV3GM. Rig: IC-718, LW 40m...RV3PN. RIG(s): K3; ANT: GP, 4SQ, yagis...RV9CX. TX ic706 pwr 5W, Ant: ECO vertical...RW3AI. FT-897, dipole. TNX & 73!...RW3VM. FT1000mp + PA 500W ANT: DIPOLE, GP...RW3YA. HPSDR PA: 100W, ANT= R-8 Dazuka...RW4CR. IC 746, LW...RX3VF. 73!...RX7K. FT950 INV.VEE...RZ3DZ. Fun time with the new antenna! It works as it should...S51A. One old multiband vertical and 200W...S51DX. FT-2000, vertical antenna 9m tall, with 8 radials on the ground. Working from my home location, sorry if I didn't hear somebody! So for some of contesters, I'm not sure that all data are correct in my log...S51J. Fun start with 3 x KH6 and EU finish on 10/15m!...S56A. K3, 100m loop fed with 450ohm, MFJ962D, TA33...SC5C. Had a rough start with some tech challenges. First morning I had decent propagation to NA on 20m and 40m, but later Aurora covered the pole. Hit the goal of beating the SM record, but didn't make it all the way to my score goal...SEØX. Elecraft K3 100W...SM5CSS. TRX IC-737 Ant R7...SN100F. Unfortunately I had no enough time the first night and during the second night there was aurora. It is a part time participation but great fun as always...SO4M. TRX: TS-940S 100W ANT: LW 41m for all bands...SP1AEN. ANT: VERTICAL 7-BAND...SP1DMD. Band QSOs Pts WPX Pt/Q 7 14 36 10 2,6 14 153 295 134 1,9 21 35 55 28 1,6 28 2 2 2 1,0 Total 204 388 174 1,9 Score: 67 512 1 Mult = 1, 2 Qs...SP1JQJ. Icom IC-706 100w...SP1MWF. FT817ND balcony vertical ant...SP3BES. IC-765 + SB220M, ANT...SP3GTS. FT991...SP5GNI. IC-735 100W...SP6BEN. RIG: IC-746 pro. PWR: 100W ANT: delta loop...SP9BNM. TRX: IC738 ANT: CP6 & Inv. V 80m...SP9EMI. Ant: Dipole 160m RIG: Yaesu FT-2000...SQ2RH. RIG: FT-817; ANT: END FED...SQ3OGP. Rig: IC746; pwr: 100W; ant: GP(7-28MHz) and LongWire 56m...SQ9FMU. Running 100W into a 40m band dipole with antenna tuner...SU9JG. Hello Dr. Friends, Greetings from Athens...SV1AJO. Clouds, rain, no sunshine in a Greek island, It is not a holiday. HI Thasos island EU-174...SW8WW. Happy to have been able to provide an activa-

tion of T2 this year. Good DX...T2R. 34930...TA1CH. 73 & TNX...TA2BS. IC-7600, 7-EL 3 BAND (20, 15, 10) HOMEMADE YAGI...TA3AER. What great fun. It started well, with fine conditions. Suddenly, before midnight Saturday, all went almost black but recovered mid Sunday. So many fine operators, a pleasure. My best band was 20m but 40 was close, missing that night because of bad conditions. Thanks for organizing this great event...TF1AM. CHECKLOG...TF3SG. Tnx all for Contest, 73 de...UAØAKY. SW2013/40w...UAØCID. Icom IC-756PRO, ant dipole...UAØUV. KENWOOD 590S...UAØUY. Tnx contest & 73...UA1ATD. TNX 73!...UA1CGS. ICOM-718 POWER: 5W, ANT: INV VEE, LW-160M...UA1CUR. Kenwood TS-590S. Ant: G5RV up 25m...UA3QAM. RIG: ELECRAFT K3. ANT: GP...UA3SKV. TNX 73!...UA3THY. ANT: TH3-MK4, IV-40m, DELTA LOOP 80m...UA4PN. ICOM-7000...UA4UAR. Elecraft K3...UA4Z. Pic goo.gl/Bc2MXh All ops are Rookies. They worked from children's ham radio field camp. FT-1000MP, Inv.V 20m, 40m...UA5A. TNX 73!...UA6BFE. TNX 73...UA6CC. 73!...UA6HFI. FTDX3000. Ant: Delta Loop 20, 40m Inv. Vee 80m...UA6HLN. Transceiver - TS-870S (100W) Antenna -Hustler 4-BTV...UA9OV. 73!...UA9SEC. TNX 73!...UA9SMU. 73...UA9UKL. FT-1000MP MARK-V Field + A3S + windom... UA9UX. TNX 73! GL!...UK8IAR. Best wishes from Kazakhstan!...UN2E. RIG: TS-450: ANT: Inverted Vee... UN7LAN. Yaesu FT-950, Delta Loop-20, inv- 40...UN7PGA. 73!...UN8PT. TRCVR: 100W, ANT: Inverted V...UR3PGW. MY LICENCE 05.01.2015 SDR-1000 (2 x RD16), ant G3XAP... UR3QTN. 73!...UR4IZ. Sumy 40035 UKRAINE...UR5AO. IC-775DXII...UR5E. MY TRX HOME MADE. PA - KT 904, U-22V, I - 200 ma. Ant: DIPOLE TKS for contest... UR5EFL. RIG(s): TS 870S; ANT: Cushcraft A3S, dipole, vertical... UR5EPG. RIG: IC-718; ANT: Windom Thank you for the good test... UR5EPV. Antenna: Delta Loop 40m, Rig: HomeMade, Pwr: 3W... UR5FCM. 73!...UR5WX. Using ICOM-718. Power abt 100W... UR7CB. KENWOOD TS-590...UR7VA. FT-990...USØTA. TEN-TEC OMNI 7...US5EOI. TRX: KENWOOD TS-140S, PWR: 60W...US6CQ. 73...UT1IM. 73! GOOD LUCK! BEST ON 7mc!...UT1QQ. Icom IC-7000 ANT: OPEK HVT-400B...UT1ZZ. 5W, GP...UT3WS. SDR trcvr SunSDR2-PRO, PA 100W. Ant: 160, 80, 40 - dipole Up 18m, fider 70m. 20, 15, 10 - Spider Up 10m, fider 30m...UT4LW. ICOM-718, 100W. ANT: dipole... UT4NY. 73!...UT5CW. 73!...UT5IZ. Equipment: IC-756PRO, a homemade tuner; Antenna: a homemade wire V-beam, arms 42m, up 52m, cable 75 Ohm, balun 1:9...UT5UQV. HOMEMADE TRX 4W ANT GP...UT5UUV. Contest Very Good!...UT7MR. TRX: MiniYes + PA 100W, Ant: 1-el Vert Delta (85m prm)... UT8AS. Born in 1995. Ham since november 2015...UT8IBU. icom 756 prolll, ant: multiband vertical...UW7RV. TNX 73!... UX1CL. TNX 73! FT-107m 100W Delta 80m Delta Vertical Key...UX1CW. 73!...UX2IJ. SDR2000ua...UZ1RM. openhpsdr...UZ4U. People had great difficulty copying the callsign VC3C2C, probably because of band conditions. The Europeans did better with it but perhaps the skip was longer. 20m was the best band to be on and 15m opened briefly on Saturday afternoon. I had fun anyway with the times I could operate. 73 Drew...VC3C2C. FT-950 + AL-811H + microHAM DIGI KEYER II...VE2EZD. December 30 2015...VE3MZD. After the CME it turned into a NA QSO party at my QTH...VE3XT. Thanks for the fun despite the conditions this weekend and I had one antenna for all bands no tribander, and sorry about the dupes and having chemo last thursday didn't help me 73 Summer...VE5SDH. Things were going great UNTIL - CME on Saturday afternoon :-(...VE6WR. I had a lot of fun operating this contest first with my FT-897D and then with my oldie IC-751A...VE7BGP. Wow, near as I can tell it's been 4 years since I made a serious entry in any of the major contests. Here's the story of the latest debacle at VE7FO. I had 3 objectives for this test: Upgrade station to M/2 capability, Make a zillion points for Orcca DX & Contesting Club to wrest the PNW Challenge Trophy from the Willammette Valley

Club, Give one of my ops (Guy, VA7GI) practice running. The upgrade consisted of - Clean up the shack to make room for the 2nd op position - Network 3 computers to run N1MM+ - Set up 2 K3's, each with MK II micro keyer - Install QRO BP filters and triplexer so both op positions could access the TH3 tribander (assuming there were Qs to be made on 15). Cleaning up the shack worked pretty well except that now there's no room to move around in the basement. Endless problems networking the computers. Nothing to do with N1MM, just couldn't get all the computers to see each other. So, it's Fri evening, the contest has been running for 6 hours and we've got one op position functioning with N1MM set up for M/2. Filters and triplexr are installed and fans are running. Too tired and cranky to fiddle any more with the network so I got on to make some S&P Qs. Somewhat hampered by lack of spots from Master. First Q at 0643Z on 20 was HG7T. That's pretty promising. Well, maybe not. The only EU I heard during the entire contest. Activity level seemed pretty low — lots of holes in the band if I wanted to run but too tired. Made a few Qs and went to bed. Sat morning I decided to make some more Qs while waiting for an emergency visit by our network guru, VA7NF. Oh, oh. 20m BP filter sudenly showing very high SWR and making arcing sounds when power is greater than about 4-500W. Connected filter to 1 kW dummy load — same problem. Bypassed filter — problem went away. Too upset to do much more than mope while waiting for VA7NF to arrive at 3 pm. Once here, he found that one of the computers had both an etherrnet connection to the cable modem and also a wireless one. Removal of the ethernet connection made the computers much happier and all of a sudden they could see each other. Went out for dinner to celebrate. Back at 9pm. Connected the amp directly to the tribander and made some Qs for a couple of hours. Grand total of 29. Sun am Guy (VA7GI) starts operating S&P around 10 am and switches to running around 2 pm. Given that we were fresh meat, he suddenly found he had a pileup on his hands. Didn't take too long, after a certain amount of scrambling, for him to bring some order to the chaos. He left at 2:30 pm with 80 Qs in the log. I added another 20 and called it quits. Was it fun? No Will I be back? Yes 73 and thanks for your patience everybody Jim...VE7FO. Conditions were best on 40m, but not great for this part of the sunspot cycle. I only a few QSOs this year as I had limited time available. 73s all...VK3IO. Antenna only 25' high. Did the best I could with the propagation, location, and category...VK4AN. Used "SD" by EI5DI wkd vy FB...VK4TT. A hard one to do as my DX mate VK6VAX became a silent key a week before. Conditions same as my enthusiasm, poor. RIP Nick...VK6RT. 500W with D3 Dipole on 20 and Vert on 40m...VO1BQ. GOT A GP VERT UP ON SATURDAY - ALL YAGIS ARE DOWN...VP2EC. The band was dead! No station was above s3~4...VU2BGS. Thanks to the organisers for the good efforts...VU2GRM. CONDITIONS WERE FAIR. BUT, POWER SUPPLY WAS NOT THERE FOR MOST OF THE TIME...VU2UR. FT-817ND 5W, Mobile Whip...YBØANN. Goodluck CQWPXCW contest 2017...YB6HAI. orari lokal bogor...YC1ELP. First licenced at Nov 2017. Bad condition at the 2-nd day. There is almost no prop to EU as the A-index level reached over 50, crazy! By the way, this is my first contest ever that is reach almost 800 QSO (including dupe)...YD1SDL. Valid 03/12/2014 - 03/12/2017...YD2YQE. ROOKIE, ORARI MEM-BERS SINCE 12 JANUARY 2017...YD8UYJ. ROOKIE OPS... YE1ZAL. First licenced October 2016...YL3AKE. Tnx & 73!...YL3FW. IC-725 SLOPERED DIPOLE 2X40.7MTR... YO2AQB. RIG: TS 140S ABT 100W ANT: HM MB DIPOLE... YO2CJX. First CW contest, 10 years old, licensed 17/10/2016... YO2NWW. Just remember that I am alive!...YO3JW. After weekend in beautiful Delta Danube, I try for 2 hrs, TNX for all QSO...YO3LP. I OBSERVED THE CONTEST RULES TCVR HOME MADE 100W DIPOLE ANT ... YO4BEX. IC706 & SG230 COUPLER WITH 18m LW ANTENNA ON ALL BANDS tnx nice Contest, 73 to all, see you 2018...YO4GVC. IC7600 + dipole. Life is not easy with 100w. Put some people to serious work to pick me up. Thanks to those and everyone else for QSOs...YO4NF. TX RX...YO4SI. YAESU FT-897D 100W, OCF DIPOLE ANT ... YO5AXF. VY 73, GL FOR NEXT YEAR. Arpi yo6fgz...YO6FGZ. 05.232014...YO7NSP. The propagation was the worst I ever met, but we won fighting against it!...YO9CWY. FT-950 + PA 300W DELTA LOOP V...YP5A. Yaesu FT-920 + 400W pwr ampl . OCF for 40m band GP for 40m band....YR8V. 1st test with my CALL...YT5DM. 73...YT5L. SDR transceiver Genesis G59 Pout<=5W antenna 84m delta loop 12-15m from ground. Condx very bad at 20m second day!...YU1LM. Rookie, first licence since March 2016...YU3EEA. 73...YU3VIP. LONG-WIRE AND BALUN 9 CHECKLOG ... YV2CAR. Was good until the sun splash...YW4D. FT-450AT @ 100W and G5RV...Z35M. Rig: Elecraft K3 100W Ant: 8m Vertical + 20m Endfeed LW...ZA/OU2I. Only been operating at new QTH for 7 weeks, but pleased with performance of my h/b vert and K3 500W. Condx seemed variable and we had an aurora on Sunday to add to the fun...ZL2AGY. BAND CONDITIONS ODD, BUT GREAT TO HEAR SO MANY SIGS...ZL2JU. I made my license in August 2015. I went for the old OC record but the conditions (K-7) hit me just when EU short path was about to open. This result is hopefully enough for the assisted OC record. Station K3 + 2 x KPA500, Ant: 2L + 2L, 73 Xenia - ZL4YL (16 yrs)...ZL4YL. Thanks to Bernie ZS4TX, it was great fun to do it from Africa...ZS4/OH1JD.

USA QRM

Contest was fun. A lot of varied participation. Band conditions were alright, until 2 hours prior to end of event, when bands became quiet. -Don...AA6W. First contest in decades! First licensed in 1959 and just reinstated...AA7ST. We were supposed to have storms most of this weekend but it turned out that we did not. Conditions pretty good on Friday night and Saturday morning. Saturday evening was noisy and signals sounded watery. Must have been the CME that the Sun shot at us. Sunday was good again. Able to put in less than 10 hours. For my little station, this was an all-time best as far as QSOs and scores. This was a lot of fun and I thank everybody for the calls. Especially thank those who I had trouble digging out of the QRN and QRM. Kenwood TS-590S, barefoot GAP Titan, 16 ft. AGL...AA8TA. WHAT A RIDE TO START THE SUMMER—TEN WAS OPEN FOR A BIT...AC3U. Numbering off by my errors; no number 61 logged; could be others. Total contacts claimed: 104...ADØH. Nice to work JT5DX near the end of the contest...AD3Y. My first full on WPX...AD5A. Fantastic condx first day, band open until late. Horrible condx second day. Had fun with only two vertical Yagi-Uda elements and 100W...AE5XQ. My 1st CW WPX Contest. Struggled with limitations of my antenna and rig. My score was quite low but I had a great time. See you next year!...AE8TF. Icom 7300, Spider Beam, 40m Dipole, Alpha 86...AF4RK. Check Log...AF5DM. UPS delivered my KX2 4 hours before the contest started...AI6SL. Looking for new entities and states on CW. As for the dups getting him was more important to me. They sent a T not an 0. I copied what they sent and logged it that way. Dave...AKØMR. Good conditions the first day. Terrible the second. Assisted offers little advantage. Too busy running to chase spots!...AK1W. The usual part time effort on a (holiday) weekend. Great fun as always. Wonderful to work a few Qs on 10m. Many thanks and 73...KØGEO. First licensed 07-Jul-2015...K2MV. K3CCR is the club station at the Collington continuing-care retirement community at FM 18OW in MD, just east of DC. For the 2017 WPX CW, multiple non-ham obligations limited our participation to just 5.3 hrs by one op, N3UM. The first hour was great, 71 QSOs on 20m, 42 running and 29 click-and-pounce on skimmer spots, mostly 3-point EUs. Got 48 more Qs on 20 and 83 on 40m in the next 2.7 hrs until 0342 Z. Sat. 14-16Z was slow, just 58 Qs on 20m, but got LU and JA. I regretted not being able to get on either afternoon during the

best hours to EU, but did take some satisfaction in finding 231 mults out of 260 total Qs...K3CCR. Solar storm at the end made for real interesting challenge (A=51)...K3JT. Wire antennas... K3NDM. Band conditions were good for QRP (5W)...K3TW. 22 October 2015...K4AFE. Lots of fun. Great condx on Saturday. Not great condx on Sunday...K4RUM. Good contest. My 40m antenna was kaput. Thunderstorms Sunday evening...K5ME. 2016-02-29...**K5TMT**. 23 QSO Points x 10 Mults = 230...**K5URU**. It was nice to find some contacts on 10m today...K5XU. Take this log as check-log only...K6AAM. Fair to good conditions... **K6CSL**. As far as I could tell, these were tough band conditions. For me 15m wasn't too good on Saturday (local time), and it was worse on Sunday. A sign of current conditions in the solar cycle. Thank goodness for 20m. Thanks to all who answered my calls...K7VIT. I began my 20m Mono-band effort right at 0000Z with wonderful propagation in all directions. At one time I ran a pileup that was open to EU/RU/JA simultaneously! As it got dark the conditions over the pole only improved! I stayed up till 2AM PDST and finally gave up and hit the rack as I couldn't keep my eyes open anymore. Woke up at 8 a.m. Saturday morning with the band still cooking in all 3 directions plus now the Caribbean was in on the action as well. Slowly the skids fell of the propagation with the band very noisy. The openings over the pole are gone so I stopped around noon to take a needed nap after lunch. I never guite made it back to the radio until midday Sunday as my energy reserves were depleted. Don't have the stamina I once had since my 6-day stay in the hospital back in Feb. With a bit over 2 hours left I am punting for now to come back another day. The June VHF QSO Party is coming up soon so I will bank up some energy reserves for that event. Thanks to all who worked me! The station here is an old IC-746 driving a AL-80B to 750W output into a homebrew 3-el 20m mono-band yagi (An EF Johnson HF array kit from 1954) up 43' atop a stack of AB-577 Heavy Duty Military Surplus Mast. I recently refurbished a 40+ yr old Fritzel FB-33 Tri-bander that's ready to mount atop another 30' of heavy wall mil surplus Aluminum Mast in time for the Fall Contest season. I sure Could have used a 2nd 20m Yagi this weekend as the rotor got quite a workout! KB! 73s from Nevada de Tim - DM09jh. Adapt. Overcome. Succeed!...K7XC. Using the newly added built-in N1MM IC-7300 spectrum scope feature...K8LF. First Licensed in 2016...K8PJK. Sour cdx on 80 - rig interface pbms — poor score...K8TS. Was sick so couldn't spend much time with the test... K9GY. Seasonal band QRN plus lightning crashes made copy very difficult at times. Plus condx did not allow many four and six point QSOs. Would have liked to have had more activity on the band... K9UIY. Conditions were good. 10m opened about 4:30 local. See you all next year!...KA2FHN. Never a dull moment in RadioSport! See you next year...KA3DRR. Roller coaster conditions this weekend. Great on Friday then went downhill...KA6BIM. Fun contest...KB1KXL. Great contest, especially On 40 Friday night and 20 Saturday morning!...KB8TYJ. Very little time due to Holiday plans. Hopefully a better effort next year...KC9EE. First time entering this event; was good practice for Field Day :)...KD8DEU. Issued Nov 2014...KD9CLH. 20m wasn't as bad as I thought it would be with the CME...KD9MS. First major contest...KEØCU. Rookie 4/11/2015...KEØEK. K3/10 at 5W to a pair of dipoles at right angles, each fed with ladder line and Matchbox tuners. Thanks for your copy of my QRP sigs. CU next time, 73, Dan...KEØTT. 2017 CQ WPX CW CONTEST... KE5LQ. Fun time! Condx Sunday weren't the best, but enjoyed it!...KE8EAS. Portable QTH - FM29jw 40 USA QSOs * 1 (Point) = 40 Points. 07 Non-USA North America QSOs * 2 (Points) = 14 Points. 29 Asia, Europe, & S. America QSOs * 3 (Points) = 87 Points. (40 + 14 + 87) Points * 64 (Individual Prefixes) = 9024 Points...KF3G. BAREFOOT KK3, HAND-KEY, OS X, G5RV @75 FT...KG6O. First contest from new QTH...KI1U. Thanks for the fun time!...KI4EZL. 100W and a wire in a tree...KI6OY. Log went south after 2 QSOs so first 2 contacts are from mem-

ory...KJ9C. My first CQ WPX Contest. Thanks to all who worked me...KK4WX. 200 QSOs, moving house furniture, put up 30' more of tower, big weekend!...KM4F. Great to be active w/ PVRC!...KN4VV. Did only 10m due to other work requirements, able to share calling and working...KN4Y. Day 1 YAY! Day 2 NAY! Tnx for the Qs and mults. 73 Bob...KQ2M. I caught a cold after going to the Dayton Hamvention, so I just didn't have the energy for a full time effort. It also seems that when I catch a cold, the sun gets the flu?...KR70. Early Sat morning was unbelievable. Almost like the old days working Eu. up to 2 a.m. then the bottom fell out Sat. nite and Sun. with that geomagnetic storm that wiped out most dx No Eu or JA but managed to wrk a few VK/ZL — early for them!...KS7T. Serious fun even for those (like me) who weren't serious this year!...KU2M. FT-897 / end fed wire / N1MM+. Many thanks to the CQWPX contest organizers and sponsors for another great contest weekend. "Honey, Honey, 10m is open!" "That's nice Dear. Go have fun with your radio buddies." Thanks for the Qs and 73 de...KV4QS. A little S&P made for a fun Memorial Day weekend with the mini station. Elecraft KX3/100W and MFJ Magnetic Loop on balcony...NØUK. 10TH CQ WORLD WIDE WPX CW CON-TEST...N1NN. Thanks for the QSO. 73 Mike...N4EEV. S&P only...N4NO. Enjoyed the brief time I got to play!...N4NTO. Small effort!...N4XPX. i operated /p near Jones, OK. My 40m OCFD was vy low <15 ft...N5PJ. SCCC...N6IC. 100W AND A WIRE...N6PUC. Just playing radio every now and then. What a suprise to work Mt Athos!...N6RV. This was my first contest since my last ARRL CW SS in 1988, and my first ever using logging software. Thanks to Bob N6TV who talked me through the WinTest setup on Thursday and Friday. Had a blast! Now I just need to remember to hit that SPACE bar -Steve...N6SJ. Great propagation on 20m in Eastern Washington...N7RCS. 10/16/2015...N7TGC. Wow, that was not easy!...N7VPN. Had a suprise wedding and storms, still had fun with the little operating...N8TCP. First time QRP setup at a remote cabin with a packable antenna...N9KY. N1MM says 2 hours on time, actually more like 6 hours total. Was very rough going QRP with low (35' apex) short dipole. Only had eveings to operate. Decided to give 80m QRP a tryand see what kind of damage I could do! Friday night band was full of lightning static crashes, but did hear some EU through all the crashes. CS2C was incredibly loud, but never heard my call. Saturday night was terrible. Signals were weak, no EU heard, and most all state-side stations had lots of polar flutter from the AU in progress. I finally pushed the off button on the rig sometime after midnight as my calls were going unanswered. On the bright side, 6 meters was popping to the Caribbean Sunday afternoon. I was able to work two ATNOs on 6 during a break from helping the XYL plant the garden! Rig K3s set to 5W, 40/80 short dipole at 35' apex slopping down to 15' at each end. 73 Gene...N9TF. Operated briefly from Delaware with my KX3...NA1DX. Murphy was a guest operator. Broken keyer cable and antenna repairs...NC6V. This was a guick little foray in the contest - 5W to a dipole at 18 ft...NDØC. Just a few QSOs to check out changes in the shack...NE1RD. PART TIME. HAD A FAMILY REUNION ON SUNDAY SO VERY LIMITED OPERATION...NF4A. Not sure my sent serial number for VP2MDG at abt 1540Z/27My. N1mm did not log it on time for me. You will see duplicate serial numbers for several Qs when I caught this error. These numbers are as-sent...NF6A. Operating QRP portable in Maine, Wire vertical 33 feet...NJ8M. Running QRP with an antenna 15 feet off the ground. I appreciate all the patience my fellow contesters gave me to make sure the exchanges were good. FB...NK5G. Icom 756 ProllI with PW1 amp. Triband Yagi at 80'. Inverted-V Dipoles for 40m and 80m at 60'...NK8Q. Restricted schedule this weekend with family and holiday activities. Ran Flex 6500 at 100W. T-11 Log Periodic at 38 ft. and Off Center Fed 80m Dipole at 35 ft. Not much latenight activity for me this weekend, just trying to pound out a few contacts and keep my CW spped up...NM9P. FT1000MP, Pout at legal limit, grv for 36h 12 min. My only antenna (SteppIR BigIR) died Sunday afternoon, while having an excellent run on 10m. It is definitely time for antenna improvements! Vy 73 de Wolf...NN7CW. problems. Computer Thunderstorms. Challenges. Opportunities. Had to quit early Saturday evening. Never got back on. Thanks to all who make this contest possible...NO2D. Great contest!...NR3X. Easy to slip past a 5 day deadline for working stiffs...NR7DX. Between storms and band conditions, one of the toughest WPX CW contests...NS80. Two contests--Day 1, excellent condx Day 2, awful condx. Loads of fun both days!...NU5A. Glad that is over! Terrible conditions. Miss those 10 and 15m days...NW3H. GOOD CONTEST! WIRE ANTS ONLY, BUT STILL FUN 73, WAYNE...WØZP. Only had 45° of turning radius for hex due to tree branch — luckily facing EU. No power for 12 hours Sunday made the contest interesting:-) Missed Friday night. Very noisy on 80m here (S4-5) noisy but not as bad on 40m. EU much weaker Sunday afternoon compared to Saturday. Hope all had fun...W1AJT. Struggled with CW — as usual!...W1DYJ. I operated QRP portable on the shore of Narragansett, RI for about an hour...W1MJ. Condx poor. Had fun for a short time. Used the S&P method...W2BEE. Conditions started out mediocre and got steadily worse, arriving at a poor plateau and remaining there 'til the end. I sure did get tired of listening to static crashes. Anyway, thanks all for the Qs. 73, Rich...W2EG. Very poor conditions...W2JEK. Starting to get this CW thing after 50 years!...W2TT. Operating QRP from my car along the ocean in Acadia National Park, Maine. Heard lots of stations but only one heard me!...W2VU. Conditions weren't great...W3PH. First time entered this contest. Lots of fun operating QRP...W3YJ. IC-7300...W4GHV. Licensed Feb 2015 -Thanks for the contest, I really had fun...W4LTE. Conditions hot on Friday night, and dead all day Sunday!...W6QU. CHECKLOG ONLY ... W6SFK. FIRST NIGHT BAND LOUSY SECOND NIGHT BAND WATERY BUT WITH SIGNALS USUAL RIG: SX71/BC453, ARC5 VFO DX20 EXCITER THREE 810S IN PARALLEL 500W, FULL WAVE INVERTED L...W7DRA. EM13oa...W8OV. Conditions Friday night were outstanding! That was not to last!...W9ILY. Some transmitted serial numbers are duplicates due to power failure. Numbers in the QSO records DO reflect what was sent on the air. Numbers in the QSO: lines below *do* reflect what was sent on the air... W9WI. Well I did it this time. Forgot to send in log!...WA1FCN. Too many obligations on Memorial Day weekend. If only it were a month earlier...WA2FZB. 75W TO MFJ-1788...WA2VQV. Had a medical situation. Had to go to urgent care. A wake up call!...WA6KHK. Operated remote from Tokyo, Japan...WA6URY. Arthritis, I had to stop. Tried again late Sunday afternoon... WA8Y. Thanks for all the prefxes...WBØPYF. Flex 6300, Dad's Trap Vert... WB7QMR. Condx not very good this year...WB8AKW. Good fun until A Index hit 50! It then became even a bigger challenge with dipoles @ 40'. See you next year!...WC4E. Fun time, just a very part time effort to check antennas and SO2R setup. 73 God Bless!...WDØT. TS 590SG, Acom 2k, E/W and N/S dipoles. About 10 hours...WF3T. 10W from hotel room in the downtown Denver urban canyon, operating between events of a wedding. First outing with my new KX2...WF6C. More activity is need on 80m...WG4FOC. Very bad aurora flutter Saturday and Saturday night!...WK4U. 2017 CQ WPX CW...WN1GIV. What DX I heard was very weak... **WQ9T**. Sunday morning had to choose between CQing or going to Starbucks. I went to Starbucks...WT7V. 40-50 wpm is a "tinge" high especially when you add some distortion. Slow Down...WU6W. Equipment: Elecraft KX3 and KXPA. 100W to end-fed 64' long wire up 30 feet off the back of my RV...WU6X. Thanks to Gerry, K8GT, for lending me his second call. Decided to go SINGLE-BAND 20m. Friday night 20m was really great. Then a strong storm and the A-Index went to 54. Sunday a lot W/Ks. Still a lot of fun and many great operators. Thanks to all. 73s...WY8DX.