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Take pleasure in awarding this Certificate Award to

John Q. Coytester, WXXX

In Recognition of the achievement of winning

**World Wide WPX-SSB Contest**

First Place

for the 14 MHz Single Operator division for  
USA-Eighth Call Area

A Total score of 100,000 points was computed

on the basis of the number of stations worked and call signs prefixes contacted.  
In witness of this achievement, we hereby affix our signatures on this day.

*Bennie Webb, WPIWZ*    *Frank Angleton, W1WV*    *Richard O. Kerr, KR4BA*  
QRP Contest Manager    Executive, Contest Committee

# CQ WORLD WIDE WPX/SSB CONTEST

**0000 GMT MARCH 27-2400  
GMT MARCH 28, 1976**

## SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL PREFIXES FEATURED

**I Contest Period:** Starts 0000 GMT Saturday. Ends: 2400 GMT Sunday. Only 30 hours of the 48 hour contest period permitted for Single Operator stations. The 18 hours of non-operating time may be taken in up to 5 periods anytime during the contest, and must be clearly indicated on the log. Multi-operator stations may operate the full 48 hours.

**II Objective:** Object of the contest is for amateurs around the world to contact as many amateurs in other parts of the world as possible during the contest period.

**III Bands:** All bands, 1.8 thru 28 MHz may be used, but operation is confined to two-way single side band only.

**IV Type of Competition:** 1. Single Operator (a) All Band, (b) Single Band. 2. Multi-operator, All Band, only. (a) Single Transmitter, (only one signal permitted), (b) Multi-Transmitter, (one signal per band permitted).

**V Exchange:** Five figure serial number, RS report plus a progressive

three digit contact number starting with 001 for the first contact. (Continue to four digits if past 1000) Multi-Transmitter stations use separate numbers for each band.

**VI Points:** 1. Contacts between stations on different continents; count 3 points on the 14, 21, and 28 MHz bands, and 6 points on the 7, 3.5 and 1.8 MHz bands.

2. Contacts between stations in the same continent but not in the same country; count 1 point on 14, 21 and 28 MHz, and 2 points on 7, 3.5 and 1.8 MHz. (Exception: Contacts between different North American countries count 2 points on 14, 21 and 28 MHz, and 4 points on 7, 3.5 and 1.8 MHz. This applies to North American countries only).

3. Contacts are permitted between stations in the same country for the purpose of obtaining a Prefix multiplier, but have no QSO point value.

**VII Multiplier:** The multiplier is determined by the number of different prefixes worked.

A "prefix" is considered to be the two or three letter/number combinations which forms the first part of an amateur call. (W1, W2, WA2, DL1, DJ, 4X4, 5A1 etc. See WPX rules.)

Each prefix may be counted only once during the contest.

**Exception:** During the 1976 WPX Contest a double multiplier (2) may be counted once for each different special prefix as authorized by the FCC. (Example: AA1, AB2, AC8, AD0, AH6, AJ3, etc.) for use by United States amateurs to celebrate the USA Bicentennial. (These contest QSO's may also count toward the CQ Special Bicentennial Achievement Award, "USA-WPX-76." See rules in Oct. 1975 CQ, p. 27.)

**Note:** USA amateurs may submit log entries for utilizing the special Bicentennial call prefix, or the regular call, or both, at the same station location. Separate logs are required when submitted for both prefixes. Each such log received will be judged as a separate station entry. Each must be in compliance with these rules.

**VIII Scoring:** 1. Single Operator (a) All Band score, total QSO points from all bands multiplied by the number of different Prefixes worked. (b) Single Band score, QSO points on that band multiplied by the number of different Prefixes worked. See VII.

2. Multi-Operated stations. Scoring in both these categories is the same as the All Band scoring for Single Operator.

3. A station may be worked once on each band for QSO point credit. However, prefix credit can be taken only once regardless of the band.

**IX Awards:** Certificates will be awarded to the highest scoring station in each category listed under Sec. IV.

1. In every participating country.

2. In each call area of the United States, Canada and Australia.

All scores will be published. However, to be eligible for an award, a Single Operator station must show a minimum of 12 hours of operation. Multi-operator stations must show a minimum of 24 hours.

A single band log is eligible for a single award only. If a log contains more than one band it will be judged as an all band entry, unless specified otherwise. However, a 12 hour minimum is required on the single band.

In countries or sections where the returns justify, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be made.

**X Trophy & Plaques: (Donors)**

1. WORLD—Single Operator, Single Band. (Jack Reichert, W3ZKH)

2. WORLD—Single Operator, All Band. (Don Murray, K4FMA)

3. WORLD—Multi-operator, Single transmitter. The Ted Thorpe, ZL2AWJ Memorial. (Don Miller, W9WNV)

4. WORLD—Multi-operator, Multi-transmitter. The Chuck Swain, K7LMU Memorial. (Don Miller, W9WNV)

5. USA—Single Operator, Single Band. The Joe Johnson, W5QBM Memorial, (Richardson Wireless Klub)

6. USA — Single Operator, All Band. The Joe Hiller, W40PM Memorial. (Jerry Hagen, WA6GLD)

7. CANADA—Single Operator, Single Band. (Gene Krehbiel, VE7KB)

8. CANADA — Single Operator, All Band. (Garth Hamilton, VE3EUP)

9. WORLD — Contest Manager's Plaque. To the DXpedition especially organized and operated in the WPX Contest, that the Committee considers the most worthy. (A minimum of three logs must be received. Bernie Welch, WB1MZ)

**XI Club Competition:** A club award is being considered, provided interest continues to increase, and additional logs are received indicating the fact.

**XII Log Instructions:** 1. All times must be in GMT. The 18 hour non-operating periods must be clearly shown.

2. Prefix multipliers should be entered *only* the FIRST TIME they are contacted.

3. Logs must be checked for duplicate contacts and prefix multipliers. Recopied logs must be in their original form, with corrections clearly indicated.

4. A prefix check list is not only desirable but a *must* for proper contest operation. (It is recommended that you also send it along with your contest log.)

5. Each entry must be accompanied by a Summary Sheet listing all scoring information, the category of competition and the contestant's name and mailing address in BLOCK LETTERS.

Also a signed declaration that all contest rules and regulations for amateur radio in the country of the contestant, have been observed.

6. Official log and summary sheets are available from CQ. A large self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage or IRCs must accompany your request.

If official forms are not available you can make your own with 40 contacts to the page.

**XIV Deadline:** All entries must be postmarked no later than May 10, 1976. From rare isolated areas the deadline will be made more flexible. Your support is appreciated.

Logs go to: CQ WPX SSB Contest Committee, 14 Vanderventer Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050 USA.

Year **1976**

## World Wide WPX SSB Contest

Last Full Weekend of March

Call Sign: **AC8IMZ** Country: **U.S.A.**

Single Operator       Multi-Operator (All Band Only)  
 All Band       Single Band       Single Transmitter  
 Multi-Transmitter

QSO's (minus duplicates)	QSO Points	Prefix	Score
1.8 mc <b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	
3.5 mc <b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	
7.0 mc <b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	
14 mc <b>142</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>93</b>	
21 mc <b>66</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>34</b>	
28 mc <b>39</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>29</b>	
All Bands <b>280</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>124,778</b>

Rest Periods (Single Operator Stations Only)

1.8 mc	0200 to 0400
3.5 mc	0630 to 1100
7.0 mc	2130 to 0430
14 mc	0700 to 1000
21 mc	2230 to 2400
28 mc	
Total:	<b>18 Hrs.</b>

TOTAL SCORE

Remarks (Biggest thrill in Contest, funniest story, comments, etc.): **SEE SEPARATE LOG ENCLOSED FOR MY CONTEST OPERATION, SINGLE BAND, SINGLE OP, ON 7MHz AS WB1MZ, AT THE SAME STATION LOCATION.**

This is to certify that in this contest I have operated my transmitter within the limitations of my license and have observed fully the rules and regulations of the contest.

(Signature) Bernie Welch

Type or Print Name **BERNIE WELCH** Call **AC8IMZ**

Address **7735 REDBANK LANE**

City **DAYTON,**

State or Country **OHIO - USA** Zip **45424**

Log must be postmarked no later than May 10th

Note: Duplicate QSO's can mean disqualification.

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CALL **LX1BW** Log For **21** Mc Band COUNTRY **LUXEMBOURG**

DATE	STATION	SERIAL NUMBER		Fill in only when QSO is mult.	Points
		Sent	Received		
16/13	EAGRT	59152	59188	EAG	1
32	XX60Z	59153	59422	XX6	1
36	EABCR	59154	59422	EAB	1
44	TR8DG	59155	59234	TR8	1
17/02	VPSB	59156	59512	VPS	1
13	AD1DWO	59157	56049	AD1	2
16	AD1YXK	59158	58189		
30	AC1WY	59159	57063	AC1	2
31	AC1QYE	59160	59101		
49	AB2SQN	59161	59233	AB2	2
18/01	AJ4AST	59162	59401	AJ4	2
05	XE1LLS	59163	57201	XE1	1
10	AJ3AA	59164	56063	AJ3	2
13	AC8IMZ	56165	59083	AC8	2
15	ABRIAY	58166	57100	ABR	2
17	AABZAN	58167	57100	AAB	2
20	AB9VLG	54168	57031		
28	WB8BT	59169	59071	WB8	1
41	AC4SYL/S	58170	45091	AC4	2
59	K6SSS	59171	59068	K7	
18/00					

TOTAL POINTS THIS SHEET **51**

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