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# 2011 CQ WW WPX CW Contest QRM

80w and a multi-band dipole sandwiched between houses – not a way to contest! Fun though . . . **3W3B**. I have best wishes to all and best 73! I run 100w from IC-745 and my self-made vertical GP up 4.4m over the ground . . . **4K6FO**. Thank you for picking up my weak signal! . . . **7K1EQG**. Thanks a lot for your good ears, stations contacted during the contest . . . **7N4CPT**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **7N4QCQ**. Elecraft K3 100W to KT34XA + dipoles . . . **7S5S**. I enjoyed test with the special callsign. Great! . . . **8N3A**. Kyoto Kokumin Bunkasai special station . . . **8N3U**. SO2R, TS-930S, TS-2000, OM-3500, IC2KL, 160 inv L, 80 vert, 40 vert, 20-10 KT34A, FB53 . . . **9A04JB**. Heavy thunderstorm, so I started to work Saturday late afternoon. Sunday afternoon mostly without AC power. Bad luck . . . **9A2U**. TX/RX: K2 Elecraft, PWR: 5 W, ANT's: verticals + wires, AGL: 0m ASL: 270m . . . **9A3JH**. Conditions were poor, absorption was very high, deep fading and flutters from all DX stations. Some nice late night openings to SA & Caribbean area on 10 meters . . . **9A6B**. Joined late using QRP, but with so many stations having so much fun landed additional equipment to make 100 watts for the second day. Unfortunately by then the solar-wind had blown the magnetosphere oblong. Even with disappointing conditions for the second-half, all good fun . . . **9M2/KM9D**. Cond good on Friday but not as good rest of the time . . . **AA6EE**. I apologize to those on the receiving end of my code. I have been on HF a little less than two months, and my first intentional CW contacts were made a little over a week prior to the contest. Thanks for the fun opportunity to learn code under fire. (Shame about the lack of propagation though.) . . . **AB1OD**. Fun event. Glad I gave it a try! . . . **AE4CW**. Good activity despite conditions . . . **AE5X**. Rig was Ten-Tec 1320, so no frequency display. All contacts were on 20m band . . . **AI4SV**. Bad conditions again this year. Even so, there were some big rates at the right time. I was a single parent this weekend so limited to parttime effort . . . **AK1W**. I did not hear many DX stations beyond Canada and Mexico and the Caribbean. Hopefully that will improve by next year . . . **AK7O**. Great fun to operate from a good location even with small power and modest dipole antenna. Now planning for the next contest . . . **C6ABR**. The day before contest had a good opening (on 10 meters) to NA. During contest time, only a few stations worked. NQ4I was the strongest US station with 59+++ during more than 3 hours. ZF1A all night with 599++++ the strongest DX station. Thanks guys for calling. Best 73, see you in next one . . . **CT1AOZ**. Just a usual effort. Band selection should be improved next time with stronger focus on 40 and 20m. Main thing was having big fun! . . . **DA0I**. A strange callsign in conjunction with strange conditions ;-). . . **DA2MORSE**. Ur contest is just like champagne, fine lubricating heart and brain. Vy 73 . . . **DC9ZP**. First contest at new QTH. Antenna only 6m up max. I had fun after some years without contest. Use old CT software . . . **DF1LX**. Complete mad aurora conditions . . . **DF2LH**. Rig: Elecraft K2 5W, TS-50 5W, 2el/3B VK2ABQ, 2el/3B Moxon, 42m Delta Loop, Dipole . . . **DF5RF**. Very poor conditions for QRP . . . **DH0JAE**. Hello OMs. Thanks for big contest. All best . . . **DH2URF**. Why waste time for a QRP station when you can call "CQ" without disturbing for 5 minutes? . . . **DH5MM**. FT950 Titan 425, 3-ele 3 band @8 meters, homemade 40m vertical, 80m inv-L all homemade. Not my favorite mode, but nice to give out some points . . . **DJ1ER**. Condx could be better. Not too many W's to be heard in EU . . . **DJ3CQ**. QRP 5W from FT817 via tuner Z11 into off-center-fed dipole, 21m long, 8m high . . . **DJ3GE**. K2, 14W, Dipole . . . **DJ3XA**. Poor condx, difficult without a beam .

. . . **DJ6TK**. Like every year it was a lot of fun! Condx on the high bands during the contest weren't as good as the weeks before. But that's life hi . . . **DK0A**. FT-817 log periodic, 15-ele . . . **DK3WW**. A nice contest again! Vy 73 es gl! . . . **DK5ZX**. Thanks CQ magazine for the sponsoring, CC for the adjudication, and all others for populating the bands. I operated club station DL0MB using FT1KMP in SO1R setup. Antennas: (160) Inv V, (80) Loop, (40) Optibeam OB4-40@33m; (20/15/10) KLM KT34A@37m & Optibeam OB16-3@18m. DX propagation was disturbed by minor geomagnetic storms (Ap >30) both days. Despite high SFI the bands (20/15m) were more than "hard" to work NA/JA from DL. In my first SOAB effort I realized importance of SO2R again. Many thanks for the contacts and a nice event. 73 Suad . . . **DK6XZ**. A wrong keyer setting on the TRX cost me the first 20 minutes; next time a pre-contest TX test will be mandatory! Things then went smoothly, but a bad cold didn't make it easy. With my folded and "moxxonned" Windom, running was as useless as ever, far East was almost inaccessible, and even 10m was hard. On Sunday afternoon I suddenly realized the fun was gone, and within a second I decided to call it a day. Nevertheless, not a bad result for a sick OM ;-). . . **DK8NT**. Used FT-840, 30W, antenna CP-6 (vertical) . . . **DL1AWM**. Rig QRP plus by Index Labs, 5W output, antenna three-element wire beam homemade . . . **DL1DXA**. Great contest, but signals from DX were low or non-existing. Condx on Saturday were moderate, with lots of 10m short skip to Europe. Sunday however was really poor. Sol, the sun-god, seems to be no friend of contesting. 73s, cuagn next time . . . **DL1EAL**. Rig: FT-2000, Acom 1000, Ant: Loop . . . **DL1NEO**. Very bad conditions on the bands this year. I'll try again 2012. 73 de Klaus . . . **DL2SWN**. That for condx! In the beginning nearly nothing and after that ES! Biggest signals ever listen, next day nothing . . . **DL2TM**. RIG: IC-706, 100W, Tribander GP, and 20m wire . . . **DL3EBX**. Participated only two hours Sunday night. Nevertheless had fun to work all continents in this period easily . . . **DL4AAE**. Great contest. Many tnx to the DXpeditions for their big work . . . **DL4FDM**. Icom IC-7400, 100W, dipoles . . . **DL4FN**. Kenwood TS-870 SAT, 90W, MP1 on balcony, 28 mtrs up . . . **DL4XU**. Yaesu FT-450 Tuner Yaesu FC-102 Stepp-IR 3 Element Loop 163 Meter Umfang . . . **DL4ZA**. TCVR: TS-590S, Ant : Lazy Quad for all bands . . . **DL5JRA**. ICOM-7400, 80W, dipole 2x27m up 10m. Terrible thundery QRM on first evening and bad DX propagation due to magnetic storm. Very difficult hunting for a little pistol like me but fun all the time 73 "JO" . . . **DL5KUD**. My first contest in my life. Never done this before. I was always annoyed by the blocking of the bands on the weekends. Now I tried by myself. It is quite stressing, but also makes fun . . . **DL5KW**. Yaesu FT450, FD4 5m over ground, no beam . . . **DL5ZBA**. I worked my QRP Kit "Blue Cool Radio" running 5 Watts into a Double Zepp . . . **DL6ABB**. Just testing 160m antenna after reinstallation . . . **DL7CX**. K3, 1k FA, LPDA 73 de Olaf . . . **DL7JOM**. Worked only few hours just for fun This time I took the J36 bug for all QSOs. 73 de Manfred . . . **DL7UMK**. Poor propagation (or bad antennas)? . . . **DL8ZAW**. Condx blackout at the contest weekend . . . **DM3F**. K3/100, 41m LW . . . **DM5Z**. TX/RX Yaesu FT-1000MP, 100 Watt, R1-Dipole for 15 and 10m bands . . . **DO1UZ**. TRX: Icom IC-746, Ant: Windom . . . **DQ0A**. Enjoyed the good activity although condx to US sucked badly. Still, we set a new prefix DQ4W record. Thanks to DA0HST (@DJ6ZM) for the fierce competition. HST was M/M but it still was a close race . . . **DQ4W**. Worked from a hilltop with no car access and only battery pow-

ered. So no computer logging but big fun was had for having a beautiful view plus a seemingly good location radiowise . . . **DR2Q**. QRV from Makati city Metro Manila, Philippines . . . **DV1/JO7KMB**. FT817, 5 watts, QRP! Antenna long wire 9 meters long provisional installation. Fun TKS . . . **EA1AER**. TX/RX: Yaesu FT-897D (100W output); Antenna: G5RV Jr + 80m loading coils, 5m over a 8-story building; Keying/Logging: NA v1069 plus homemade Accu-Keyer . . . **EA8NQ**. My father (EA4MY) and I operated from my station as M/2 as EC4CBZ. We installed a multiband dipole for the second station on the tower, just 5 meters below the triband. What a mistake! The old 3-element 3-band Mosley worked worse than usual. We only used 100W (only one filter box) on both radios (K3 and FT897). We choose to enter as M/2 just for having more fun on both radios. Operating time was around 20-22 hours (no midnight operation). Anyway, A lot of fun! 73, EA4MY & EC4CBZ . . . **EC4CBZ**. It could have been great. Unfortunately the sun god with a geomagnetic storm on Friday night made it difficult, events overnight Saturday/Sunday made it a tough effort . . . **EI4HQ**. Enjoyed the contest despite limited time . . . **EI8FH**. ICOM 706, 100W, GP . . . **ER5DX**. FT-840, Delta Loop . . . **EU6AA**. TRX-US2II, PWR-100W, ANT Inverted V . . . **EW2EG**. Power abt 300W 18-35 mHz, 250W 7-14mHz @ 100W 21-28 MHz Ant Inv Vee and Delta loop . . . **EW3LN**. Ant - LPDA 13-el, TR IC-751A . . . **EX2X**. TRX: UW3DI, 40W, Inv 80m . . . **EY7BD**. There was a disappointing lack of activity on 80m. Like last year, less than 24 hours of traffic on a 80m band, totally dead in this side of Europe during the daylight. Rate was often very very low with 35 QSOs per hour, leaving more time to cross the band very frequently for S&P. Well, the only positive point is a little more prefixes than in 2010, but 80 QSOs less makes the difference in points. Thank you to those who called. See you in July for the IARU HF World Championship as TMØHQ 73, Patrick F2DX . . . **F2DX**. Poor conditions on Saturday, better on Sunday. Enjoyed contest in spite of being pipsqueak compared to most other stations working HP with large antennas. Will be here next year if God allows. I am 76! . . . **F4WAX**. FT-1000, PWR 50W, L inverted 8m up . . . **F5GGL**. Great contest in QRP and good propagation . . . **F5MPN**. Well, this year, two things particular. First one, I use a Flex-1500 TRx 5 watts output, with my vertical whip antenna. Second one, Saturday afternoon, my PC just go on strike, and I spend the afternoon with two changes of mother board before it start again. So, a lot of lost contacts . . . **F5UL**. Antennas: 20m/15m/10m 51 m Vertical - 80/40 m Multidipole . . . **F5VML**. See you next year! . . . **F8NUH**. Had fun as usual. Best 73 from Tahiti Phil . . . **FO8RZ**. What are these complaints about bad conditions? I can barely reach another continent when conditions are good! . . . **GØMTN**. Slow start, better on second day. SD logging program very good, does all I need . . . **G2HDR**. RIG - IC756 PRO III, 100W, antennas - 85ft LW . . . **G3JJZ**. Very noisy band at times. Hard going on QRP on Sunday with poorer condxs, but very enjoyable. Tks to all who struggled at times with my QRP, you had good ears. 73 cu in the next one de Derrick . . . **G3LHJ**. Sorry, could only manage a couple of hours on 80m at the end . . . **G3TXF**. Good fun but conditions terrible and very little in the way of DX. About QRP was hard work at times! 73 Dave . . . **G3YMC**. Very poor conditions with lots of QSB. 21/28 very poor with lots of QSB. A lot of QRM from the QRO stations in Europe who did not hear the low power people. Good to hear some familiar calls. Doubled score of last year . . . **G4FOC**. Thoroughly enjoyable contest. Thank you! . . . **G5D**. Condx rubbish, not worth a 36 hour slog . . . **G5E**. Got the strategy wrong. Planned on high run rates on HF so neglected LF. In the event, HF conditions very poor and I failed to get the rates . . . **G5W**. Running QRP 5W from IC-7400 to a trap vertical. Unusual conditions with the SFI @ 111 and A-index @ 36. Very pleased to work the PY stations on 15m. Called lots of W's but not heard against the contest QRM! . . . **G6CSY**. Really enjoyed the interesting propagation in this contest. 20m was open 24hrs, with simultaneous openings to USA, JA, EU, SA – super! Thanks all

for the QSOs! 73, Mark MØDXR (op at G6PZ) . . . **G6PZ**. First timer. This was my first CW contest and also my first on-air CW contacts. There is no way I can read CW at that speed, so I used DM780 (part of the HRD package) on RX ONLY. My TX was sent by hand with a straight Morse key, very slowly (probably about 10 wpm). I'm grateful to the ops who took the time to persevere with me. Great fun, but I must improve my Morse speed for next year . . . **G7TAT**. Our first effort at WPX CW, only did 35 hours . . . **GM3ZBE**. Amazing what can be worked with 100 watts and a low dipole . . . **GM4FAM**. M Class flare, high winds in GM, come on, what are the chances of both at the same time! Not a lot about on my 10m QRP entry this time. Did manage PY which is more than 1000mls per watt so that lifted my spirits at least. See you next year 73s BILL . . . **GM4UBJ**. Sadly I didn't manage much time on the air due to other commitments . . . **GM4UYZ**. Was going to be a check log but just as easy to send in a 'proper' entry even it is only 38 Qs! . . . **GW4BLE**. Rig: FT450AT 80 Watts output, Ant: GPN4B vertical for 40, 20, 15, and 10 m . . . **HAØGK**. Much QRN and local noise this year. Over hours very bad conditions. Rig: K3 + 450W Explorer14+Dipole 73 Alex . . . **HA1BC**. Rig IC761, Ant: MFJ1792, A3S, Power 800 Watts . . . **HA1TNX**. Many thanks for Q's and see you next year! Rig TS-530SP 100W, ant end-fed wire, 21 mtrs long above roof . . . **HA2MN**. Station of HA3DX & HA3UU. FT2000, SB200 > divider > 2xSB220 PA's > 205BA and Quad Loop. PWR is 2x400 W - but it was not enough from my QTH to USA Central and West Coast (W0-5-6-7) because of a strong Aurora. Conditions were lousy on 20M from my QTH to NA. Bad weekend for a contest - see Aurora, and other problems (EU Champions League finale Barcelona-MU, F1 GP from 3A2). The 32 and a half hours was too much for me (my age is 64 yrs). Thanks for Q's to All, CUL in 2012 maybe on 15M LP - I hope! My kind regards to members of Contest Committee! . . . **HA3DX**. FT990 + 300W, ants: pyramids (80/40m), gp (20/15m) . . . **HA3OD**. TX-5W, Dipole . . . **HA5HRK**. IC-718, 100W out, Inverted-L . . . **HA5UY**. ICOM756PRO, 100W, Yagi, dipoles . . . **HA6NL**. Ten-Tec OMNI 5, 100W, GP . . . **HA6NW**. I was using my homemade CW rIG with 10W Inp DC - PA power . . . **HA8LNA**. TS-870, 100W, Antennas Force 12 C-4s (28/21/14 and 7 MHz) Inverted L (35/18 MHz) . . . **HB9ARF**. Very interesting performances with BalcAnt 2x 6.3m, hi . . . **HB9CSM**. TRX: Drake TR7A, 100W, Dipole, ATU: Kenwood AT-230 . . . **HB9HQX**. Thanks for nice contest, see U next year . . . **HG3R**. FT817, ANT: T2FD . . . **HG5O**. VY happy time. CU AGN next contest. GL 73 CHAE . . . **HL5YI**. Prop not that great. Only HRD/WKLD 1 USA STN (7 MHz). PWR outage but did not operate that much. Always fun though . . . **HSØZDR**. I use homebrew dipole and ATU. I stay in very high power line noise and sure I operate more 12 hr . . . **HS8JYX**. Only a little time in the contest this year. Thanks to all for the contacts and to CQ for sponsoring . . . **HZ1PS**. Will propagation be back, one day, for WPX CW? 73 Bob . . . **I2WIJ**. I was very happy to have Girts YL2KL, Oleg YL3DW, Arunas LY2IJ and his wife Violeta at my contest QTH. Nice score and a lot of fun. Propagation was very bad but not enough to stop us. We went to the beach after the contest! See you next year! 73 de Fabio - IT9GSF . . . **IØT**. Very poor condition with NA. Worked just NQ4I as NA station. See all you next year . . . **IKØHBN**. Scarsa propagazione il sabato comunque mi sono divertito . . . **IK8YJQ**. All has been vy fine. Tnx to I4LECF for hosting me . . . **IO4T**. Thanks Flavio IK1YDB! . . . **IR1Y**. TS-2000, 95W, magnetic loop and vertica . . . **IR2ITA**. This contest has been my first attempt after a long period of inactivity, more than 10 years. Not easy to operate for all 36 hours. Due to not optimal working condition, I decided to stop my contest before the end, too tired. Will be much better next time . . . **IR4C**. First time SO.160 vy bad rate. A lot of time to search QSOs with second VFO. Best rate 20 QSO/hour. Vertical 1/4 and a lot of Beverages N/S E/W. Only 5 USA and 5 Asiatic. Thanks to I4FYF for his antenna setup . . . **IR4E**. In our opinion, the current 10 QSYs rule in M/S kills the big fun available in the past for a lot of oper-

ating crews. Too much waste of time, waiting for each own running time and no opportunity to run a multiplier station. mostly as a perfect "on the road" training for new operators . . . **IR9Y**. Very good contest . . . **IT9IZY**. Nice propagation all time. My power only 100 watts and 3 element, but I'm very happy for my result. I hope to win a "little" award. 73's to all OM/friends in the world from Gianni . . . **IT9ORA**. RTX Yaesu FT817, 5 watts, antenna G3TXQ Hex Beam . . . **IV3AOL**. Fine test and good participation. Ciao & 73 de IV3DYS Salvatore . . . **IV3DYS**. RIG: Yaesu FT-920, PWR: 100W, ANT: 33m longwire + SGC SG239 ATU, N1MM Logger V1132. Got only little time to stay on air. Anyway I decided to have some fun and try a new longwire after my ATU, into the trees. Lot of fun in this contest, see you next year on the air! . . . **IV3YNB**. Great CW contest. See you next year ;-). . . **I22OBS**. Very little time to take part. Hope for next year, Stefano . . . **I23NVR**. Lot of fun testing wire delta loop . . . **I25DIY**. J25DXA in WPX CW contest was as field operation by Darko J28AA (E70A) and Freddy J28RO (F5IRO) from village Arta about 40km west of Djibouti city and about 740 meters asl. We used Elecraft K3 and ACOM 1010, 400W with multiband vertical antenna and inv L for 80m. 40% of our activities was to use generator because of power outage in the village. During the contest J25DXA also operated on SSB by Marek J28WR (SQ6WR). Logistics support: Vincent J28JV (F5MJV) and Mohamed J28AP. J25DXA call sign issued to celebrate the 34th anniversary of independence of the Republic of Djibouti and participation in the CW WPX contest . . . **J25DXA**. FT-840 radio with homemade MOS FET amplifier, 400 Watts out, 2x22m doublet at 10m h, feeding with 20m long 450 ohm twin-line, monoband "fishing-rod" verticals for 40 and 20 meters . . . **J48HW**. Elecraft K2, long wire 8m long . . . **JA0VTK**. FT1000, 100 watts, ant: TA-351 dipole . . . **JA1BNW**. Yaesu FT-2000D + KENWOOD TL-933 amp, Tribander, Dipole. CU next year! . . . **JA1MJN**. FT-990, 2ele HB9CV 24mH . . . **JA2GTW**. FT-757, 100W output, 14/21/28 MHz 3-band trap vertical . . . **JA2KKA**. IC-756PRO, 100W, 3-el tribander . . . **JA2KVB**. IC-706, 50W, Vertical . . . **JA3JM**. 100W, IC7000, DP . . . **JA3UWB**. FT-1000MP, sloper 3-el Yagi . . . **JA3VUI**. Yaesu FT-2000 (100W), 3-el SteppIR with 40m band . . . **JA6DIJ**. IC-756PRO2, 100W, DP . . . **JA7AEM**. I participated in this contest in 160m low power section. The condition between the USA and JA was very poor. During the contest, I could hear 'CQ' of NR6O, and I called many times to him, but I could not get answer from him. I use MV (Micro Vert) antenna for 160m on this contest. It was very FB. Its gain was nearly equal to full size dipole. And I used a transceiver K2 and K3, I comparing these two transceivers during the contest. It was an interesting experiment . . . **JE1SPY**. My first entry . . . **JE3CXJ**. I enjoyed the contest. I can do many QSOs . . . **JF1PYJ**. Elecraft K3, 50 watts . . . **JF1TTN**. I enjoyed the contest with small loop ant . . . **JF1VNR**. FT-1021 100W out, wire antenna . . . **JF2OHQ**. My system was not so good, but I enjoyed the contest . . . **JG1FKT**. It was possible to communicate with a lot of stations with the QRPP TX and I was impressed . . . **JG1MWW**. FT-1000MP MARKV, 100W, antenna HB9CV . . . **JI1ALP**. Condx was not very good . . . **JI1HNC**. I hope to see you again next year . . . **JI1UDD**. I enjoyed the contest. Output 10watts . . . **JI7JIH**. Operated in Higashinaruse village, akita . . . **JI7OED**. I enjoyed very well. I will join next time . . . **JJ5HUD**. Unfortunately, I could not contact mainland US . . . **JJ6TWQ**. Output power less than 5 watts . . . **JK1TCV**. Power is 50W . . . **JN1BBO**. I enjoyed the WPX CW. TNX FB QSO . . . **JO3AGQ**. The maximum output power in the contest was 5 watts. Lost at least four QSOs due to a computer crash. See you all next time . . . **JR1NKN**. I participated at MobileCarShack using mobile-whip ant . . . **JR2AAN**. I enjoyed the contest with home made delta loop antenna . . . **JR6HMJ**. Thanks for perfect competiton. "CW is One World & One Language." See you again on the next contest! Dear my radio friends . . . **JT1DA**. Thanks for perfect competiton. My Rig: IC-738, PA: IC-4KL, 600W, Ant: 3-ele Yagi. See you again in the next contest! . . . **JU1F**. Thanks for yet another

er great WPX CW. Sure do appreciate you great ops picking my LP signal out of the pile. See you next year! . . . **K0GEO**. Poor 40m conditions and limited time kept my score down this year but still had a fun time at "Aerial Cottage" . . . **K0PK**. K3, Alpha 87A, 40m dipole. Used a club call as an experiment to see if it was busted less often than mine. Very few sent it wrong, but several asked for a repeat, apparently because it isn't in SCP. On the other hand, some zone 5 skimmers spotted me as K1BX, K1RX, or K1XX . . . **K1CX**. I didn't have a specific goal for this contest other than to beat my 2009 score (didn't operate 2010 because of a work conflict). This year I had the X7 at 60 feet, compared to mere verticals in 2009. I had a very enjoyable run during the last 4 hours of the contest, CQing on 20 meters, and then switching to search and pounce on 40 for the last hour. I got on 160 for a few minutes around 0400Z the second night, and worked a few US stations, leading to a couple of 6 band contacts. I did get called by EG8DDC, which seemed like a strange call QRZ.com says "special callsign" in Spanish (I'm guessing). One goal was to work more countries on 80 meters, but I didn't spend much time on that band. Another goal was to work more countries on 10 meters, but the ionosphere wasn't very helpful. I had a very nice run on 20 meters for 3 of the last 4 hours of the contest, which accomplished all of the increase in score of this contest over 2009. The X7 appears to work. This contest seems to be more "polite" than any of the other multiband contests. Maybe everyone has a more "for fun" attitude rather than all-out war? Equipment: K3, ETO 91B (as always, thanks, Jeff), Cushcraft X7 at 60 feet, ground mounted vertical on 40, 65 foot "tee" on 160 with 3 wires for 80 arranged in a "cage" around the "tee", and 10 of 12 Beverages (2 are buried by a fallen tree) . . . **K1LT**. I was able to get on for 11 hrs and had an enjoyable time. My operation was S&P with 100 watts and an Optibeam @85ft. I'm looking forward to the next contest! Thanks to all who participated. 73, Mike K2CYE . . . **K2CYE**. While operating single band 10 meters LP was not as bad as trying QRP during the CQWW SSB, it sure came close. There was some activity from South America and the Caribbean, but unfortunately not enough to keep busy with. Turns out I managed to work more non-US than US stations, mostly FL, TX, and a smattering of locals. But the exercise was mostly as proof that I could put up a temporary antenna (a 4 element Force 12) and a push-up mast (since it started from the roof it was up nearly 50 feet) at my son's place in DC, and be competitive on 10m. Pete, K2PS/3 in DC . . . **K2PS**. Started contest running amp at abt 1kw, but RF must have been getting into my computer because N1MM kept locking up on me and I also had trouble with keyer. I need a better RF grounding system in the shack. I gave up Saturday morning. I got back on the air for a while Sunday running QRP with the Flex 1500 and was pleasantly surprised when almost everybody heard my signal. That might be the route I'll take in the next contest. Thanks to all for the QSO's 73 Dave . . . **K2ZC**. What happened to those great propagation conditions from a few weeks ago! This is my second submitted entry to CQWW WPX, and first time I've tried LP. My goals going into the contest were 1000 QSOs and 1,000,000 points, so I'm happy to have met those . . . **K3EL**. QRT Fri night due to thunderstorms. Then the flare hit Sat and Sun morning! . . . **K3MD**. Low band conditions were excellent for QRP . . . **K3TW**. A lot of fun as usual. However it seems every year this contest is plagued by some sort of geomagnetic storminess. Most QSO's were made with 5 watts, but some with just 930 mW. Member of FISTS (#2002) and NAQCC (<http://naqccinfo/> #0002). CW FOREVER! . . . **K3WWP**. Solar flare on Saturday morning not good . . . **K6CSL**. This is my first mainstream (not SKCC) CW contest . . . **K6HTN**. Geomagnetic storm clobbered Europe big time from the West Coast. Began to recover some late on Sunday. Condx were nothing like SSB WPX - 10m opened a little to South America . . . **K6TU**. Terrible prop all day Saturday!! Great Sunday though . . . **K7CS**. This was my first try at the WPX. Attempting it with QRP and a single ground mounted trap vertical was inter-

esting . . . **K7DD**. Had fun giving others the points as weekend very busy with the family . . . **K7SDW**. A half time effort. Poor propagation but a fun contest . . . **K9NR**. Pretty good conditions. Not my best score however . . . **K9WWT**. Added three new entities as a result of WPX! . . . **KA3DRR**. First CQ WPX CW. Great time, looking forward to next year . . . **KB3MXM**. Great time. FT-817/PAR EndFedz antennas. I'll be back again . . . **KB4QQJ**. First ever contest. What a challenge as I need to improve my CW skills . . . **KB7ST**. TU ALL FB WPX, 73 . . . **KB9YGD**. Worked 15m only. Prop good throughout the contest. A challenge to work around the "big-guns" but that just adds to the fun!! . . . **KC4ABC**. Another fun contest! I was hoping for some of the GREAT 15 meter conditions we had from WPX SSB. Alas, that didn't happen! Saturday morning, I thought I had connected the wrong antennas on BOTH 20-meter stations; signals just disappeared. It was hours before 20 really began to recover Saturday. We had a few thunderstorms Friday evening. 80 was too noisy to copy many stations though the conditions otherwise seemed pretty good. Fortunately, 20 stayed open. We didn't have nearly the 6-point QSOs on 80 this year – only 86. 40 was very noisy but productive – it was definitely the "money band" this year. This is the first time we've used N1MM in a CW contest at the N3HBX station. We used Win-Test for the SSB contest but had serial number problems with our setup so decided to try N1MM. The CW keying from N1MM was better than I expected using serial and parallel port keying. (Eventually, I plan to add WinKeys.) N1MM worked well for us this weekend. Thanks again to N3HBX for letting us invade his contest station in Poolesville. His generosity sharing his contest station provides us a great opportunity to have lots of fun! Hope to work all of you in future contests! . . . **KD4D**. Wish I could have spent more time on this one. Thanks for all the Q's 73 de KD5JHE . . . **KD5JHE**. The battle of brass pounders is now the battle of the keyboards. It is amazing to whiz along comfortably at 30–40 wpm . . . **KE1R**. Only had a about 12 hours or so to devote to this one this year . . . **KE4KY**. Running only 100 Watts to wire thrown up a tree. Many good contacts on 7 MHz. I should have stayed there more. Thanks to ZM3A for at least giving me a try on 14 MHz at Midnight Local, and FO8RZ for New One . . . **KE9EX**. Lots of fun despite terrible DX conditions. Worked on Triple Play Award States . . . **KF0IQ**. Strange bands but fun as usual; one of the best contests going . . . **KG0F**. My favorite contest. Could not do a full effort this year. Best 73s. Antennas Carolina Windom & Beverages. Rig Mark V, amp Quadra . . . **KG4W**. Conditions so bad this weekend in the Western Pacific that even "Murphy" got some rest . . . **KG6DX**. I had a difficult time with propagation to EU using indoor dipole and QRP . . . **KM9R**. I decided to do a single band contest on 10 meters. I felt too lazy to handle much activity, but enough to keep me awake. It turned out to be slow building to a crescendo on Sunday afternoon. I have always enjoyed this CW contest . . . **KN4Y**. The holiday weekend left little time to operate this year but I still had fun !! . . . **KO8Z**. This was testing my new 2L SteppIR about 5 meters high . . . **KP4JRS**. Worst cndx since 1990, but still lots of fun! Tnx for the Q's and the mults 73 Bob KQ2M . . . **KQ2M**. Propagation was very poor in Missouri Saturday and Sunday mornings. I still had some fun . . . **KS0M**. I couldn't believe my ears on Sunday afternoon. It was like someone had flipped a switch on the ionosphere and all of a sudden here comes the Europeans and loud, too! Not like Saturday, it was almost nil from there! Yet, handful of JA's. What's up with that? . . . **KS7T**. Ouch! Friday night good. Saturday horrible auroral tone to DX. Looks like those in the Southern Crescent didn't have those problems! . . . **KS9K**. Very limited effort. First contest from home with a new Hex beam that I finished building about 2 hours into the contest. Started the contest with it up only 8 feet off the ground then on Sunday I pushed it up to 20 feet. Conditions seemed poor with the high K index. Looked for NCCC friends but didn't hear many, and those I could hear couldn't hear me. I ended up only putting in about 15 hours total into the contest due to many other things going on with work

and home life this weekend, but any time contesting is good time . . . **KU6W**. Ugh!!! We had tons of QRN Friday night on 40 and 80. Then, I messed up my off-times Saturday and missed 40 meters Saturday night to EU. Murphy tried to pay me a visit, but, I was able to work around him. Not too bad but definitely messed up my plan. I'll blame it on my age and try to do better next year. Thanks for all of the Q's. It's always good to hear old friends. See you all again next year . . . **KV8Q**. 40 seemed in pretty good shape here, once the noise level dropped. Didn't manage to muster the anti-snooze button willpower to get up at 3 am to work the JA's though . . . **KX7L**. Murphy hit when I couldn't use the keyboard and had to rely solely on the Idiom CMOS-4 Logikeyer. I've ordered a Winkeyer and plan to have it ready for the next CW contest. Kinda disappointed with 10 meter band conditions but hey you have to play with the cards that were dealt . . . **KZ5J**. After hard disk failure, I could only recover a portion of my log . . . **L33M**. Poor conditions due to strong aurora. Still enjoyed contest as always! . . . **LA2AB**. Icom transceiver IC-730, vertical . . . **LA4EJ**. Condition in the north was horrible due to heavy Aurora. Part of the contest band was closed. Gave up the contest Sunday morning . . . **LA9BM**. This was only a part time activity. We had no antenna for 40m . . . **LX7I**. 92 years old . . . **LY1BX**. 73! RIG: IC756; Antenna: Dipole . . . **LY2CO**. Icom IC-751, antenna(s): Inv V 1.8; 3.5; 7 mc; 5el Yagi 14, 21, 28 mc . . . **LY2OM**. FT817, 5W . . . **LZ1WF**. FT-100D, 100W, Vertical . . . **LZ2JA**. Kenwood TS-480SAT, 20m & 40m CP6 vertical & LW . . . **M0JWJ**. Operated using my dad's callsign under supervision for some fun on 40m! . . . **M0MVCV**. K3, 3-el beam, Acom 1000 amp 400W, Win-Test 47, MicroHam keyer 2. Condx in southern UK not good with deep QSB on signals and a struggle to copy fading serial numbers, normally the last number sometimes the middle number! Ken G0ORH/M3I Great fun as always . . . **M3I**. My first contest using the new TS-590 and the fine receiver made light work of the poor band conditions . . . **MM3N**. Good old Sun played a nasty again. Plan was to set a MU GU Record for single band 15m. I stuck with it and it was like VHF Contesting, glad for sporadic-E . . . **MU0FAL**. Only 15 hrs in total but enjoyed it! . . . **MX0TWC**. 4TH CQ WW Prefix CW Contest . . . **N1NN**. Family obligations allowed to operate for only four hours. I am glad this time around that I had an excuse not to operate. Man, were conditions poor . . . **N2FF**. Best score yet! Flex 1500 to a ZeroFive 40 meter vertical . . . **N2JNZ**. A great contest! Conditions were very good to Europe on 20 meters throughout and to South America Sunday afternoon on 10 meters. Thanks to all . . . **N2SO**. Wondered about CE2/VE7SV on 10m when I had worked VE7SV elsewhere still at home. F2DX almost heard me on 80! Thrilled to work 4K6FO QRP! . . . **N2WN**. FT-897, loop 85m, S & P . . . **N3GD**. Started tired, distracted, and 40 min late. Condx on 40m were notably poor: weak signals, QRN, watery sound suggesting high K. Managed to grind out 41 to 44 QSOs in 2nd and 3rd hrs, all S & P of loud EU stations. At least points/QSO was high, 243 and 244 points in those hours. Later, 80m even worse, only managed 19 QSOs and 104 points. Sat AM, 20m was similarly poor: best I could do was 35 QSOs 11-12 Z. From 15-16 Z, 57 QSOs, but nearly all were W/K, for only 64 QSO points. Sat after dark, MUCH better on 40m, something like normal: could run and get 60-70 QSOs/hr. Similarly, Sun was better on 20m, especially 18-21 Z, with some running and 40-60 QSOs/hr. I came nowhere close to my 2010 score of 2195 M claimed . . . **N3UM**. Too many obligations around Memorial Day weekend to spend any real time with Ham Radio! . . . **N4DXI**. Bad weekend for contest . . . **N4MM**. Fun testing new tools in shack. Enjoyed working the familiar calls . . . **N4TOL**. Poor conditions for QRP. "A" index was 36, "K" index was 5! . . . **N5XE**. Condx stinko on 15m . . . **N6EE**. Mecca Hills Wilderness, California, Field Day style. 60 MPH winds . . . **N6MI**. Poor conditions, but had fun. Really had a blast when EU came in S9+ Sunday morning for about an hour; what a thrill. Operating equipment: Yaesu FT2000, Acom 2000A, LM354HD, 54 ft Tower, Force 12 C31XR, Cushcraft XM240 (also my 160m antenna), 80m inverted-V, Writelog . . .

**N6WIN.** I had a lot of fun running QRP, very good ops with good ears . . . **N8BB.** Busy weekend! My daughter graduated from high school, had family to entertain and prep of deck beforehand. Thankfully, my daughter helped clean inside and prep the food. Condx the worst of the month, disturbances and lower flux, very few Russians and Asians heard. Running EU was difficult; most EU were S&P. There were some good listeners out there; thanks for pulling me out! . . . **N8II.** I wish I had more time to operate . . . **N9BT.** Could only work it for a limited time due to the holiday weekend but had a lot of fun anyway. Hope to work a lot more of it next year. See you all then . . . **ND3R.** The bands are getting better . . . **NE4M.** Conditions sucked! . . . **NF4A.** Thanks to BOARS for the use of NG5A and to George NR5M for the use of the station. The conditions were not kind on 40, nearly no EU and the JA path was poor the first night and better but not good the second night. Thanks to everyone for the calls. Congrats to Andy (K2LE at his K2LE/1 station using KW2O) for a fine score. CU all next year. Even with poor conditions this is a great contest . . . **NG5A.** I thought conditions were down but thanks to all that heard me 73 . . . **NJ3K.** Propagation looked bad going into this contest. Friday night wasn't too bad with 15m and 20m good for four hours. Then I took a nap to get up at o-dark-thirty to work Pacific on low bands. I managed two dozen, but not encouraging. Saturday morning, very few Europeans heard or worked on 20m, and very weak signals on 15m. So it was USA all day long, low points but at least a lot of prefixes. Heard some EU on 20m in late afternoon, but too weak to work QRP. On 10m I thought I heard a ZL1, but it was really ZILCH. I worked four locals on 10m. No sense staying up Saturday night for low band QRP under these conditions. Sunday was more of the same, just a few Europeans, then USA all day. I was glad to have a second radio to keep me busy tuning. In 2009 I made 500 Qs while QRP, so my 460 Qs aren't bad for the terrible propagation conditions. Thanks for the contacts! **NN7SS** Burt WA (K6UFO op). 10,15,20m: C-31XR at 71ft, C-3 at 53ft; 40m: Force 12 Delta 240 at 78ft, 40-2CD at 48 ft; 80m: Half-slopers from 60ft and 47 ft; 160m: Inverted L over metal garage roof. Two Yaesu FT-1000MPs turned down to 5 watts. Writelog software and W5XD multikeyer . . . **NN7SS.** Great contest! . . . **NO8C.** My first experience from Caribbean. The propagation was very bad – made 1 JA and 300 Qs with EU only! Anyway, many EU stations did not reply to my several calls, some of them were S9+. But I still enjoyed the contest and thanks to everybody for calling me! Many thanks to Herb, KV4FZ, and his family for hospitality! Me and Peter WP2/OL0A shared his station Rig: FT-857, microHAM CW keyer, tribander cca 15m high, N1MM . . . **NP2/OL5Y.** Had fun. Wish this wasn't on the holiday weekend. Tough to keep BIC with other things going on. Seemed like lots of activity state-side – didn't hear much DX. Thanks to the ops that put me in their log. I wish you could get more points for working my QRP station. Thanks to the organizers. Hope to see you all again next year with a more serious effort . . . **NQ2W.** Was a pretty good weekend. Some bands were lousy but 20m from SE USA to EU was open most of the time and sometimes with huge signals. Worked from my home station but used call sign of No. GA QRP Club. Ran 5 watts entirely of course. 3-element Yagi at 60 feet for 20, 15, and 10 with 80m horizontal loop for 40 and 80m, and sometimes other bands when I didn't want to rotate beam and sigs were strong . . . **NQ4RP.** Once again a great time was had by all. We dodged a huge bullet in that thunderstorms were predicted pretty much for the first half of the contest. We had to disconnect stuff an hour before the contest, but reconnected just before the contest and didn't have an issue other than noise the rest of the weekend. While condx left something to be desired we made the best of it and were rather surprised with the numbers especially on the top and bottom bands! Primary ops by band 160 - W4PRO (Iron man Jim!); 80 - K4EC and K7SV; 40 - N2YO, K4EC, NR4M, K4GM; 20 - K4ZW, N3UA, WK3W; 15 - K4GM, KC4D, K4EC, NR4M; 10 - K4GM, K4EC, NR4M, K7SV. Don't want to jinx things, but we essentially had no technical

problems during the weekend. Even the computers behaved remarkably well! To date we've been limited to a single rig on each band. We had hopes to have a second rig on 40 and 20 for this contest, but continue to have problems with isolation between rigs. Decided to delay rather than wipe out the front end of another radio! Thanks to all for the Qs and patience on the low bands in the midst of Mother Nature's crashes! Special thanks to DR1A, NQ4I, NR3X, K8GL, AK1W, K4PV, NW7R, NA0N, NX5M, KC0MO, NR6O, VA2WA N3ZV, K1LT, KT2Z, W0BH, NY6N, KW7Y, NK7U, ND2T and KD4D for six banders! Thanks again to the Bookout family for allowing us to put the Goat Farm through its paces . . . **NR4M.** Bands were pretty flat most of the weekend, DX was not easy, but, for the time I put in, I am happy. Thanks again for all the Q's . . . **NR7DX.** Quite a challenge with the varying but mostly-not-so-good band conditions! There were certainly a lot of fine operators out there and a lot of fine examples for beginners like me to emulate! . . . **NU6N.** It was a treat to use my Dad's call again (as in 2001) . . . **NW7R.** So little time to operate but still a lot of fun! . . . **NZ6Q.** Strong aurora conditions on both days made it very boring. No real run at all and a lot of S&P. I missed the first 8 hours from the beginning but I doubt that would have changed anything 73 de Kari . . . **OG5A.** After a very exhaustive week at work I had no energy left for a very serious effort on the CW leg. Nevertheless I just had a little bit of fun running some pileups, snatching some mults, bathing in sauna, eating and sleeping well during the weekend. I was able to operate only with one radio due to some technical problems. The contest started with a good night sleep at around 04Z on Saturday morning. The propagation was not very good as I could not hear any JA on 15m. I S&P quite a lot because the propagation was not reaching outside of EU. It was very tiring so I had to take some time off once in a while. 15m and 10m opened quite well into EU in the evening but working one-pointers increased my score very slowly. After Saturday I was quite exhausted and I slept way too long only to realize that it was already around 0630Z on Sunday. The propagation was even more challenging than on Saturday and many times when I was taking a break during which I doubted that I would continue. In all I finally worked about 28 hours so I lost some valuable time and 2-pointers on the lower bands while sleeping . . . **OG6N.** "Der Angst under the red aurora oval Edition 2011" . . . **OH1F.** Tnx for the nice test. Operated some parts just for fun. Aurora caused problems on higher bands, . . . **OH2KW.** Testing new 14 MHz 4-el beam at 25m height and 2-el 7 MHz at small Karijokivillage near west coast of Finland . . . **OH3LB.** First M/M at OH4A. Fun. Hear you in 2012 . . . **OH4A.** Started accidentally with my own call instead of OG5A which I was supposed to use . . . **OH5TS.** Yaesu FT-1000MP Mark-V Field + ACOM 1000 KW 2-el Cushcraft . . . **OH6XY.** Testing the station hardware . . . **OH7KBF.** Rig TS120V, output 5W, QRP, antenna sloping LW 27m. Saturday afternoon good condx, other bad. TNX for contest . . . **OK1AIJ.** Elecraft K2, 5W, ant LW 42m . . . **OK1FKD.** Rig Alinco DX-77 + PA, 800W, dipole 2 x 20m . . . **OK1FRO.** RIG-TRX FT-847, 100W, dipole, G5RV . . . **OK1KZ.** 27m LW, FT950, 100W, UCXlog . . . **OK1UKV.** RIG(s): Z Spektr MIII, PA Z horn II, 1kW; ANTENNA(s): 3B3 . . . **OK2ABU.** Rig FT817ND, Ant OCFD 41m,7m up above gnd . . . **OK2BLD.** FT-897, ant LW 30m . . . **OK2BME.** TCVR IC706, 100W, Delta loop for 160 and 80 m, Vertical Delta DE V8 - DX for 40 m, Tribander FRITZEL FB53 for 20-15-10 m . . . **OK2BUT.** FT-950, 5 Watts, Inv vee, vertical . . . **OK2NA.** IC-756; delta loop, invert L, half square . . . **OK2PTS.** After excellent condx between 22–26 May, condx in contest time total disturbed. Also in the time of QSO going readability from time to time to "zero"! RIG K3, 100 W out, AER 54 m LW + 3 el tribander . . . **OK2QX.** TS480SAT, W3DZZ . . . **OK2UQ.** FT1000MP, vertical, 2el Cubex Quad, 80m dipole . . . **OK2ZI.** Ant Inv V @10m, Elecraft K2 . . . **OK4JR.** FT1000MP, PA ACOM2000A, 6ele Yagi @23m . . . **OK7K.** Propagation! What to say but we still had fun! . . . **OL4A.** SRI no Ws - my age 84 . . . **OL4M.** Nice spent weekend, but condx not so good this year.

IC-756 PROIII + MK2R++ + ACOM 1000, ANT: 3x Inv V for 160m, 80m, 40m, tribander ECO, 4-el 20m. QTH: Blatensky vrch JO60JJ, 1044m ASL. Thanks all for contact and hope to hear you next year. 73 OL7C/OK1KVK team . . . **OL7C**. FT1000MkV, IC7600, 1x PA HM 1kW, 1x PA OM Power 15kW; 160+80m InvV, 40m-2ele Yagi, 20m-3ele Yagi, 15m-5ele Yagi, 10m-3ele Yagi tribander . . . **OL7D**. TRX: YAESU FT-857D, ANT: Long Wire 41 meters . . . **OM4DN**. FT-1000MP; ANT1: 160+80+40M; VERTICAL-L; ANT2: 20+15+10m: 4el Quad . . . **OM5X**. FT-2000 . . . **OM6AL**. FT-2000, Dipole . . . **OM8ON**. TU to all Om's - 73's QRO . . . **ON5HY**. Good condx on Saturday but poor on Sunday. But I enjoyed working in the contest. When 10m is good you can work fine DX very easy. That makes this contest pleasant every year. Till next year 73 Leon ON5WL . . . **ON5WL**. Several QSOs to give points 73 . . . **ON6LO**. Fine contest, TU organisation 73s! . . . **ON6MG**. FT767-GX, max power output = 80W, portable vertical . . . **OR2F**. IC-775DSP plus a TH3MK4 at 11 meters and my trusty Carolina Windom 80 hung inverted from my flagpole. Condx this Year: Saturday the best condx with mostly EU openings on the higher bands. In between a bit DX. Hard to find the many good multipliers from Japan on 20 and 15 meters. Africa almost absent this year. Condx on Sunday not so good and the QRN on 80 meters Sunday evening was very high. This contest could have been done with working the whole time on 40 and 20 meter and should have given excellent results. Hope you all had great fun. See you next Year 73 . . . **OV3X**. Using Alinco DX70TH, output abt 80W, tuner LDG200PRO, antenna 5.5m wire on my balcony . . . **OZ1DGQ**. Hendricks PFR-3 (5W), G5RV . . . **OZ4CG**. ICOM 756 PRO MA5B minibeam FD4 dipole Win-test contest program . . . **OZ4FF**. Icom IC-7400, Antenna(s): loop & Inv-L . . . **OZ5UR**. Portable operation from Kiunga, Western Province, Papua New Guinea OC-034 (GL: QI03PV). A nice quiet inland location for all the high bands. Excessive storm QRN on 80m. Station setup: Yaesu FT-897D, AT120 Tuner with antennas at 10m. Operating time 32 hours. Operating challenges: power and logging PC problems during the contest . . . **P29CW**. Strange conditions, and LP was a struggle on 40, but at least there was no power failure this year. It was interesting to watch the P40W/PJ4A shootout from the sidelines. Great job, both! . . . **P49Y**. Elecraft K3/10, 5W, antennas: 10/15/20m: 2-el Cubical Quad; 40m: horizontal square wire loop; 80m: wire dipole. Bad condx this year from my QTH . . . **PA0RBO**. Great contest . . . **PA0WKI**. I use the lowest possible power in each QSO, 40 mW to 27 W. I use QRP, but I don't use a fixed power. In this contest I made 9 QSO's with less than 100 mW and 97 QSO's with less than 1 W, out of a total of 160. Thank you for the fine contest . . . **PA1B**. Only a few hours but great fun as always. See you next time! 73 . . . **PA1BX**. Good activity but poor propagation to US/Canada . . . **PA2CHM**. Used a K2/100 with GP. Thanks to all fr fb qso, 73 de Eric . . . **PA2REH**. Kenwood TS130V, PWR: 15W . . . **PA3AFF**. Elecraft K2, 13 watts, antenna 2-el Fritzel . . . **PA3DRL**. Checking 10 and 15 m band in and between to see if workable by times and then jump in. Fortunately it worked . . . **PA5GU**. Tnx for the nice contest. TRX: Yaesu FT857, 25W, ant: Fritzel FB33 (10-20m) and PKW MHF1e40 (40m) . . . **PD7BZ**. I had some nice QSO's on the bands with QRP 5 watts and dipole. Station info: <http://www.pe2knl> and QSL via buro, still need a lot QSLs. 73, Adriaan PE2K . . . **PE2K**. This year 10m was showing some activity; mostly sporadic-E. Welcome back 10m! Geomagnetic field did cause some problems. K-index 7 on Saturday, still the bands were hot. With 40W from the FT897 and dipole I had a great time! . . . **PG2AA**. Once again I decided to get in the contest using a 5/8 vert antenna. There we go. 73 de Eger PP2EG . . . **PP2EG**. QTH ZX5J . . . **PW2D**. Wow!! No complaints this time! I just have to thank my girlfriend who made me change my chosen category since it was her birthday on Sunday and I should be with her and to not miss the contest. I chose 40m Assisted so I could spend the day with her and she not get mad with me hi hi hi. Earlier this month I decided to participate on 10m, but I should be active at day and night and she

would be angry with me (I still don't know why, hi hi hi). I started as S&P and kept that almost of time. I can say that 92% of my operation was S&P. I got impressed by all replies to my calls, usually I suffered to get heard, but this time everybody heard me and no QRM at all, just some splatter and QSB, but I can't complain about any QRM this time. 40m worked like a charm! My goals were to get a better score than 2009 but this time as Assisted but I've put a estimated 700 QSO's and 500 Pfx's. After a couple of hours I thought that was impossible but in the middle of night, the propagation blessed me :). Probably I will lose a lot of mults due to serial number got wrongly, but I don't care, as I have enjoyed a lot and was totally fun! See you at next one 73 PY2SEX, Alex . . . **PY2SEX**. Rig: Yaesu FT-1000MP 100watts, Antenna Yagi Tri-Band 7ele, 25m coaxial cable RG-213, 919 sea level, antenna dipole 40m "V" Inv . . . **PY4HO**. Tks FB test. I see you next year . . . **PY7OJ**. Happy with my dipole performance despite poor conditions . . . **R0/KE5JA**. Out power 5W, 2-el Q&GP. TNX FB Contest! . . . **R2AD**. ICOM 756PROII, ant: 2x Zeppelin . . . **R2LA**. FT1000MP + PA 500W, Spider ant (10-15-20 m), Delta Loop 80m Inv V - 160m, TNX fer contest! 73! . . . **R3ZV**. FT 2000 IV . . . **R4WT**. Thanks for all! cu in cq wpx cw 2012 . . . **R6CW**. FT-1000MP, ant X9, X940, Inv V . . . **R7MM**. IC-756PROIII; Delta Loop - 160m, Inv V 80-10m . . . **R9UG**. IC756PROIII; dipole . . . **RA0AY**. FT1000MP . . . **RA2FB**. Thank you for the exciting contest! . . . **RA3BQ**. IC-735, sloper, GP . . . **RA3QH**. Good contest, good rest, and good weekend! But very bad propagation and very difficult to made QSOs with Hams. Many thanks to all Hams who heard my weak QRP signal and worked with me. I used PFR-3 tranceiver and vertical antenna. I hope to see you in the next contests. All the best and 73! . . . **RA3XEV**. The best WPX! . . . **RA4ACX**. YAESU FT-950, 50W, Delta 14 MHz . . . **RA9AFZ**. Icom IC- 718, G5RV . . . **RA9OFA**. TS-850S (100W), ant: CZ-56 (140) . . . **RA9XU**. TS-480SAT, G5RV, wired Yagi . . . **RD8O**. TRX IC-750AS, PWR out 5W, Delta Loop . . . **RD9DX**. TNX 73! Chief of the club station Josef Dorfman UA1QBE . . . **RK1QWX**. TKS for nice contest. Pwr 150W, vertical, dipoles . . . **RN2FQ**. YAESU FT-897D, 100W, dipole. Tnx 73! . . . **RN3DKE**. SDR-1000 100w delta loop AD-335 . . . **RN4CA**. IC-765, sloper, dipole. Nice test and bad propagation . . . **RO1B**. ICOM 756 PRO2, 95W, Gap-Titan-DX . . . **RO5O**. K3, FT1000MarkV, 10-7ele Yagi, 15-3x7 stack+4ele, 20-3x6 stack+7ele+3ele, 40-4ele+delta, 80-4sq, 160-vertical . . . **RS3A**. My first operation with SO2R :) . . . **RT3M**. We are very sorry. Due to computer problems we lost part of our log. This happened in the 1st hour of the test . . . **RT5G**. Thanks for great contest! Still wait condx . . . **RU1A**. FT-857D, 5W, LW 41m . . . **RU3FB**. IC-746, 80-40-20-15-10m Delta loop, 160m Sloper . . . **RU3XY**. Rig FT-857, Ant Delta 80m . . . **RU4CR**. TS-850, 100 watts, GP UA1DZ 40-10m . . . **RU4LM**. See you next year! . . . **RU4SS**. TX 4 Watts, Ant Magnetic Loop (indoor) . . . **RV3DBK**. Many thanks for contest! 73! . . . **RV3LD**. Good contest! See you in the next year! . . . **RV3LO**. FT757GX, ant Delta Loop 20m . . . **RV6LCI**. K3, Yagis . . . **RV9CX**. FT-840, 4el Yagi . . . **RV9YZ**. FT-857D, 100W, vertical 40m band . . . **RW0OU**. Icom 7800, pwr 5 watts, ant: ECO 7+ LW 120m . . . **RW3AI**. FT-920, 100W, ant GP on balcony, LW on 7mc . . . **RW3DOX**. TNX for test . . . **RW3QTH**. FT1000MP MARK V, 5 band GP . . . **RW4WZ**. FT-2000D, PA - 500w; Dipole . . . **RW6AM**. Tnx for very nice contest, 73, GL!! . . . **RZ6HX**. Nice to operate in WPX CW again. Lot of fun, meet some old friends. CW is music - nothing can compare with it . . . **S51DX**. FT-2000, ECO 3 el Beam, Inv V for lower bands. Cold weather front, thunderstorming at the beginning of contest, prevent me to go to my contest location on time. So I took the easy way, and went there on Saturday afternoon, when it stopped raining. I left my RANGER 811H at home, not just it's heavy to carry around, but because of bad weather circumstances, I only wanted to test my new NS filter in my FT-2000. And I must say that I was pleasantly surprised how well radio is performing now. There was S51W, working on 15m, just few hundred meters away from me, and I didn't "feel" him at all. So



I stayed for all night and Sunday forenoon in contest, though conditions were poor. I did not try anything special for harvesting prefixes, what I heard I did, some rare, and I was happy when I only came along with 100W, hi. I usually put them on paper, inspect them at the second receiver and call them, when they come short of "food"! Otherwise, no problems with the equipment. The most trouble I have with typing the notebook, because the function keys and the Esc key are so small (DELL Latitude E4200) and I just hit the wrong key and it went out the other then needed. There was probably some smirking on the other side, hi. But as this was my first contest after a long period, I enjoyed every minute of it, and thanks to all who patiently tolerated my fight with N1MM Logger and Notebook, hi. My apologies to all who had troubles with me . . . **S51J**. TS-850SAT, antenna TH-3 . . . **S52IC**. Handkeying, QRP into the balloon elevated 40m wire, was great experience . . . **S53AR**. FT1K+TS-480, TH6DXX + dipoles, internet CW Skimmer and my CW robot! . . . **S56A**. FT1000MP, TL922, LQ160@6-10mABG . . . **S57C**. Managed to beat my result from last year due to looking for multipliers (had about same amount of QSOs) . . . **SC3N**. This is a very nice contest! . . . **SE6E**. FT2000D + ACOM1000; 110m long wire . . . **SE6Y**. FB Aurora conds on 10m Sat 12-14Z, later big opening . . . **SI5Y**. Nice to join in once again . . . **SM0BDS**. RYaesu FT1000MP, 100W, Lw 75m, dipole 2x20m or beam 3el . . . **SM6AHU**. Kenwood TS-590S, ant Fritzfel FB-33, multiband dipole 80-40 . . . **SN7O**. IC738, 80W, Quad 84m . . . **SN9I**. IC730, Delta 40m . . . **SN9K**. IC 738, PWR 100W, ANT: GP . . . **SP2EFU**. Tnx for ufb contest in vy hard condx 73 Slav . . . **SP2LNW**. TRX-ICOM 756, ant QQ . . . **SP3DSC**. IC-765, 2-el Delta Loop 40m, GP-7 . . . **SP3GTS**. IC706MKIIG,W3DZZ, 73 . . . **SP5BMU**. RICOM-737, PA 90W, ant 14AVQ + dipole 80m . . . **SP5CGN**. IC-735 100W . . . **SP6BEN**. TRX pwr 5 out, ant delta loop 84m since 1957 sp2lv, from 1997 sp6lv age 79 . . . **SP6LV**. Thanks for all nice contacts in contest. See you next time . . . **SP6QKP**. FT-2000, PWR 100W, ANT: G5RV . . . **SP7MFR**. IC-735, output power 100 Watts, ant dipole IC-735 . . . **SP8CGU**. IC706MK2, PWR 100W, ant GP5 . . . **SP9BNM**. FT-1000MP MarkV, Delta . . . **SP9ERL**. TRX IC730, ABT 80W, Delta Loop . . . **SP9MDY**. ICOM IC-746Pro, 100Watts, FD4 - Windom . . . **SP9OHL**. QTH: Crete, LOC: KM25mh, 100W into two element homemade Moxon antenna. Thanks and 73! . . . **SV0XBZ**. IC706, 70W, ant LW 41m. Sorry my holiday in SV9 had QRT at 0300 UTC 285! My Contest QTH Agia Marina Crete Isl . . . **SV9/OK2BOB**. My last WPX from EU was some time in the late 80's! I've done quite a few from Cyprus and also Central America till moving to Italy in 2002. Thanks to T70A crew for hosting me again. Enjoyed being part of the game again, despite problem with the radio and bad propagation. T70A (op E73A/9A3A) . . . **T70A**. Just listening this time . . . **TF3SG**. IC-703, K3, 5W out; Spiderbeam, lambda/4 vertical for 40 and 80m. Thank you for the contest and all for the contacts. For me with the QRP signal it was just a European event, just 10% DX contacts . . . **TM3T**. Rig ICOM-746 100w . . . **U3DI**. Tnx all fer Contest, 73 . . . **UA0AKY**. TRCVR FT-757GX 100W, single dipole for 20m, tuner GNW-419 . . . **UA0LS**. FT-81, 5W; 15/20/40m inverted Vee . . . **UA0SBQ**. TS-590s, PA-1KW; TH3-MK4 . . . **UA0SR**. ICOM-718, Delta 160m, GAP TITAN . . . **UA1CUR**. Ten-Tec HB1A, 4 watts, ant MFJ-1620 . . . **UA3LMR**. TS-850S, 100w, G5RV . . . **UA3QAM**. FT-897D, 90w, InV. TNX 73! . . . **UA3QR**. FT-840; TH3MK4 . . . **UA3VVB**. FT-1000MP, 160/80/40m Vertical, 10/15/20m 4/4/3ele-quad . . . **UA4FCO**. TR/RX FT-950, PA-200W, ant Delta-40, 80 QUAD-10,15,20 . . . **UA4NC**. TS570DG, 100w, GP . . . **UA4QK**. Icom-746, Delta 3.5 MHz use . . . **UA6EZ**. FT920, dipole-80; GP-40; RQ32-20,15,10 . . . **UA6HFI**. All OK! 5 band quad . . . **UA7G**. TS-870S (100 Watts), antenna Hustler 4-BTV . . . **UA9OV**. IC-756PRO3; ant 18 — Delta; 35 - Delta; 7 -4sq; 14-28 - Spider & 4el Yagi . . . **UD3D**. IC-718, 100W, 3el Delta Loop . . . **UK8AR**. FT-950, home made PA = 500W; antenna: 1el vertical loop Best wishes from Kazakhstan! . . . **UN2E**. TRX-IC-718, 100w, 2el quad . . . **UN5C**. TS-450; Vertical, Inv V . . .

**UN7LAN**. 73! FT817nd, Dipole, Vertical, Quad . . . **UN8PT**. IC-756PRO; P 500wtt, 5 el quads up 20mtr, 73! . . . **UN9GD**. After 24 hours operating K3 trvc was broken . . . **UP4L**. 30w ant inv V . . . **UR3PGW**. Antenna: W3DZZ, Rig: homemade QRP, Pwr: 1-5 Watt(s) . . . **UR5FCM**. IC-718, ant dipole 3.5 MHz. MNI TNX FR NICE CONTEST . . . **UR5IHQ**. KENWOOD TS-570 D, 100W, dipole . . . **UR5ZTH**. IC-718, 100W; GP . . . **US1PM**. KENWOOD TS-140S, 99 Watts . . . **US6CQ**. FB contest! All the Best! 73! . . . **US6EX**. TNX for better contest! . . . **US7IB**. ICOM - 746 100 watts . . . **UT0CM**. 100W, Inv Vee, 2el DL . . . **UT1IM**. FT-100-D, ant Delta . . . **UT3EK**. 80 Watts . . . **UT3WJ**. IC-718, 100w, ant dipole, GP . . . **UT4NY**. Radio: IC-718, 100W, R7 . . . **UT4WA**. IC-756PRO3, SteppiR (20-6m), Delta 40m . . . **UT5UKY**. Homemade TRX, 4W, GP 10-40, Vert 40m 80-160 . . . **UT5UUU**. YTS50s; Inv V, Delta . . . **UT7VR**. ICOM-735, 100W, GP. TNX 73! . . . **UU1JE**. TS-870SAT, Delta Loop . . . **UU2J**. Transceiver: UW3DI-1, Delta Loop . . . **UU4JWC**. TS480SAT + Vertical AVT-4, PWR 50W 73! . . . **UU7JD**. Kenwood TS-440S, 80 Watts, Dipoles 14m up. TNX for very interesting contest! . . . **UW1WU**. Icom 738, 2 el Quad . . . **UX4FC**. t100W, a sloper IBM5x86 133mc N6TR . . . **UX7QD**. Tnx for nice contest. Good luck! . . . **UY2UQ**. I had limited time, but great fun with what time I was in there. SD logged well for me and great seeing old friends. Local line noise giving me fits on LF . . . **V31JP**. K2, 5 watts, verticals and 80m dipole . . . **VA3RKM**. Although busy with family related commitments so that I could not put in the time that I wanted, I still enjoyed the contest. Lots of stations heard. Propagation was soft on Saturday afternoon but seemed to pick up again on Sunday afternoon. I look forward to participating next year. Thanks to all the stations that managed to copy my weak signal. 73 Serge . . . **VA3SB**. First time on CW. Poor conditions but still had fun . . . **VA6MM**. On Friday night one could tell what was coming. US station had heavy fading and Arctic flutter. No EU to be heard. By Saturday morning, 40 was dead to Asia. Little more time was expended. How do the solar gods know when it's a contest weekend? Do they have a shortcut to contesting.com? . . . **VA6XDX**. Friday evening started out OK. Conditions were good. By Saturday morning conditions had deteriorated and stayed that way for the rest of Saturday and Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon saw a steady improvement and by the close of the contest conditions were at least equal to what they were when the contest started. I put in the whole 36 hours permitted and worked what I could and surprised myself what I got for a final tally. Conditions notwithstanding this contest was a fun as ever . . . **VE3GTC**. Slow start due to conditions. Better propagation towards end of contest . . . **VE3LC**. Noisy conditions, but lots of fun overall. Special thanks to those ops (especially the OL stations it seems) who took multiple repeats to make the QSO and CONFIRM the information in tough conditions. A simple "QSL TU" goes a long way, I wish more would send it. That's my only operating pet peeve, and I'm always impressed at the skill levels in this event . . . **VE3RSA**. Is this an art or a science? Will I ever master this? . . . **VE5AE**. I did not have a lot of time to spend on this contest. I had a lot of fun with the time I got to spend with this contest. You do not need the newest & latest rig to enjoy Contesting. I got great results with very poor band conditions with my FT-757GX. I could hear 'em but not work 'em in all cases . . . **VE7BGP**. YAESU FT-2000, with dipole antenna interface, MicroHam Microkeyer II . . . **VK2BNG**. Operated from a portable site. Bad WX kept me in a car! . . . **VK2CCC**. As a bit contester, but avid contest "browser," and in looking around the contest, it's a pity that so many operators try to send the code quickly rather than accurately. And those that did this lost any advantage because of the number of repeats required . . . **VK3FM**. Always great fun. I enjoyed every QSO! . . . **VK3TDX**. I enjoyed good competition and band conditions for a personal best . . . **VK4CT**. Magnificent conditions on 15 meters. Sunday was a write-off due to electrical storms, but activity was up this year. Looking forward to next year . . . **VK4EJ**. Equipment failure after few minutes into the contest. Better luck next time . . .

**VK6DXI.** Just got on and had a bit of fun. WPX is not like it used to be. Certified Grumpy Old Man! . . . **VK7GN.** Enjoyed the contest despite the heavy QRM . . . **VK8AV.** Great Fun again this year ! See you again next time . . . **VP5CW.** The Bangalore Amateur Radio Club of over 50 years of existence was on a field day and this log is from the group away from the registered QTH, at Location: 77 deg 27' 3446" East 12 deg 45' 2146" North, Height: 764m above sea level . . . **VU2ARC/FD.** Will band conditions ever change? I live in hope like everyone else, I guess. This was strictly a S&P operation for me. I tried a run, but it was so slow I went back to S&P. I was in it and out of it. It was still fun and the winds subsided long enough for me to be able to use my beam and not have it cranked down. Still fun . . . **W0RAA.** Only had time for some short visits to the radio on second day. Condx seemed pretty good. Thanks to everyone. Rig was FTDX5000 and Butternut HF6V vertical . . . **W1END.** Very little time to participate this year due to holiday family commitments. Operated a few hours Friday and Saturday evenings on 40m when I was able, but even then partially missed prime hours into Europe. Only a handful of QSOs Sunday. Pretty good condx observed on 40m. Used a mix of running and search & pounce to maximize points. Had 119 six-pt QSOs (425%), 28 four-pt Q's (10 %) and 133 one-pt Q's (475%). Station Icom 737 txcvr into 88 ft wire doublet up at 45 ft broadside to EUu; N1MM logging software . . . **W1WBB.** The contest was a good opportunity to test a newly installed vertically polarized Delta loop. Propagation was erratic, but results were surprising. Stateside performance was mixed, but it was easy to work VK/ZL. My TOA must be lower than I thought! . . . **W2AAB.** Thunderstorms, solar flares and clean-up from previous high winds storm damage made participation a challenge . . . **W3KB.** My first WPX CW using QRP and it was a great time . . . **W3TUA.** Thank you for hosting the contest. It's the best . . . **W4JHC.** Bad wx before contest killed an antenna repair project, and more issues popped up during the contest. Projects to finish before the fall season . . . **W4KAZ.** Couldn't hear the JA's that we usually hear on the West Coast; propagation not the best. Still a fun test! . . . **W6FG.** WPX CW is a great way to end the contest season! . . . **W6QU.** K3 + R6000 + K1EL keyer . . . **W6ZQ.** Did the SOC QUARTZ TEST fundamental oscillator thing, operated using crystal control rig: modified HW16 most contacts using the 1825 rock RX3 tube crystal controlled converter to a BC453 back end . . . **W7DRA.** First decent weekend. Worked outside and went to bed early . . . **W8KNO.** Hoping for more 10 & 15m . . . **W9KB.** Operated portable from Henrico County Virginia with an indoor wire dipole and my new Ten-Tec R4020. Great fun, QRP can be done! . . . **WA2ASQ.** FT-817ND @ 5 wts to G5RV & 20-10m vertical, No matter how much I resist I keep getting sucked into these contests! Lots of fun! . . . **WA5RML.** Just missed getting 1000 contacts in the CW WPX contest. Not bad for a QCWA senior citizen! Maybe next time with a bigger amp. I already made reservations for the next 25 contests (hi hi) . . . **WA6KHK.** Had a great time Thanks to all . . . **WA8HSB.** Why a major contest on a holiday weekend? I hate a half-donkied effort . . . **WA8REI.** Fun contest, enjoyed it . . . **WB0RUR.** Despite rather poor conditions I still had a good time working 37 countries with my 5 watts and attic doublet . . . **WB2LQF.** Transmitter died 2 hours into the contest . . . **WB4SQ.** My youngest son graduated from high school during contest weekend, thus little time for operating . . . **WB8TLI.** Not much time to operate, and the conditions were not great . . . **WD5IYT.** My last contest from KH2 Next stop, KH6 in Maui . . . **WH2D.** As usual a fine time was had. The seat time was not enough to compete, as if I could. Hi. The Good Lord willing, as long as I can tune a radio, I'll be in there. I thought that the W15 call would bring a lot of attention, but I think I would have done better with my regular, more familiar call. I would say at least 20% asked for call repeats. Not just my puny signal cause they pretty well understood the numbers, just not the call. Thanks for the Q's. Tom K5IID . . . **WI5ID.** I love these CW tests. Even though I have to struggle for every Q. Double the score from last

year. Band conditions generally stunk. Even 20 meters was weird even though it did most of the heavy lifting. The 40m band was acting real funny on Saturday night late. A lot of Doppler which would mush the CW symbols together and make copy real difficult. By sunrise all was well however. Various honey-do projects kept me off the radio but was happy to put in the few hours that I was able. Great fun for all . . . **WO7V.** My first contest from the Caribbean, operating from the St Croix, US VI. Propagation was not at its best. I could hear EU very well but due to low power my signal was weak. I could only S&P EU stations and often had to repeat many times. The 300 QSOs was about the maximum that could be worked with 100W. NA activity on 80m was not too high. Anyway I had fun and enjoyed the contest as well as other activities on the island. IC746PRO, 100W, high dipole, Beverage antennas for RX . . . **WP2/OL0A.** Barely got set up for this contest. Did not get our 160 dipole up and our 500 foot Beverage receive antenna was cut in half by neighbor clearing brush. Luckily we did not have a lot of noise on 80 except for neighbor's TV set. (Being of Italian descent, I should send Tony Soprano over to readjust the neighbor's kneecaps!) Bands were mediocre most of time but had some nice runs on 20 mtrs and should have spent a little more time on 80 for raw QSOs. We met our goal of almost 2000 Qs and 25 Mil points. Looking for a better 2012 as we move into peak of sunspot Cycle. 73, Dennis N6KI . . . **WQ6X.** Wow! What a pleasure to work in, through, and around a solar geomagnetic storm! Congrats to all who pulled out the puny signal from my mighty 5 Watts to an inverted V only a bit better than a dummy load buried 6 feet underground. In spite of "strange" conditions this was a personal best. Thanks to the Michigan QRP club for the use of WQ8RP. I'm sure this helped since it probably was a unique prefix . . . **WQ8RP.** 'Nuff said about condx but still a lot of fun. Lots of strange and long calls in this one. OM2011IIHF gets the prize with PY3/PY1AMF getting the runner-up spot. Hope not too many copied the call as WI2T or WH2T. Only 6-banders - NQ4I & NR4M . . . **WS2T.** What a contest! Short summary: - Station - Great - Propagation - Challenging - Operator - Needs work. Thanks to Woody, WW1WW. for use of his superb and growing station. His enthusiasm, technical knowledge and engineering skill are a joy to behold. He can build just about anything - quickly. This was second time at WW1WW (after ARRL DX in Feb) and I'm still climbing the learning curve. I could even recognize most of the knobs on the radios and came home with a list of memory options and software tweaks - small stuff which should make a difference in the aggregate. Congrats to Jeff, VY2ZM, Krassy, K1LZ, and Paul, AJ1I for impressive scores in "interesting" conditions. WC1M & KC3R psyched me out during the weekend with serial numbers above me. Randy, K5ZD, gave me an early scare but apparently had home duties (or see below). This was the first time I've done WPX from the US and only the fourth or fifth time ever. Had not internalized the differences from the winter contests and really need to go to school on summer propagation. Especially had a hard time getting my mind around an operating strategy, which was further complicated by the magnetic storm and plain old thunderstorms. I'd looked at the past summaries from KC3R, WC1M, and - of course - K5ZD. It's funny what sticks in your mind. One of Randy's reports basically said he slept 3 hours a night and walked the dogs during the day. Presumably the dogs are trained to recognize falling MUF or increasing absorption and come to remind Randy it's time to take an hour off. Woody's cats didn't seem to have that skill so I stayed in the Animal Unassisted category. Had planned to follow the general model of 4 hours off after EU sunrise and two hours off in middle of day, but when I woke up Saturday morning and heard the aurora-like signals I thought we were in the midst of a major storm and decided to gamble and take most of my time off early, hoping for improvement in conditions. Knew that would be countered by lesser activity during second day, as it was. In the end, took 65 hours off from 0630 to 1300Z Saturday, probably a mistake based on Sunday experience when the aurora sound was



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also present but dissipated quickly. About 2030Z Saturday with decent run going on 20, the band scope suddenly blanked out with noise on 20, like a switch had been thrown. At first it seemed man-made. I asked Woody if he had turned something on and if so, to please turn it off. I confess I had fleeting thoughts that someone took seriously my jesting comments at the Dayton Contest Dinner about jamming, but didn't see K1DG's or K1AR's car in the driveway. Finally realized it was rain static. Had never experienced anything like that, even in old PVRC days. Lost an hour and a half there and went into the second day with four hours of off time left. Wanted to be a multiplier but also was concerned that WW1WW on CW would be (1) confusing and (2) long. Got more than a few blank stares when calling people but had the offsetting silver lining (?) of more time to listen to the second radio while CQing. Without analyzing the actual numbers, I was generally pleased with second radio operation and suspect it was a significant add. Found it harder to generate a stream of callers on the run radio (compared to other contests) and that placed a premium on second radio contacts, even if not multipliers. All in all, a fun contest, especially with all the great W/K prefixes. Wait 'til next year. Maybe Randy will lend me his dogs. Scott, KØDQ @ WW1WW. Station: IC 7600, IC 7800, 2 x AL-1500 Win-Test 470 with N6TV scripts for SO2R; Antennas: 80M 1/4 wave vertical 40M 3/4 (3L over 4 L) 20M 6/6 15M 6/6 10M 7/7 Above on two rotating 195 ft towers - 40 on one, 12/15/20 on other 10/15/20 Log Periodic @ 60' RX DX Engineering Receive 4 SQ, NE Beverage . . . **WW1WW**. Very bad conditions on 10 and 160 but I enjoy the test. Tnx all answer my call . . . **XE1AY**. The worst conditions since many months ago. 73! . . . **XE1EE**. Did not care about propagation. Another enjoyable contest! . . . **XE2B**. The propagation was not so good. I was planning to get much more JA multipliers . . . **YBØAKM**. Bad propagation on 20m 2nd day. On 40m too much QRM. Hope in the next contest could be better result . . . **YB1AR**. IC 707, 4 EL Yagi (15), Dipole Multi (20/40/80) . . . **YB8EL**. Not good propagation on 10m . . . **YC1BJX**. Enjoyed joint great contest WPX CW Test. All stations grteeting fer Surabaya 73/88 HPE CUAGN soon . . . **YC3TKH**. IC-756PROIII 100W; ant vertical R7000+ and dipole . . . **YL3DX**. Surprised by the excellent conditions, pity was not able to run 36 hours! Used again my "liliput setup" IC-7000 / 100W ((true LP!)), no CAT because lightning ruined the IC's CI-V line! HM GP and 41m wire 73 Szigy . . . **YO2IS**. TRCV FT-900CAT, ant INV, soft MIXW REG . . . **YO4BTB**. Bad propagation on 160m. Lightning in Europa. My cond: FT990 - Pa: Old R118BM-3 Ant: Inv L - and EWE Soft: UcxLog 668 . . . **YO5AJR**. Radio: Yaesu FT-920, Power: 100 W, Antenna 1: Sirio 827 vertical @ 13 m height, Antenna 2: shorted twin-lead dipole @ 6m . . . **YO5CRQ**. Rig: IC-7600, Ant: Diamond BB-7V, Kelemen dipole . . . **YO5OAG**. Good propagation. Tnx to all, 73 GL . . . **YO5OHY**. FT-100, 80W, Delta-loop, FD4 . . . **YO6CFB**. FT-1000 MP MARK-V, 200W, AV 640 vertical . . . **YO6PVK**. Good condx Many Central and South American stations . . . YO8RIX. TS 570S, INV V, A4S. 73 and good luck from Romania! . . . **YO9AGI**. RIG: TS-120S, 100 watts, dipole and GP . . . **YO9HG**. FT-897, 100w, 3 el Yagi (A3S) . . . **YP5A**. IC-746 PRO, 100 W, GP, 4 elevated radials . . . **YT2AAA**. FT 847, vert ant, 4 x Beverage 320m(rx) . . . **YT4A**. RIG Genesis G40 max power 5 watts (home-made SDR kit), ANT vertical with 2 elevated radials @30 mh rooftop, Software: GSDR, N1MM . . . **YU1WC**. Nice try this time but 2 power blackouts for 19 hours were too much . . . **YW4D**. Condx on 20 were abysmal. Thanks to all concerned in running the contest . . . **ZC4LI**. My CWs only marginal. I'm still learning it. Only made my license last year. 73 Sassi (15 years), ZL2GQ . . . **ZL2GQ**. Good time, no equipment problems, conditions not so good on the second day, 40m very noisy. Thanks to everyone who worked us. Hope to work you all again in future. 73 . . . **ZL2J**. Poor condx, where did the SFI & sunspots go? . . . **ZL3PAH**.

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