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# 2005 CQ WPX CW Contest

## Expanded QRM

### USA QRM

One op was trying to QSO beacons on 14.1 MHz . . . **AB7RW**. This was one of the best contests I've ever participated in. Conditions on all the bands were great and even 15 was open . . . **AC4CS**. Reasonably good conditions, plenty of signals. It always amazes me how lots of RF tends to open up the bands! . . . **AE1T**. I was able to operate only limited hours, so I focused on adding to my QRP country count. After a while I forgot I was QRP and had amazing success getting through pile-ups. Thanks to everyone who listened for that weak stations through the QRM . . . **AF7Y**. First WPX, had fun, thanks . . . **AI4IE**. Family holiday commitments kept my effort casual . . . **AI7B**. Spent a lot of extra time and effort to confirm serial numbers. Not always easy with the thunderstorm static and the guys who can't send numbers the same way two times in a row . . . **AK1W**. As usual a great contest. Lots of good prefixes and the bands were in good shape . . . **K0GSV**. Lots of fun. Bands were fantastic for this time of the year. Thanks to all the great ops. Had thunderstorms and lots of QRM from the neighborhood line noise . . . **K0UK**. My first WPX CW contest and the most contacts I've ever made in a contest. I had lots of fun and it was a great learning experience. I can't wait to do it again next year . . . **K1USC**. Used a Ten-Tec Argonaut V running from 5–20W. Usually enter contests in QRP category, but went with the Argo's gallon this time. Even though the power increase over QRP wasn't that much, making contacts was definitely easier . . . **K2EKM**. Many thanks to K5NA and K5DU for use of their station in thunderstorm land! . . . **K2UR**. Recovering from surgery, so time was limited. Many thanks to all those good ears out there . . . **K3NCO**. Great conditions for QRP . . . **K3TW**. Thanks to all the great ears out there. Great condx on low bands Friday night made going to bed difficult . . . **K3UW**. Late start. Where were the JA's on 15 and 10? . . . **K5GM**. First time in CQ test. Enjoyed it . . . **K5JJ**. Wow, good propagation and 5 watts can be a lot of fun! Operated from Alexandria, VA (FM18) . . . **K9GY**. It's been a very long time since I used CW. Hope I didn't make too many mistakes. I really enjoyed it. Thanks to everyone for the QSOs . . . **KA3PVA**. First CW contest in three years. What a blast! Can hardly wait for Field Day . . . **KA6R**. Fantastic propagation on first night on 20

and 40 meters. My best score! Thanks . . . **KC2NTB**. Thanks to John Evans, N3HBX, for letting me use his new station! . . . **KD4D**. Didn't work much. Other commitments, but did have fun! . . . **KD8W**. Friday night 20 meter band cdx were amazing. Having more than 50 Qs on 10 meters was a nice touch. Great contest. Great operators. Great fun . . . **KG5U**. Only could get on for a couple of hours this year, but what fantastic conditions, especially the first day . . . **KG6HAF**. Very casual operating . . . **KK8I**. Great contest with some nice runs (for me) on 10, 15, and 20 meters. Did not do anything on 80 meters. Too many 80 meter absorbing mosquitoes in these Wakulla woods . . . **KN4Y**. Great fun contest, but our holiday company kept me from getting a full effort in . . . **KO0U**. Now that was a contest! . . . **KR7X**. Good contest. Part-time effort, but I entered for the fun and competition. Better score and more contacts than last year. Why did so many ops calling CQ not leave enough time between calling for me to get my 4-character call sent? . . . **KS0M**. My very first contact was a new prefix as I just got home from work after midnight. Turned the rig on and without having to move the dial there was DQ80IARU. One call and had a new one and that was all the new ones I worked! . . . **KS7T**. Great fun. Bands were great Friday night. Too bad was I was on the tower . . . **KT0R**. Yow! . . . **KT1V**. First time in WPX CW as a club group. Had a great time and look for us to be back again . . . **KU4BT**. I was undecided about whether or not to even enter this contest up until about 15 minutes before the gun went off. My wife had oral surgery Friday morning and I had work commitments for most of Sunday. So at best this would be a 12–15 hour contest for me . . . **N0VD**. Amazing JA/Asian opening Saturday from 10–14Z . . . **N2NC**. Propagation very good, especially on Saturday, and activity high. Big long runs on 20 meters both afternoons. Surprise early Saturday, 0500Z. Set rig to 20 meters from 40 meters to be ready for morning. Found lots of signals and made 24 QSOs and 14 mults before bed . . . **N3UM**. Used only a dipole. Wish I had a tri-bander! Lots of fun. Tnx es 73 . . . **N4HH**. I knew that we would be very busy this weekend so I only had a few hours to operate. My goal was to exceed my paltry score from last year and to cut down on the number of UBN reports. I made the first goal rather comfortably but won't

know about the second . . . **N4HXI**. Lots of new prefixes and activity . . . **N4UH**. Erected a new tower Thursday, but no antennas on it yet. Worked WPX with a vertical. A few new countries and islands. Lots of fun. Only my second time in this contest. Used a dipole last year. The Yagi will be up soon. Bigger score next time and in WW . . . **N6KW**. Total about 3 hrs. Picked up a few new countries . . . **N6NIA**. This was my first serious run at the WPX and I really enjoyed it. My preliminary goal was 50K points and 100 prefixes. I managed to beat both by quite a bit. . . **N6WG**. This was my third WPX contest, and I was only home for 6 hours. Conditions were flat during the day, but there was a great opening over the pole to Europe Friday night. See you next year! . . . **N7EIE**. This was my first maximum effort in the WPX CW. The conditions were good and I really had a blast . . . **N7ZG**. Condx were great first 15 hrs or so, then low normal to normal. It was hard to get EU answers on 20 meters in early afternoon and 40 even during peak times. Lots of nice new prefixes worked . . . **N8II**. Returned from Dayton tired, broke, and with a bad cold. Always wanted to be ready for a contest but found myself running coax to an R-8 in my front yard for the second radio 5 minutes into the contest. I had such fun with the new Pro III, I did not bother much with the second radio (PRO II). Great conditions on the first day, with 20 meters full of stations to work. Someday I hope to end the procrastination and be ready for a contest before it starts. My gratitude to all who repeated their calls for me . . . **N8PW**. Sincerest thanks to W6EMC for letting us use his fine station. It was a first time out for a M/M effort and the station performed superbly. You'll hear it again! Thanks for all the Q's (73 de Bill, W1HIJ, and the team) . . . **NA6Q**. Good contest. Surprised myself with what TB/wires can do . . . **NB1B**. First time contest submission. Had a blast! . . . **NE4M**. Reached my goal of doubling my last QRP score . . . **NE6M**. Greap openings first day. High noise Sunday but still fun . . . **NF6V**. NG3U call-sign borrowed with permission from licensee. Operation from K3DI in Arnold, MD . . . **NG3U**. Not much time to play this year. I'm working weekends until the fall. Then I'll be able to do some serious contesting . . . **NG7Z**. Had a lot of fun with our new club call. You should hear more from NN3L in the future. Congrats to Tom, K1KI, for a super effort and good compe-

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tion. Maybe next year I will get the hang of this . . . **NN3L**. Limited operating time due to family obligations. Wish the CW WPX came first because I enjoy it more than the SSB WPX. Oh well. Thanks! . . . **NO2D**. I played as usual. Bands great Friday and Saturday, poor Sunday . . . **NR7DX**. Just a few hours playing . . . **NT6K**. Great condx first night on 20 meters. Thanks to all who worked my 4 watts. All excellent ops . . . **NU4B**. Highest score ever in WPX. Great conditions. Nice JA opening Sat morning. 10 meters to EU—that was a surprise . . . **NV1N**. It was great to have N1XS back to help out. Our best ever in this contest. Our first attempt using N1MM logger and we had cockpit problems for about 4–6 hours mid-Sunday. It's dangerous to give such nice software to some of us! The program is great, though . . . **NZ1U**. Bands were super! The QRP K2 performed fantastically! . . . **W0EB**. Conditions seemed quite good. Tnx to all . . . **W1END**. Next year I gotta have an RX antenna . . . **W1FJ**. Great condx Friday night! Fun contest. Wish I put in more time . . . **W1JQ**. Fun contest . . . **W1MX**. Lotsa fun for only a few hours of operating with 100W and 20 meter ground-mounted vertical and 30 meter delta loop . . . **W2BEE**. My first real contest from the East Coast. It was fun. Many lessons to learn . . . **W3UA**. Great condx Friday and Saturday . . . **W4BQF**. Time limited this year. Hope to do more next year. Conditions good in Alabama . . . **W4DEC**. Late start, very casual effort. Thanks . . . **W4KAZ**. Fantastic conditions on Friday evening, but went downhill as the contest continued. Lowest I ever saw the A and K levels . . . **W4NTI**. This was very laid back and a lot of fun. My operating time was limited. 80 and 40 not the best in the world. There were a lot of good and patient hams around the world! Thanks to everyone . . . **W4TDB**. Great propagation for a change. 10 meters was hot Saturday To SA. Had fun and glad to meet a bunch of new fellers . . . **W5KDJ**. First contest using SD which worked very well . . . **W6RLL**. My SX71 and ARC5/three 805s in parallel worked flawlessly. Most contacts used the half wave vertical with the Pacific contacts made with the delta loop. There was not enough Asia participation! Band conditions were poor. Will do better next year! . . . **W7DRA**. Pretty good for a late start, due to broken G5RV, but with it given a "quick-fix" and my trusty old TH3JR up about 13 feet, I had fun. Propagation was not very good here; only heard one JA! . . . **W7LPF**. First time ever working QRP! Was great fun . . . **W7VMI**. Hooray for my new 14AVQ! . . . **W8GOC**. Mobile from New Orleans while on vacation. Much fun . . . **W8UE**. Band was poor on Sunday morning here in

Midwest but improved . . . **W8VE**. Sunday my 100W rig died and I finished the last 88 Q's with 5W! . . . **WA2VQV**. Beyond my wildest dreams running QRP! Take time to review my log. Tnx all stns who took the time to get an exchange, and tnx all the courteous stations who tried but couldn't complete the exchange. Many stns made a valiant effort . . . **WA8REI**. Tnx to Tom for letting me use the toys to make the noise and work the boys! Looks like last 25 min. are checklog due to off-time miscalc . . . **WD4K**. I was very surprised with great condx, except for 40, which was very noisy here. Thanks for all the calls . . . **WK2G**. Tnx to N8NR for use of the call again . . . **WO8CC**. Part-time fun. Good to hear the K4OJ and KM9P callsigns . . . **WR3O**. This was a great evening that lasted from 8:00 PM until about 1:30 AM. N3ST was running 20 meters and logged 300 QSOs in his 5 hours of operation. It was my first time meeting Nat, WZ3AR, who was sizing up WX3B for a Field Day (home) station. Was also the first CW contest at WX3B for Michael, K3LNT (new PVRC member). Michael is 16 years old and did GREAT copying CW. By the end of the evening he was running stations by himself on 80 meter CW. We all have high hopes that Michael will become a great CW enthusiast in the future. Saturday and Sunday were staffed on and off by WX3B for another few hundred QSOs. Thanks to everyone for a great time, and thanks Bob (Michael's Dad) for providing transportation . . . **WX3B**. Thanks to Adam for the use of his call. I just met him in Dayton last weekend. Surprised to find bands in such great shape at the start, as condx were supposed to be down. Here in GA only have an old TH-5 at 65 ft. plus an Alpha Delta for 80/40m with a wire in a pine tree for 160. Lots of good DX from all over with really good condx on Friday night and Saturday. Condx down some on Sunday but still not bad . . . **WY4N**.

### DX QRM

The first CQ contest I could not hear any NA station on 28 MHz! . . . **4X1VF**. Great fun. Wish I could have devoted more time to the contest . . . **7Q7WW**. Just in to give out 8S6 and to have some hours of fun. No time for a full effort . . . **8S6T**. Great fun as usual. Pleased to see 10 meters open . . . **9M2CNC**. I had very limited operating time while in Hawaii. However, under cover of darkness, I strung up a clandestine 20-meter dipole and drove it with my K1 QRP XCVR. Thanks go to the mainland working my pipsqueak signal . . . **AC7A/AH6**. Because of a problem with my PC clock, all the QSOs in the first day have an error of 7 minutes. It was my first

single operator serious contest. I'm 17 years old . . . **AM6IB**. See you next time! . . . **BX3AC**. This was my first CW contest ever, and I really enjoy it! Tnx everyone . . . **CF7JC**. Only a few QSOs from the car . . . **CG2DWA**. Nice to operate for a few hours. Had fun! . . . **CG7NI**. Good contest. Pity 10 meters was closed (again). Rig was IC-765. Antennas tri-bander A3S and a single dipole for 40m. All antennas at 6m height (hi hi). CU all next contest. Best regards to all . . . **CT3EE**. First time SO2R in a CW contest. Once again tnx to CT1BOH for lending me his SO2R box and CT1EEB for lending me his TS2000 . . . **CT7B**. A big t-storm during Sunday! May have better luck in 2006! . . . **CX7BY**. A new QTH, some new antennas, and a new PA. All worked very well and it made a lot of fun. WX and condx were good and the rain waited until 20 minutes after contest end. Great. That gave us the opportunity to beat last year . . . **DC8SG**. My Vy first WPX. Only short term operation, but in several stages over the period. Have met many friends and got less requests concerning my CW-unusual prefix but more acknowledgements for the new mult. Hi . . . **DD1IM**. Quite happy with the result of 25 hour operation and just a Windom wire antenna . . . **DJ3WE**. Conditions much better than expected! Big fun. Hope to see you in the next year! . . . **DK4YJ**. Tnx to Andreas, DL7ANR, for leasing his station in downtown Berlin . . . **DK7YY**. First contest which I operated 36 hours. Many callsigns in my log with only search and pounce . . . **DL1NKS**. Bands seemed to be fairly good—D4, PY, P4, not too often for QRP. Lots of K good listeners. Used SDUPER by hand logging during the contest. Thanks to organizers and QRP patient participants . . . **DL2BQD**. Tnx to Peter, DF3KV, for another great contest weekend at his fine station . . . **DL2OBF**. Worked only a few hours, but had fun anyway! . . . **DL4AAE**. This was not a full time operation, because I had QRL! But with this wonderful condx it was fun to work! Hope to have time in next year also! . . . **DL5AWI**. A few hours only, 100 watts, poor condx, and a Windom antenna. No chance to win but a lot of fun! . . . **DL5CE**. Lost voltage after neighbor cut underground power line with his small dredger . . . **DL6UAA**. I had a lot of fun. Two days later the 40 meter GP was broken by storm; sometimes I have luck. See you next year! . . . **DL7UMK**. Good conds. I have many fun. CU next year! . . . **DM3PKK**. First time to join the CW contest and I had a great time . . . **DV3ZQR**. Again a nice weekend on radio with a bunch of good ops . . . **EA3ALV**. Great to operate this contest from EU! Thanks to my host EI7BA for the use of his station . . . **EI/AB2E**. Really sur-

prised at the activity on 15 and the difference between the two days . . . **E14CF**. Nice contest for QRP work . . . **ES1CR**. Not many time for the contest this year but always a pleasure to participate. Conditions not too bad despite low solar activity . . . **F5JY**. Good fun again. 72 ft. vertical helped a lot. See you all again . . . **G0DCK**. Found 20 meters suited the time I had available and enjoyed pleasant conditions. Only a few contacts across the pond though from my estate QTH . . . **G0MRH**. I suck at WPX, but I enjoyed it! :-). . . **G0MTN**. Conditions much better than expected and thoroughly enjoyed myself! Thanks to all who called . . . **G0WKW**. Great contest with never ending supply of QSOs. 10 meters surprisingly good to EU on Sunday. 80 and 160 very noisy on Sunday evening. Nice to meet many old friends . . . **G3KKQ**. Was quite surprised at the good condxs. 20 was open all the time. Very much enjoyed contest as per usual. CU next year . . . **G3LHJ**. Very surprised and pleased to be able to use both 21 and 28 meters . . . **G3RSD**. Started out doing single-band 20 meters, but 11 hours into the contest the balun failed on the monoband 20 meter beam. Finished off remainder of contest doing an all-band entry but using just 80 and 40 meter dipoles on all bands! . . . **G3TXF**. Great contest as usual, with plenty of activity. And a great opening on 10m on Sunday made lots of QSOs. Sometimes hard work on QRP, but it is always worth it to convince others to have a try. You don't need amplifiers to win in contests! . . . **G3YMC**. Amazing conditions compared to last few weeks. Due to taking medication I could not do the all night watch this year, but still had lots of fun. The good old HF6V vertical really did its stuff. Once again about 2 miles of short radials! . . . **G3ZRJ**. Not quite up to speed with life after my wife died so hope to do better next contest. Enjoyed as far as possible but did not find band conditions good . . . **G4DDX**. Thanks for the nice contest . . . **G4EMT**. Great band conditions this year. My first time using SD log. What a pleasure! Shame I could only work with wire antennas, no beams here . . . **G4GOY**. Surprisingly good conditions. Low LF static and better than expected HF conditions. A great contest . . . **G5W**. Had a lot of fun even though the condx on Sunday were not good. Was only able to operate for short periods as it was a holiday weekend and had to keep the XYL and family happy . . . **G5X**. 15 opened earlier than expected on Saturday AM, but not Sunday. Missed the Saturday opening and twiddled thumbs on Sunday AM. Many thanks to Neil, Sue, Gavin, and Amy for the hospitality and hot food! Great contest location! . . . **G6M**. Conditions worse

on Sunday when I had more time to play! . . . **GM3WUX**. Nice to have such good HF conditions this year. Rig was running 5 watts from a K2 to a G5RV antenna. I also had a 10 meter vertical available, but the G5RV usually outperformed the vertical . . . **GW4ALG**. Not many scores under a thousand, so here's one! . . . **GW4MVA**. All I had was a 10 meter long vertical LW on my balcony (antenna restricted area). High noise level of this residential area was virtually 100% eliminated using an ANC-4 noise canceller. Lossy antenna was compensated for by higher (300W) output power. Enjoyed it . . . **HA5X**. Worked from club station of RAST . . . **HS0AC**. CQ WW WPX CW is always a very nice contest. Good conditions and many stations easy to work by a QRP station! . . . **I2AZ**. After three years of absence in WPX CW contest from Pantelleria I enjoyed it again. I used much better call-sign (IH9U) than in the past (IH9/OL5Y). Thanks to Mauro, IN3QBR! I concentrated on low bands (especially on 40) and it paid off . . . **IH9U**. No computer, only phone directory and Casio SF7900. My age 81 years, my first WPX contest . . . **IT9GXE**. This is my record for number of QSOs in WPX test. Good propagation in all bands and surprised at the good opening on 15 and 10 meter bands during the night . . . **IT9ORA**. Fb contest! Goodbye in the next CQ WPX 2006! Ciao . . . **IV3DYS**. This was my first full-time experience in such a big contest. Even if it was hard work and much can still be done to improve my operating skills. I had really great fun. Very good conditions on Saturday. Lots of Asian and USA stations . . . **IY4W**. This year the propagation was much better than expected on 20. Both Europe and North America were open most of the time . . . **JA1BPA**. Bad antenna and heavy wind so poor condx test . . . **JA1BUI**. Many European stations were heard even with this worse condition . . . **JE2SOY**. It is very poor matching of lower band antenna at this time . . . **JH2NWP**. I enjoyed the contest very much . . . **JJ6TWQ**. Operated from sailing vessel Belladonna in Toronto, Lake Ontario, and Niagara on the lake. Conditions on 40 were awesome. Ouch! OK1RF showed 60 over on the IC-706! Great fun! . . . **K2NV/VE3**. Not many signals from States on 10 but Caribbean was strong . . . **KG6DX**. Two long nights. Only heard six stations calling CQ at any one time . . . **KH7U**. We learned that a 40 meter dipole right next to a neon sign is a bad idea. When the sun sets, the band opens but the sign lights up and destroys the SNR . . . **LI1K**. Had a great time operating the WPX contest! Didn't expect to work 600+ QSOs, nor scoring 300000+ with my minimalistic setup here in my home QTH in Lillehammer city . . . **LI2MOA**. After

being QRT for 10 years, just got back one month b4. Bought new TX two weeks b4, paddle-keyer two days b4, and antenna. Put up 2m above roof of a three store block. Even if now 66 yrs, looks like I'm still able to take part, although limited time available . . . **LI6CF**. Great contest as usual. CU next year . . . **LT1F**. Propagation was so nice that spent few hours of episodic contesting . . . **LY2OX**. Another fun with QRP and two radios. Perfect DX conditions at the beginning on 20. And fine sporadic-E on higher bands both days except 10 meters, where signals were time to time here. Activity in the contest was high so there was a lot to work both days . . . **LY8O**. Problems limited my time but still had fun. Thanks, guys . . . **M0O**. I didn't plan to do a serious entry but I got drawn in. Conditions were up and down but great fun. 15 meters was open soooo late here both nights. Pity there wasn't as much rare DX as in the SSB leg . . . **M2W**. I had instructions from my XYL that I had to finish decorating the stairs and hallway before playing on the radio so only Sunday in contest. Great fun. See you next year (Tom, G0VQR) . . . **M3C**. Great contest. Very happy with what 5 watts can do. Computer trouble from the start. Had to change logging in the first half an hour of contest! . . . **M3CVN**. Hard going at times. Lots of QRM, but worked some new DXCC's with only 1 watt! . . . **M5AEF**. Only 10 hours of total operation which was disappointing due to need of sleep, etc. Conditions were excellent on all bands. All in all I think a good score for the time of operation and the QRP section. Full-time operation next year for sure . . . **MM3AWD**. Small effort but band was in great shape . . . **MU0FAL**. Murphy sure was around! Because of a failure in the linear I had to enter low power once again. Bed broke down so I had to sleep on the naked ground. What a pain! Next time better planning will be necessary! . . . **OE6V**. My first serious WPX CW SOAP HP. My target was to stay ahead of 1998 OH1AF multi-single score during the whole operation time and I managed to do that. The propagation was quite good on Saturday and much worse on Sunday . . . **OH1F**. Nice contest. All Sunday had out of home. Vy pity . . . **OK1BA**. Because of lack of operators we dropped our intention to operate OL3A M/S and I used the station in SO category instead. My first 36 hrs all band contest . . . **OK1DX**. I worked with many special prefixes good for WPX award. See you next year again, friends. My age 67 . . . **OK2SWD**. Very good contest as usual. See you next year, friends . . . **OK5SWL**. OL7R HF contest team. Special call for WPX, OL0W (thanks to OK1DSZ) . . . **OL0W**. Use 40 meter long wire for all bands. No other antennas. My

age 78 years. On air since 1947. Amateur radio is great hobby in my life . . . **OL4M**. Very beautiful contest. Many calls, but up bands were closed . . . **OL6Z**. This year was a nice contest on higher bands except 10 meters. 73 to all . . . **OM1AW**. Tnx for prima contest . . . **OM3BA**. Very good time spent to make contacts with all hams! My vertical was wonderful but I hope to have my beam ready on the tower for next one! . . . **ON5SV**. Nice contest with much activity. 10 meter band was open. Fine to work again on 10. Til next contest, 73 . . . **ON5WL**. Happy to work old and new friends. Caught some new prefixes for my WPX award... The OO prefix was used to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Belgian independence. QSLs are on their way. Come on guys, don't forget to reply! . . . **OO4CAS**. My first WPX CW from Aruba. This contest is fun from any location! . . . **P40A**. Conditions not great but good enough. Perfect for low power and SO2R. TRlog really sings in two-radio mode. Had almost 750 band changes. Thanks to Jacky, P43P, for magnificent hospitality, again! . . . **P41P**. Only limited time so glad I could at least make 100 QSOs. Now that I am retired from the job, less time remains for the hobby, hi . . . **PA0MIR**. I had a great time working with 5 watts down to 25 milliwatts. Number of QSOs: 5W (8): 1W (2): 500 mw (19): 100 mw (9): 50 mw (39): 25 mw (1). Thank you for the fine contest . . . **PA1B**. I joined this contest /p and /QRP having our club field days during beautiful weather. Dipole was hanging 20 meters high in the treetops. Hope to work you all again next time in CW! . . . **PA3AM**. Thanks again for a very fine contest! Just my normal contest routine, S&P. No use trying CQing with all those high power stations around . . . **PA3BFH**. Propagation proved to be reasonable, despite the bad predictions. I was surprise to see 10 meters open for several hours with good signals. See you next year! . . . **PG4I**. Excellent conditions until Sunday morning. Beat last year's score. Thanks to the CCC and Geoff, W0CG, and his wife Cindy for the use of their fine station and house . . . **PJ2W**. Nice to have the young generation again operating my station. Raf (18 years old) is already a tremendous operator. Congratulations, Oms . . . **PS2T**. Only 3 hours on the air, but a lot of fun . . . **PV2J**. Bad condx to USA! . . . **PY2NA**. Not good propagation. Almost the same that I have done last year, but now with KW! See you next year . . . **PY2NY**. Very nice propagation to Europe on 15. Thanks to all hams. See you later and 73! . . . **RA3XEV**. Every year I am busy last weekend of May. Sorry, 73 . . . **RA3XO**. 10 meters was open a long time. First night band 20 was super . . . **RU1A**. Too many unanswered CQs . . .

**S50A**. Nice conditions on Saturday, worse on Sunday. Anyway I enjoyed the contest after some time. See u next year! . . . **S50R**. Special thanks to K2NG (who without scrupulous ascend the frequency I was working on more than 1 hour), I was home earlier! . . . **S51J**. Finished 30 minutes early. Another 30 minutes at 6 AM Sunday used to manually turn antennas from USA to JA on fourth floor building roof . . . **S56A**. Special prefix May 17 – June 6 for 100 years since the end of the LA/SM union . . . **SE5CCE**. Too much QRN and high K-index . . . **SL0W**. Short time operation. When family calls all contest comes to a stop . . . **SM6E**. Big guns no listen QRP! . . . **SP9RQH**. Sorry guys but I run just one hour as I preferred to go to Athens hamfest which is the biggest in Greece. Unfortunately the RAAG insists to make the hamfest the same weekend with WPX. Maybe they don't like CW . . . **SV1DPI**. This was my first big contest. I enjoyed it very much . . . **SV1JSB**. Operated from /p position in Cape Kolimbari mountains. In addition to poor preparation, heavy storms with lightning and wild goats trying to eat my guying ropes. It was worth it! The second part of the contest operated from the beach having short swimming breaks . . . **SV9/LY1DF**. Propagation and weather was very bad. It was thunder first day of contest . . . **T92M**. Many thanks to Keko, TI5KD, for getting all his antennas working before the start of the contest. QRP gets tough at this part of the cycle, and I had to use S&P for more than 80% of my Q's. My biggest thrills were working ET3TK on 20 meters and 7Z1SJ, who answered my CQ on 15 . . . **TE1W**. Computer died one day before contest so with having to do paper logs I decided to do QRP 40 meters instead of LP AB. It was fun to transcribe paper to WL. Murphy made several appearances on this trip and the engine on the Bronco used to get to TI2NA's Palmera farm puked on the way. Next I missed my plane home by a day. I hope Murphy finds someone else to help next time . . . **TI5A**. Tnx for very nice contest. Sorry, I don't use computer . . . **UA1ZZ**. My very first low power 40 meter entry in WPX CW, just to check a 3-el Yagi . . . **UA3AGW**. My 756PRO suddenly broke and had to give up the test. Very sad . . . **UK/JI2MED**. Tnx so much for such nice opportunity to test our experience during the contest. We would like to thank UY5HF for greatest support and UR7GW for teaching. Hope we didn't make a QRM to you guys, and we hope to beat our new record next year! . . . **UZ0G**. Several storms came in off the sea and forced me to shut down until they passed. Worst was during the Saturday morning JA run. QRN was above normal even on 40 meters. Having to ask for repeats. First WPX from

our home here in Belize . . . **V31JP**. A wonderful DXpedition as a guest of V31LZ! . . . **V31RA**. Excellent conditions made QRP an enjoyable mode . . . **VE3XD**. Enjoyed the contest though conditions were quite variable. Hope I did not send the contact number from the wrong window more than once . . . **VE7WU**. With 100W it was a struggle, but good fun. See you next . . . **VK2BAA**. Usual down-under difficulties of QRP being heard through strong signals, but a great challenge! Many thanks . . . **VK3JS**. G'day to all other ops in contest. Used programme by SD es found by fb . . . **VK4TT**. My first CW contest! Looking forward to making at least 10 contacts! . . . **VK6HZ**. Conditions not great from VK7, but I guess that is what we can expect at this point in the solar cycle! Had fun, and I really do think my Morse is getting better! . . . **VK7GN**. Enjoyed working one more WPX contest. There was no power most of the time and had to run for battery from the market . . . **VU2UR**. Better than expected conditions. Even managed to get some 10 meter QSOs! . . . **XE2AC**. Thanks to all the stations for their QSOs. I could just work full time on Sunday. Feel asleep after return home from attend friend's son wedding party at Saturday night. Not real serious this time, but I always enjoy this contest. It's fun! . . . **YB0DPO**. K-index = 4 makes me dizzy during contest . . . **YB2MTA**. Life is really too short for QRP! . . . **YB5AQB**. First try in 40 meter band. CU next year . . . **YC3MM**. Our low band antenna was VY poor. Hear and call many stations but no reply. Next contest better? . . . **YE1ZAT**. Operated from a new location and had a very limited antenna. Not the greatest setup but it was fun . . . **YI9VCQ**. Good condx and participation. No stations from South America heard . . . **YO8RIX**. Achieved the goals and enjoyed the contest . . . **YP3A**. This was my first contest with the new four band Optibeam antenna. It worked very well. The propagation was good, especially on Saturday. On 28 MHz I had good e-s openings to Europe and TE to South America. 73 and see you next contest! (Alex, YO9HP) . . . **YR9P**. Only 5W from President Lincoln and sloper antenna at over 1400m above sea level. I wish I had more time for contest . . . **YT1BX**. Despite the power blackouts and the thunderstorm and rain had a lot of fun . . . **YW4D**. Thanks to all concerned in running the contest . . . **ZC4LI**. This turned out to be a fun contest with both stations being kept busy for most of the 48 hours. It looks like we may even beat our earlier M/2 Oceania record score of 12,029,472 in 2003 . . . **ZL6QH**. Condx poor . . . **ZS1AJS**.