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# 2015 CQWW DX CW Contest QRM

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Simple wire antennas, inverted V dipoles for 10-40 on two 10m poles and inverted L for 80/160 on 18m pole. K3 and SPE 1.3K at 400w...**3B9HA**. So many loud stations in the Caribbean Sea. Search and pounce was the only option. Thanks for all the stations who made QSOs with me because they did the real hard work to contact my 5w QRP station. See you in next contest...**4M5EN**. High bands closed too early. Missed some easy multipliers, but managed to operate full time and enjoyed CQ WW as usual. 9A3A/E73A...**4O3A**. QRP rig, only CW, 10m-2W, 15m-3W, 20m/40m-5W, 80m-2W, ANT: SQUARE LOOP 88m, 3m up, akkuKeyer. HM'94,600m/asl, Problem with snow/antenna, late participation, nice prop. toward USA...**4O4SM**. 160m with a marginal antenna!...**4X1KS**. TNX to Jorge, HK1R and Sal, HK1T for the opportunity to operate at the Jumanji Contest Site (HK1NA). No propagation to Far East, so missed many countries and zones. Testing a new Colombian Prefix, many copied the call as HJ1E...**5J1E**. Tnx everyone for patience 73 - Jack...**5R8SV**. K3 power 50W Dipole Delta-Loop QTH: Saitama-city Saitama-pref...**7K1CPT**. I enjoyed the contest...**7K1JFM**. 8J1JAUS is a special event callsign to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Japan - USA amateur radio reciprocal license agreement. Details can be found by looking up this call on QRZ.com Many stations had problems copying this call correctly but some got it right the first time. Many thanks for the Qs! 73, Dan, 7J1ABD/WA6URY...**8J1JAUS**. Worked a couple of new ones on 80m and was great to beat last year's score...**8P2K**. This was more a holiday then real effort. We only worked for 37 hours using one TX. We just wanted to give deserving this semi rare zone and country...**8Q7DV**. My first CQWW contest after a 30-year break (nostalgia!). 60 QSOs only, but great fun with the new radio ("Elad" SDR TRX), 100W solid-state amplifier, Hygain 12-AVQ antenna. FB propagations! I hope to do much more next year...**9A2CU**. MY First CQWW...**9A4HP**. PWR: 2.5W, FT817ND, ANT: 5/8 VERTICAL...**9A5ADI**. RIG: Yaesu FT-857. PWR: 100W. ANT: Dipole...**9V1XX**. Condx were only fair — but good enough. Why were there so many dupes? - laziness? Struggled with thunderstorms and low mains voltage...**9X0NH**. The busted call as A52R in the Spot caused dupes and decreasing Q rate...**AH2R**. We had N1MM+ crash on Saturday! Thus some QSOs were missing and may have some multiplier error!...**B4T**. Rig: IC-7100. Ant: Inv V DP Fair Propagation CQWW-CW...**BA1SN**. TKS NICE CONTEST CUAGN 73...**BA4SD**. Great Contest. Many thanks to 5B4ES, my old high school for hosting me...**C4W**. 20m cndx not so good here with lots of fadeouts early evening band closure was a disappointment. Still a load of fun with some nice dx and many old friends contacted...**C4Z**. Big fun, even with local power outages and operator caused logging mishaps...**C6AUM**. A low-power (40W), battery-only operation from a campsite. Even given that, it was a lot harder than I expected this far south. I was really aware that I was a long way from most centers of population...**CE3/MØBLF**. TNX to Eugene OH5DA for technical support...**CN2AA**. Thank you for contact, I hope to copy you in other contest, 73s DX Carlos...**CO6CAC**. My first CW Single Operator effort in a long time. My primary goal was the 3 million points and I did it despite my poor RX conditions. In the middle of the town! I hope to do it better next year! Thanks everyone!...**CO8ZZ**. A great 10 days in exceptionally good weather at San Miguel Island. Finally after almost 57 years of contesting and a few

months before my 75th birthday I managed to exceed 6k QSO goal in CQWW CW. Even though the QSO count was achieved at cost of multipliers. I missed the 2nd radio but it would not have helped a lot since I am no good in SO2R. I hardly ever will break this score at least not from Europe. A big thanks goes to my XYL Kirsi who helped me in putting up two Beverages and sloping dipoles for 160 and 80 meters and succeeded in keeping me awake for 46 hours during the contest. I consider having been beaten by OHØX and CR6K (OH6KZP and CT1ILT) only by 5% as another achievement. I wish those young men can keep up their level for the next 40 years. Many thanks for all the QSOs and excuses for the clumsy operating during the last hours...**CR2X**. Reclassification due to possible problems with transmitter lockout...**CR3L**. First licensed: 09 January 2014...**CR5U**. RIG: Icom IC-718. ANT: Dipole. PWR: 70W...**CT7AIX**. Nice contest, TNX and see u next year. Vy 73 de Manfred...**DC9ZP**. It's quite hard with a single-wire antenna and 100W, but it is always very fun. RIG: Elecraft K3, PWR: 100W. ANT: OCF-Dipole at 10 mtrs, UCX-Log...**DF3IR**. On Staturday I lost the Antenna coupler so had no 15m. Next year...**DF4PD**. RIG: K3. ANT: 3-el Beam and a Dipole...**DF4ZL**. Dear friends of "CW," till next year for another CQWW! 73...**DF5BM**. Using KX3/K2 as always 5W plus Tribander/Dipole, no time to setup extra antennas and not so time for operating, either. Anyway, good fun except for 10m I must have missed the good part of it. 73!...**DF5RF**. Horizontal end-fed antenna for 10-20-40/2x6m vertical dipole for 10-40m...**DF5SF**. 5W transmitter and only a simple wire double...**DF5WW**. Only simple single element wires!...**DF7ZS**. No attention to QRP stations, that costs time...**DH5MM**. Only some time Sunday evening but the heavy storm stopped me...**DH5YM**. Many time only 100W, fb condx...**DJ2IA**. QRP 5W from FT817 via tuner Z11 to off-center-fed dipole FD3 21m long - 8m high...**DJ3GE**. RIG: KX3. PWR: 10W. ANT: Dipole...**DJ3XA**. So many nice stations, Saturday night low bands with low noise level, tnx for K7 and 8Q7 on 160. Only 10m was very bad lucky with 3B9 and SU90IARU and small opening to zone 17. Worked the nice amount of 149 zones and 494 countries but unfortunately no zone 1 "Rich KL7RA we will not forget you"...**DJ5AN**. Hear you again next year...**DJ5UZ**. Was QRV a few hours and worked some nice DX 73 de Thomas...**DJ6OI**. Just S&P style for a few hours with dipole and vertical in att FUN!...**DJ6RN**. Poor Condx on 10m. Band closed at 1600 UTC, 73, Wilf...**DJ6TK**. RIG: FT1000MP. ANT: 3-el Beam Dipol. PWR: 100W...**DJ6UP**. Computer crashed Sunday evening Hi...**DJ7HH**. TS480hx and 12mtr. Vertical Wire...**DK1LRS**. RIG: Yaesu FT-1000MP, PA. PWR: 400W. ANT: FD4- Dipole, FB-DX-506 (5 el)...**DK2AT**. Worked with less than 100W on all allowed bands with a vertical antenna R7000 from 40m up to 10 m. On 80m and 160m as usual with my big homebuilt magnetic loop (have a look at QRZ.com/DK2BJ). Condx were unstable on the higher bands and on Sunday also on 40m. 73 Uli...**DK2BJ**. Participating is everything...**DK3A**. As always great fun for me as a CW enthusiast 73 Hans...**DK3YD**. Ran the contest with the Hexbeam down at 7ft. Strong wind with 70-mph gusts :-)...**DK5D**. A fine contest again! Thanks for all the ufb QSOs! Hpe cuagn sn! Vy 73 es g! de Dieter "Ter"...**DK5ZX**. After almost a year with nearly no QSOs I didn't try to beat my 2013 dream results, and set my goal quite low. Nevertheless, the good condx, in particular on 15 and 10, helped a lot to exceed the 1,000 QSOs limit, so I'm quite content. Thanks for the contest and the countless stations!...**DK8NT**.

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What a pity. Only a little bit of time for the contest...**DLØGEO**. ANT: 3-el beam and dipole 40/48...**DLØTY**. Shorter openings on the high bands made our score suffer compared to last year. Activity however was great as usual...**DL1A**. Many stations were barely to copy because they made computer-CW with impossible short signs and hyper-high-speed, sri...**DL1AZK**. TRX: Elecraft KX3. ANT: Long Wire 60 ft. long, 60 ft. above ground MFJ-993BRT remote ATU at the feed point...**DL1EAL**. Tnx fer nice contest. mni fun in QRP an 40m. See you 2016! 73 Harald...**DL1THB**. Early QRT because of RFI (many sensor lamps in neighbour house)...**DL1VDL**. RIG: TS 590. ANT: FB33 40m Dipole PA...**DL1WM**. TRX: TS-2000. PWR: 100W. ANT: FD4, FB-53...**DL2BUM**. Please extend the submission deadline to a full week or eight days after the contest, so that logs can be typed up the following weekend. Doing it in the evenings after work is no fun...**DL2LFH**. Working a contest with KX3 and a dipole antenna is an experience/-periment. Frustrating to hear many JAs loud in the evening, but could not be heard with my 5W. Happy to work so many stations with QRP. Sorry for slowing down others rates with my little signal. Thanks for all your patience...**DL3FCG**. Operated Field Day style from a hilltop with very low ambient noise level. Used an inline array of two home-made VDAs (TNX DL3TU for loaning one on short notice!) switchable between eastern and western beam direction. It was fun to take advantage of its fine front-to-back ratio in this great contest!...**DL4AAE**. TRX: IC-7600. PWR: 100W. ANT: ZS6BKW, Hexbeam...**DL4AC**. Great contest with lot of fun! vy73 es cu in 2016...**DL4FDM**. RIG: IC-7410. PWR: 100W. ANT: deltaloop...**DL4FN**. It was fun. Worked some good DX. Thanks to all...**DL4JLM**. RIG: Yaesu FT-DX-3000. ANT: SteppIR/Loop 168 Meter Umfang/FC-102...**DL4ZA**. CQWW CW Contest is the best, thanks for a great weekend. See you again next year...**DL5HF**. Had fun at pretty fair propagation, Logger N1MM+ did a good job, only trouble was the tuner on 160 and 10m. No more than 80 watts into a simple dipole at 10 meters...**DL5KUD**. TRX: Icom 756 proIII. ANT: TA756M, FD4 and Inv V...**DL5ZB**. With 40W only on 160m a good result for QSOs to USA and UA9...**DL6CGC**. It was a pleasure for me. 73s Felix...**DL6JF**. No more time this year...**DL6NCY**. RIG: TS-130V. ANT: Vertical. Vy bad conds for QRP...**DL6YRM**. Pure fun — even with 100W and vertical wire...**DL7ALM**. Contest is Very good!...**DL7DZ**. RIG: IC706. ANT: Indoor-dipole...**DL7ULM**. 10m was lousy, 40m was excellent. Business as usual I would say. Cuagn next year. Peter...**DL7YS**. Hello! nice contest. Mni tks. Volker...**DL8AKA**. I had the pleasure to operate from the fine station of DL7ON — thank you! I had so much fun on the bands — thanks for this great contest and for all the QSOs. 73 Irina...**DL8DYL**. If you happen to have only 2 hours time, try a bit cherry-picking and this contest is just pure fun anyway!...**DL8OH**. What a nice contest! Perfect condx on all bands!...**DL8RDL**. Thanks for the contacts! 73! Klaus...**DM3XI**. My 31st WWDX CW participation in 33 years, only my second effort from my home (1st one in 1983)...**DM5EE**. Sometimes a hard copy job but much fun on my favorite band. Snowfall, strong rain, and heavy wind didn't reduce the fun for this contest. 85% of the time I was unassisted. 73 Olaf...**DM7C**. Only cherry picking...**DM9EE**. Wkd with Yaesu FT-817nd 5 Watts and G5RV abt 7m Heigh...**DM9KT**. RIG: K-2QRP. PWR: 5W. ANT: Dipole for 80, 15, 10m...**DO1UZ**. It was quite a busy weekend at Neumayer Station, but I managed to take some time off to operate in the contest. Conditions were not really good with weak signals on the high bands and some auroral flutter on the low bands, so I decided to work 20m only. The path to Europe appeared to be difficult with short openings, North America was much better! Overall, I managed to log well over 800 callsigns in about 11 hours of operating time. Equipment was a Yaesu FT-450D with an Acom 2000 amplifier

and a multi-band tilted terminated folded dipole. QSL via DL1ZBO...**DP1POL**. DX conditions seemed to be quite good Some stations incorrectly used my previous callsign drawn from database...**EA/OK1GO**. RIG: FT817. ANT: Multiband dipole...**EA1AER**. Thanks to all operators! Very fun again. See you next year! Best 73! Javier...**EA2GM**. Less propagation than last year in 10m, amazing contest, thank you!...**EA3FZT**. My first serious try in 160m. Bad propagation but lots of fun...**EA3VN**. My first participation in QRP. Very fun! Thanks for your patience. Radios two Elecraft K3 and KX3 (SO2R) with Wintest. Antennas 10-15-20: Rotary Mosley TA-53-M 12mt. Rotary Optibeam OB11-3 18mt. Force 12 C3 fixed Europe 11mt. 40M Rotary Force 12 Delta 240 at 21mt. 80M Double Bazooka inverted V at 20mt. E-W 160M Inverted L Antennas RX: Beverage to USA and EU. 73 de Dani...**EA5FV**. Overlay 24 hours. RIG: FT 757GX. ANT: 2-el Yagis...**EA5IHK**. Great conditions. Never thought to get such a nice result on LP. Amplifier is broken by lightning so that was my only chance. To work multipliers was impossible on pile up, but fortunately most of them call me so many thanks guys. LP needs a different strategy really and a lot of patience. 73s Mike...**EA6SX**. RIG: Yaesu FT-857D. ANT: Dipolo Windom 80 vatio...**EA8AQV**. Station description: TX/RX: Yaesu FT-897D (100 W output); Logging Keying: NA v10.69 + home-made Accu-Keyer Antenna: G5RV Jr. + 80m loading coils, on top of a 8-story building...**EA8NQ**. Bad conditions on High Bands, CU at the next year. 73 de ED1R Team...**ED1R**. RIG: IC-756PROIII. ANT: GPA-50 (vertical) dipole for 40m...**EF80**. The generator has stopped at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. So, 45 minutes without electricity, 5 hours — only 1 run with low power...**EF8R**. Cable connection failure in the beginning, no contacts on Saturday morning...**EF8S**. In 2014 I did SOSB/80 HP (Unassisted) and set a new EI record, and #3 World, with my own call from the EI9E contest station in Co. Wexford, using its new 80m 4SQ antenna. For 2015 I tried LP SOSB/80 Unassisted from the same location — with K3/P3 barefoot (100w), Begali HST II paddle, WinKey USB, 1963 Drake 2BQ speaker, my HF contest logger (SD), and my comfortable office chair (no arms) that I take everywhere I can when contesting. It was a pleasure to operate in a quiet environment, with full break-in and no noise from amplifier fans or relays — and no sore head or ears from ill-fitting headsets. The Drake 2BQ speaker has a wonderful resonance on CW — I've not found anything better. Of course, it's harder with LP but that's part of the challenge. The 4SQ is amazing, with instant switching between four prime directions. Some compromises are necessary, and coverage due South and into the Caribbean isn't so good, but probably better than with a single 80m vertical. The EI9E location is electrically very quiet, and I used the 4SQ for receiving most of the time, even though both K9AY and Beverages were available. One highlight was being called by VK4MA on 3500.25 at 6 p.m. on Sunday for a double multi — in the middle of EU chaos. 73, Paul...**EI5DI**. Slept too long Sunday morning. Sunday had s5 QRN over 4-5hrs. Enjoyed the contest...**EI5KF**. Bands lively but propagation playing strange tricks with us most of the time. It looks like our CW skills and station are improving just enough to cancel out the general decline in conditions! We had the pleasure of hosting several guests both old and new — thanks to them for making the trip over and making a huge contribution to our effort...**EI7M**. Very nice contest, propagation was very nice, too. Hear you after new year! RIG: Kenwood TS-2000. ANT: Tribander JP-2000. PWR: 100W...**ES5TF**. RIG: FT-840. PWR: 100W. ANT: Delta Loop 168m. 73 and CU next year...**EU6AA**. RIG: ICOM-760 PRO+. ANT: YAGI 5-EL 10M MONOBAND...**EW2BO**. RIG: US2II. PWR: 80W. ANT: Inverted V...**EW2EG**. After One year and 6 months to learn CW, first contest. And what contest! I need to progress my speed brain decoding. RIG: 756pro. ANT: 6-el Yagi

mono band...**F4EGZ**. RIGE: K3. PWR: 100W. ANT: 9.50m vertical long wire with CG3000 at his foot...**F4FHZ**. RIG: FT-1000D. PWR: 50W. ANT: Dipoles - Czech military key...**F4FLO**. 2W QRP with FT-817 into a G5RV wire antenna. Best result in six years. Very disappointed by performance on 10m and 80m but made up by some good DX on 15m. 73 to all that worked me!...**F4VQT**. TX: FT1000. ANT: KT34 + L Inverted + G5RV...**F5GGL**. RIG: ELECRAFT K2. PWR: 5 W. ANT" VERT. GAP TITAN...**F5IQJ**. Fantastic as usual. Propagation was not as good as last year. The first time that I am called by KH6J (I logged first KB5J) Had fun. 73...**F5PHW**. RIG: FT-897D. PWR: 80W. ANT: Center-fed 2x20m on 80 to 10m, Ground Plane on 20/15m, 2-el HB9CV on 10m. Software: MixW 3.1.1h demo. Thanks to all who worked me. See you again next year. F5RD Bernard...**F5RD**. RIG: IC-703, K3. PWR: 10W, 5W. ANT: Spiderbeam, lambda/4 verticals for 40+80 m. Thank you for the contest and all who dug my QRP signal out of the noise. Here it was mainly an European contest, only slightly more than 10% were DX contacts. Highlights were when K3ZU, K5ZD, W1MU, and K8MFO came back to my CQ on 80m. Second day was very very slowly going. Anyway enjoyed the contest...**F5VBT**. I have many pleasure to make this contest TS850S and 18HT tower + inverted L top band Hubert...**F6CWA**. RIG: FT-857. PWR: 100W. ANT: LONG WIRE 160-10m ROTATIVE DIPOLE FB13...**F6DZD**. Sunset 1616z, Saturday, XE1MM 1654z, N7AT 1655z, Sunday FO5RH 1614z...**F6GOX**. PWR: 50W. ANT: 4-el Delta Loop...**F6IRG**. Mobile TS140 + Diamond HL-20CL, 25 Watt...**F8AVO**. RIG: IC7200. PWR: 5W. ANT: YAGIS...**FY5FY**. First SOSB 20m experience at FY5KE. Pretty good conditions. See you next year!...**FY5KE**. Very good conditions but very noisy throughout 15m a joy with lots of surprises on 10m!...**G0EFO**. Great fun despite storm damage to my higher band antenna!...**G0LHZ**. Great really enjoyed it...**G0MCV**. A 24-hour category for us older guys would be very nice in the SO section. As always a super contest with loads of DX...**G1N**. Some wonderfully Bad/WIDE signals on the band as usual...**G2NF**. Usual very enjoyable weekend for what time I could put to it. I'm carer to Xyl at present after a bad Hip Op she had. Condxs not so good as last year, 20M folded about 20:00Hrs VK or ZL this year. CU next year all being well...**G3LHJ**. Condx on all bands good to N and S America and Africa. No signals heard from JA or VK or ZL. Most unusual. I often had to repeat my callsign many times before it was correctly copied. Is this a feature of computer reading of Morse? This has gotten worse in recent years. RIGS: Kenwood TS590S, Kenwood TL-922 linear amp. ANT: 100-ft doublet, 20m dipole, 15m delta loop...**G3NYY**. Good conditions on Saturday but well down on Sunday during last 12 hours of the contest. Antennas here - 40m dipole @ 30ft, + inverted V + wire quarter wave ground plane with two elevated radials, base at 7 feet. Equipment FTDX5000MP + Acom 1010 amp...**G3PHO**. ANT: Dipoles at 13m for 7/14/21/28, 50m Inv L 13m high for 80/160m. PWR: 100W...**G3RLE**. Antennas still not fixed from 2014. Sadly noise level slightly higher from 2014 and still suffering, Broadband?...**G3RTU**. 10M VERY QUIET ON SUNDAY...**G3TJE**. Great contest. Thoroughly enjoyed by all of us...**G3V**. Decided to go for a daytime op this year, 15m Single Op Assisted. Mostly S&P using local Skimmer, no internet connection. Very pleased with 600+ QSOs and 112 countries and 32 Zones (hope they all turn out valid. The only got-away was OA85O for Zone 10 and Peru right as the band was closing. Thoroughly enjoyed again, can't believe I've been doing this for more than 40 years each November and still having fun. Rig here was an Elecraft line-up K3+KPA500 to a simple dipole at 30ft...**G3VPW**. Just part time but many thanks for all the contacts and the rare ones! 73 mike...**G3VYI**. On and off appearance during the event while doing domestic stuff. Using a sim-

ple 15-ft vertical at ground level was a bad move!...**G3WRR**. Giving some points away...**G3YJR**. Great fun. But I can't work the Far East! I can hear them but no QSOs!...**G3ZGC**. I would be very grateful if you would please accept my paper log entry Single band 20 mtrs QRP Non assisted section. I do not have a computer logging system or the knowledge to operate it. Now in my 80s I take part in lots of contests hoping to keep the brain cells active...**G3ZNR**. VE6JY made my day over 4,000 miles about 3W to a ground plane - first call...**G4AWW**. Just playing. Antennas wrecked by 70mph gusts...**G4DBN**. Band conditions seemed very good. I gave up at 12hrs before I realised it was 24 hr for me. Most enjoyable...**G4DDX**. Very enjoyable two days with plenty to work...**G4FKA**. Better condx on Sunday...**G4IUF**. PWR: 100W. ANT: DIPOLE @ 30FT (10 MTR)...**G4MUL**. Rig: IC706. ANT: Butternut HF6V-X...**G4RGK**. A bad weekend, weather-wise, meant we had one damaged tower, a failed HF Yagi and problems with the receive antennas. Conditions, particularly on LF were excellent, and even 10m offered some good opportunities. So this is more of a M1.5 entry than M2!...**G5W**. Tried to correct callsign as running low power & gales this end but not always successful...**G8GHD**. Great contest as always! 73...**GD6IA**. You can be as prepared as ever for the contest but one thing you can't control is the weather. Consistent Force 8/9 winds battered the Channel Islands for the whole weekend. I lost the 40m dipole on the 2nd night and the main beam got stuck South on Saturday afternoon. This limited my ability to Run into EU and the US, but working African mults was no problem! I spent a lot more time doing S&P as a result — with a very low C3 — and was getting frustrated as my score wasn't growing fast enough. I love this game. See you next year. Kenwood TS590S dialled down @ 5 watts - SW: Win-Test Optibeam OB 11-5 at 60ft - Stuck South - 10, 15, 20m Force 12 C3 at 25ft (Back-up). Monoband Dipoles at 55ft - 40, 80, 160m...**GJ2A**. Always interesting seeing what can be worked with 5W to a wire dipole. Never did QSO with most of my neighbouring countries despite hearing a lot of them...**GJ3YHU**. Not enough time...**GM0OBX**. Had a great time...**GM0OQV**. HF Band Conx reasonable 15M and 20M very good...**GM3WIJ**. Average Condx, but serious Rain/snow static, plus auroral condx...**GM3X**. Not a serious entry — just operated around family commitments. No antenna for 7MHz...**GM4ZUK**. RIG: FT1000mp Acom 1010. PWR: 400W. ANT: Doublet at 50 ft., Inverted L...**GW3KDB**. Conditions very rough from here...**GW5R**. RIG: Homemade TS9D. PWR: 5W. ANT: YP-3 3-el Yagi...**HA0GK**. It was a fun to take part in the contest. The propagation was strange with many good openings and changing time by time. It was really not bad but not on the top this year. Many thanks for QSOs, see you next year. RIG: TS-530SP. PWR: 100W. ANT: 21-mtr-long wire, the same for all bands...**HA2MN**. 40m was a good choice this year. Best CW score I ever had...**HA3DX**. Tnx nice contest. I enjoyed it. RIG: FT-847. PWR: 100W. ANT: W3DZZ...**HA3FMR**. RIG: Yaesu FT-2000. ANT: HF6V H/M copy of Butternut system, H/M 80/160m Dipole. AMP-AMERITRON AL-811, PWR: 450W...**HA3OU**. My home made monoband QRP rig just a toy, a sling shot among big guns, but the propagation helped me to hunt some new countries...**HA4FY**. I had a lot of powerline noise from NW direction. RIG: FT-950 FL-2100Z cca. PWR: 400W. ANT: 2-el 3 band beam, delta loop on 40m, dipole on 80M...**HA5UA**. RIG: ICOM 756 pro. PWR: 100W. ANT: 3-el yagi on 14-21-28 MHz. GP on 3.5 and 7 MHz, Dipole on 1.8 MHz...**HA6NL**. RIG: FTDX3000. ANT: 1/4w GP with 16x30m radials, INV-V, RX- K9AY, 2wl Beverage to East...**HA7I**. RIG: ICOM-746. ANT: Wire dipoles...**HA8CQ**. Elecraft K3 100 Watts Force 12 C-4s = 2 elements on 28/21/14 MHz and Dipole on 7 MHz Inverted L for 3.5 and 1.8 MHz...**HB9ARF**. 25 Watt output Antenna 15 m wire with 1...**HB9AYZ**. First time with full flexibil-

ity on antenna selection and no visit from Murphy propagation. vy 73, Stephan, HB9DDO...**HB9CA**. RIG: KX3. ANT: Vertical antenna. Nice openings into US, but very difficult to get through the EU-QRM to Asia with QRP and limited antenna. Had again fun to compete against the QRO. 73 and thanks!...**HB9CEY**. 40m single band - Classic. 73 es tnx qso...**HB9IRF**. Nice contest as usual 73 to all...**HGØR**. RIG: FT817. ANT: 9 BAND TRAP DIPOLE...**HG50**. Had fun with modest setup at small resort hotel near the beach. The combination of low power, small antennas and a confusing callsign made it a bit rough, but I was impressed that many guys got it the first time!...**HI3/ND3F**. Even though prop not that good plenty of good DX...**HSØZDR**. Dusk to dawn band open two day running, best contest for years. 109 station in the log with a score of over 10,000 points (Before checking) 73 Sheridan (Don)...**HSØZEE**. I think 15m band not open...**HS8JYX**. I made a good race to win my illness: the Parkinson...**IØMLU**. TRX: FT817. ANT: Wire calculated tap 39 mt Long 12 mt High...**I2BPP**. Great result and great fun for me from my urban site with my vertical and the inverted dipole. Thanks all for QSO. CU in the ARRL. 73 de Giovanni Ciao...**I2IFT**. My antenna for all bands is the 2m antenna mast plus AH-4 automatic tuner!...**I3LGP**. IC746 and NEW Loop - used - but no DX for my 80m award, hi hi...**I4JEE**. RIG: ts590. ANT: 2xmag loop...**I5YKQ**. It's the first time for CW in the contest. Thanks for all de Antonino...**IF9/IT9RDG**. Beautiful location but very cold 15C (normally temp. here is 20 22 C in November) Strong wind from Mistral during the week. My first 80m after 8 years on 40m. RIG: K3. ANT: tx 1 Vertical from MOMOBEAM and 1 dipole homemade (i1nvu), rx1: Pennant for USA e JA. QRN and low signal from usa e ja. Special thanks to my wife Mariya for help me during the setup...**IH9R**. Ho partecipato per la prima volta, ho sperimentato la vecchia antenna appena rimontata e mi sono divertita molto. Ho notato una buona presenza degli USA e sono rimasta sorpresa per la numerosa partecipazione della zona 24. Bellissimo contest! '73 Maria...**IKØPXD**. As always a lot of fun, even with low power. 73 Gio...**IK2AIT**. Kenwood TS940s ECO7+ trap dipole 40/80 MixW 3.1.1 (R) ACER 5750G Windows7... **IK2AUK**. This is my 1st CW contest. RIG: FT-767gx. PWR: 75W. ANT: lw + dipole bye to the next contest! Gigi...**IK2MXM**. Always happy to join CQWW DX CW!...**IK2RLS**. I propose again this year who is not assisted. I hope it's appreciated my participation. Thanks, Daniel...**IK2SND**. Low power entry into CQWW CW. 10m band only, I could work some interesting DXCC countries but overall much poorer conditions than the WW SSB entries one month ago. RIG: TS-590SG. ANT: 3-el Ultrabeam, software QARTEST. Best 73, Sergio...**IK4AUY**. RIG: ICOM IC-7700. PWR: 500W. ANT: STEPPIR 6-40 WITH SOME TROUBLE ON 40M AND DIPOLES ON 40-80 LW ON 160. Great fun, having improved personal record. Thanks to everybody. 73 JIM...**IK7NXU**. This year, I operate with an old TS 520, with 90W in CW, on vertical Butternut HF- 6VX, but only in 40m. No more time in contest for my job. However i am happy. Thanks to all and 73 de Carmine...**IK8GYQ**. RIG: Yaesu FT DX 3000. PWR: 100W. ANT: 2-el Ultrabeam @18m - N1MM Plus...**IK8TEO**. My first Contest in CW...**IN3FCK**. RIG: YAESU FT920. ANT: 2-EL/5-BAND CUBICAL QUAD AND DIPOLES, HOMEMADE KEY GOOD CONTEST AS USUAL...**IN3ISV**. RIG: TS-2000. PWR: 95W. ANT: VERT. AND DIPOLE...**IQ2CU**. ANT: Tribander and wires for 40/80/160 at 70 feet...**IQ3WW**. Mi dispiace non aver potuto dedicare molto piu tempo, ottima propogazione. spero il prossimo. 73 a tutti frank...**ISØHQJ**. I operated from my sailboat. Great experience...**IT9PZM**. Second time CW QRP, really exciting!...**IT9RYJ**. GREAT CONTEST GOOD PROP 20/40/80 in JN65SV Operate Low Power with homemade beam and IC 756 Pro II...**IV3BCA**. RIG: Kenwood TS 140-S. ANT: Vertical 12AVQ (10-15-20)...**IV3KSE**. First CW contest after 13 years without

radio. I have to make a little practice CW, I'm a bit rusty have only a multidipole inverted V 10/20/40/80/160 1/2 wave at 8 meters high and my old Kenwood ts-850s, my radio station is currently in the camper outside the home. It is very hard to get out between the many KW of the European stations with 100 watts, you can find some space only in the upper part of the band, until some S5-9A/P.A. comes close to you, you have to go away from there, because no one will call you anymore. Occupy 4 kHz or more! I enjoyed it enough, but I also cursed some idiots. Many "OM" wave the flag DX Code Of Conduct, just not yet decided when to do it. CU next, 73 Lou...**IZØAIS**. See you next year :^)...**IZ2OBS**. RIG: Drake T4XB made in 1967! RX: Softrock Ensemble II...**IZ2OOS**. Thanks and see u next year. 73 IVAN...**IZ4DLR**. I back on 40m by night after some time. Relaxed operation, without running, with a cup of good tea beside. Tried for largest number of multipliers inside my smallest QSO number. Condx was good with only a "weak point" to 12 and 13 zones. I also managed to put in the log three different new slots: VP5, 4S, VR...**IZ5MOQ**. Mainly I called, sometime I do CQing. I enjoyed contest...**JAØBJY**. RIG: FT1000MP MarkV. PWR: 200W. ANT: DP(15mHi)...**JA1BIV**. RIG: TS-950S. ANT: TA-351 5-el Tri-bander, Dipole...**JA1BNW**. Scores are way down from the previous year due to the limited propagation on 10m. We need better antennas for lower bands...**JA1BPA**. Thank you for contacts! hoping better condition next year...**JA1CTB**. Radio: YAESU FT-817ND. Antenna: Mobile Whip...**JA1KPF**. RIG: IC7000M, QRP-4W. ANT: Long Wire...**JA1POS**. QSO data between up to 0410 hours from 0330 was a loss of computer failure...**JA1UOA**. Hello. We hope to meet you next year also. Thank you...**JA1YPA**. Thanks to all! See you next time. TRX...**JA1ZGO**. RIG: ICOM IC-7100. PWR: 100W. ANT: 12AVQ 3-Band Vertical, Inverse V...**JA2KKA**. RIG: IC-756PRO. PWR:100W. ANT: 3-el tribander for 20, 15, and 10m.; RDP for 40m...**JA2KVB**. RIG: IC-706. PWR: 50W. ANT:Vertical... **JA3JM**. I had a lot of fun!...**JA3KIO**. Great contest, picked up some new CALLs...**JA3QOS**. RIG: FDX3000. PWR: 100W. ANT: 3-EL TRIBANDER 16-meters high, SLOPER...**JA3VUI**. The propagation is not so good...**JA3VXH**. I enjoyed the contest. RIG: ICOM IC780. PWR: 1000W. ANT: 4SQR...**JA4CUU**. Very short time to be QRV...**JA5CUX**. I really enjoyed the contest in a good condition...**JA6CM**. I enjoyed the contest... **JA6CVR**. I enjoyed the contest...**JA6ELV**. I enjoyed the contest...**JA6FCL**. I enjoyed the contest...**JA6GPR**. SOSV... **JA6RIL**. TKS nice contest...**JA7ARW**. It's nice to hear signals from all over the world on 40, 20, and 15m...**JA7AUM**. The band condx was not so good. But I could enjoy the contest...**JA7COI**. I enjoyed the contest...**JA7FDA**. My antenna was one only wire...**JA7KQC**. I enjoyed the contest and submit as checklog because of very small QSOS...**JA7LLL**. Hard to type in callsigns with high-speed CW by EU statons...**JA8AJE**. I am glad to be able to participate in a 2015 CW contest this time. Also Tks for management of CQWW contest to yours everytime...**JA8KSW**. Maybe first time ever all 40 zones on one band. I broke the JA records. Thanks to those who even had very weak signals from some rare new multis copied my call, congrats guys for good ears! Also guys called me as new multis for me, these were superb and very lucky, and even keyed my name & HI! then at once I recognised who is, so I also answered the same This time having cold I could not stay up late in the evening or very early in the morning, so I missed some good rate hours. All in all, had lots of fun! As always enjoyed both challenges and keying "Hi" to old friends as well as making good friends!...**JA8RWU**. I could enjoy the wonderful contest. I hope to join this contest next year...**JA9LX**. I enjoyed the contest. With using K2+R6000, TU!... **JA9MAT**. Used Elecraft K2 with 5W output and antenna of long wire on the veranda of my apartment...**JE1ILP**. I QRV on 160M

single band. I used my MV (Micro Vertical antenna) 12-meters high on my balcony + Elecraft K2. This year, the conditions of 160m band was very poor. I could not QSO with the except west coast U.S.A. stations. The condition was very poor. I got mh points 779 on this year, 480 points in 2014, 1,957 points in 2013, 2,640 points in 2012. I used K2, and It was very useful for the very weak signal...**JE1SPY**. Great low band activities!...**JE1ZWT**. First try a CW contest...**JF0GDS**. Even though the CNDX was no good, but I enjoyed...**JF1TEU**. TS-850(50W) Whip on my balcony...**JF2KWM**. ICOM(50W) & V-DP(10mh) I enjoyed the contest...**JF3KCH**. QRP 1watt and end fed long wire antenna...**JF8LPB**. FT897DM 50W, 8mH DP ANT...**JG1LPL**. I enjoyed the contest. Good Condx...**JG4AKL**. I took a lot of breaks. I was so tired, but was able to enjoy a contest...**JG5DHX**. Only call side operation, but much enjoyed. My vertical don't catch AF stations...**JH1MTR**. First licensed date: December 11th 2012. IC-7600 100W & Vertical DP This is the 2nd entry. I really enjoyed. TNX ALL...**JH1NVA**. I enjoyed the contest. thanks for many stations...**JH4FUF**. I enjoyed this contest using single short loop ANT...**JH7IQQ**. Tks FB QSO! and see you again, goods friends...**JH7IXX**. I want to do my best on the next time!...**JH8CLC**. I enjoyed the contest. I can do many QSOs with DX Station...**JH9CEN**. Many thanks for picking up my signal (50W&DP)...**JH9JFH**. FT-2000 D.P I enjoyed the contest...**JJ0QOJ**. RIG: YAESU FT-847 (50W)...**JJ1HHJ**. I'm glad to meet you on 160M...**JJ1WWL**. Operating location is Kobe-city Tarumi-ku in Hyogo RIG is TS-850S and ANT is GP Power output is 50 watts or less...**JJ3TBB**. I have operated power in 1W and DP from Japan using FT817+Solar battery. Thanks to pick up my weak signal...**JK1VOZ**. 20m was very good condition...**JK3NSD**. PWR: 5W. ANT: IV Many thanks to all who were patient with me pulling QRP calls. Every QSO is appreciated. Operating QRP & homebrew antenna was so much fun, but sometimes frustrating...**JK7DWD**. The first time I took part in this contest. I enjoyed the contest...**JL1BJL**. RIG: FT-2000. PWR: 100W. ANT: 4-Band Vertical...**JL1QDO**. I enjoyed the contest. I become the first contest participation...**JL1QQA**. RIG: FT1000MP. PWR: 100W. ANT: Double Zepp at 22 meters high...**JL2LPX**. Worked by QRP, TEN-TEC 1340(3W), MFJ-1640-T(Whip)...**JM1XTB**. I enjoyed the contest. HK-706, IC7200, 100w, 10mHDP...**JN1VFF**. I've really enjoyed THE CONTEST, this year too. Thank you very much for all staff supporting us!...**JN3TMW**. RIG: YAESU FT-450M. ANT: Verticals...**JO3PSJ**. Thanks for providing many opportunities to work VY FB DXers!...**JP7DHE**. I was very enjoyed with my QRP Rig MIZUHO MX-14S 2watts output...**JR0GFM**. Good open on 20m but QRMM...**JR1EMT**. RIG: IC9100M. ANT: 3-el Yagi Operators License: 1st Class...**JR1MEG**. The conditions were very good. I enjoyed having QSOs. The maximum output power in the contest was five watts...**JR1NKN**. I'm not JN2NOJ, but JR2NMJ. Please listen carefully. I will be back next year...**JR2NMJ**. Transmitter FT450DM, Antena GP...**JR3KAH**. Condition was not good. But I enjoyed contest...**JR3RIU**. Glad to QSO with many stations by QRP. Best Wishes to all from Toshi...**JR4BYH**. FT817ND QRP5W handmade full-size DL with AH-4...**JR6HMJ**. Thanks for giving me a fun weekend...**JR7DUT**. The contest was my 4th. I VY enjoyed 21MHz most...**JS2KHM**. RIG: Kenwood TS-480S. PWR: 50W. ANT: 10/15/20m 3-EL YAGI, 40m - DP Thanks I enjoyed...**JS3CGH**. Although conditions were not as good as last year, it was fun!...**KH6CS**. These guys were all too fast for me. I had to use a memory keyer to send at their speed. Lots of QSB for SJ2W, he dropped into the noise just as I sent my exchange...**KL2ZZ**. Condx extremely good all bands except 10m 10m was erratic. Had some aurora causing problems on northern paths Enjoyed the contest immensely...**LA2AB**. CQWW CW done on remote stations 500km from home...

**LA7THA**. CQWW 2015...**LA9WDA**. Just chasing DX and having fun with a few nice runs this year. Congrats to all!...**LB1GB**. Used the contest to learn my new K3S. Had great fun!...**LN3C**. Again giving a try to the CLASSIC overlay, very convenient for me (not much less than I can sustain operating anyway). Not so good condx on Saturday, better on Sunday. Late openings on 10m to EU, good opening to NA/CA. Good opening on 40m Sunday dawn (local time) with JA. Good rates with USA make for the volume. It was fun. Looking forward to next year edition already...**LT7H**. 20m was AMAZING! I got an all time new one ( C9 ) and a bunch of new band-mode entities!...**LU8EHR**. Sad to see sunspots vanishing...**LY2W**. RIG: Homemade SDR. PWR: 1W. ANT: Inv V, Vertical...**LY3G**. Worked for fun and test for equipment and antennas at new position...**LY4A**. 10m was bad. Amazing activity all bands...**LY7Z**. Very bad condx...**LZ1IA**. PWR: IC-746 pro. ANT: w5gi-dipole...**LZ1IKY**. RIG: FT-100D. PWR: 100W. ANT: OB16-3...**LZ2JA**. RIG: TS-590S, TS-140S, homemade PA based on GU43, TL922, 12 el log periodic &, 3el Yagi for the highest bands, Inv V, Delta Loop & Dipoles for lowest, N1MM, Thanks to all from our little crew, see you next year!...**LZ7A**. Great fun, G11 SDR + 50W PA, dipole @ 11m...**M0HDF**. Used a KX3 + Expert 1.3K (tnx Martin, G3ZAY) + rotary dipola @ 10m. Band closed even earlier on Sunday, but nice last hours towards North America...**M0INN**. Conditions seemed marginal. Tks for all the points...**M0MPM**. PSU went pop but Ant stayed up in 80 mph winds. 73...**M0TCL**. First time entry. QRV for just over 4 hours...**M0WUT**. Was fun just a single band entry and QRP, intention was to try to beat previous score, did that day one so day two was beat day one. Once that done move to WARC bands...**M1K**. K3, KPA500, P3, ASSISTED. Saturday only, very low activity sunday due to very high winds, so tower lowered to safe height. Ken M3I aka G0ORH...**M3I**. Yaesu FT-450D and a Hustler Verical. All hand keyed...**M3JAC**. Unable to do all band this year, pleased with new UK record on claimed score in a year when the band closed both days at 8 p.m.! Skimmer is causing people to QSY more frequently and this leads to more frequency fights when they don't check first...**M6T**. Despite the late start due to road closures and several PC problems it was still great fun. The low dipole didn't quite cut the mustard into the more difficult continents...**M6W**. FTDX5000 + Hexbeam at 15M/50ft... **M7X**. Thanks to all that called!...**MI0BPB**. My portable folding Hexbeam terminally folded up at 10 a.m. in force 10 gales. That was the end of it unfortunately...**MM2N**. Elecraft K3 KPA500 and 3-el LFA2 yagi at 7m AGL. About 10hrs on Sat and 4 hrs on Sun before the wind ended play with gusts of 70mph. Antenna damaged but hopefully can be bent back into shape. Thanks to all who worked me...**MM3T**. Really enjoyed doing sb 20m but very hard to hold a run frequency...**MU0FAL**. Great fun as ever!...**MZ5A**. Had fun working high-speed CW with key...**NL7V**. Auto zero beat has killed the art of calling slightly off freq!...**OA4SS**. Great contest indeed! Very good conditions on the lower bands especially on 40m for me. Some hours we have got also short skip conditions on 10m so we could work lot of European stations too. I managed to work TO8M (Martinique) on 40m, but I have got ZERO points from Win-Test. Maybe a bug? Can not wait for CQWW DX Contest CW 2016! 73 Michael...**OE1CIW**. Unfortunately, not enough time for a serious involvement...**OE2E**. Happy to have our station up again, but still a lot to improve. Could not sleep due to some allergy, so my apologizes for my poor copy especially at the end of the contest (simply was to tired)...**OE2S**. Big fun as every year — was happy as zone 29 showed up finally. Last 3 hours had to use antenna in "sailing" position due to gale force winds. tnx es cu next year hopefully. 73 de Gerd...**OE3GSA**. Again without 80m antenna and just for fun. Condx still great but 10m not as good as last year. High

activity. Nice to meet so many friends on the air. Will return next year...**OE5OHO**. Rig was a TenTec Orion, nanoKeyer, G5RV, 2-el Quad, N1MM+ Logger, CCUser, CWGet. QTH was Graz, the station OE6XUG of clubs RCCW and OEVSV Graz. Most of the operators new to CW contesting, doing a practical contest training under supervision of OE6RDD, Gerhard—founder of the famous CW Schule Graz. Special thanks to all of our supporters, at first OE6OKG, Prof. Otto Koudelka, Head of Institut fuer Kommunikationsnetze und Satellitenkommunikation @ Graz University of Technology...**OE6U**. I was not prepared for the contest as well as I should have and took only a short nap before the contest. I was too tired on Saturday and spent way too much time on searching for multipliers. Sunday was better and I was able to exploit the second radio. The propagation was quite good especially into the states. Even 10m opened, but it was evident that the good openings there were history. I had some problems with my 10m and 160m antennas. Unfortunately I could not use the main antenna on 80m. It was a pleasure to break my personal record. There is still much room for improvement...**OG6N**. Thank you for another CQWW CW. The station is better than before but operator was not in the best possible shape. Operating 2 radios requires a lot, thus pre-season training would have been good. Not possible this year. Hear you all in 2016!...**OH0V**. Fine conditions to North America except for 10m, mediocre to Asia. Ten meters is now clearly transitioning to the solar minimum. Had some trouble sleeping before the contest due to a storm in the area, as our cottage is not especially soundproof!...**OH0X**. Conditions were better than expected! Thanks for QSOs...**OH1F**. Using dipole for 80m and W3DZZ+5 for other bands - unfortunately no triband yagi here!...**OH2BR**. RIG: IC756-ProII. PWR: 50W. ANT: Mosley TA33M Tribander Yagi, 12m agl...**OH2LU**. ANT: 1/4 IGP. PWR: 80W...**OH3CV**. Nice run, but missing upper bands again for a good opening — perhaps next year with better luck...**OH3OJ**. Testing FLEX6700 and 2-CW skimmers. Worked just fine!...**OH5KW**. RIG: IC-756 pro. ANT: 4-el QUAD...**OH5UFO**. RIG: QRPplus. PWR: 5W. ANT: DIPOLE...**OH7FF**. RIG: FT-990. PWR: 100W. ANT: OCF-dipole 80-10m @12m. Best contest of the year, lots of activity and good propagation. Thanks for all QSOs!...**OH8KA**. TX 200 WATTS, ANT VERTICAL...**OK1BLU**. RIG: FT1000MP MarkV, ACOM 1010. PWR: 700W. ANT: 4-el Yagi...**OK1DOL**. RIG: TS830S. ANT: lw80m...**OK1FC**. RIG: YAESU FT-950 + PA. PWR: 800W. ANT: DIPOLE 2 x 20m...**OK1FRO**. RIG: FT1000MP MK5F. ANT: INV.L. PC 486SX ONLY...**OK1JOK**. RIG: YAESU FT-1000MP. PWR: 100W...**OK1KA**. RIG: FT-847. PWR: 80W. ANT: MULTI-BAND DIPOLE G5RV...**OK1KZ**. RIG: FT897D. PWR: 100W. ANT: 3-el Yagi 10m up. Nice CONDX. CU NEXT YEAR, Ivan...**OK1LL**. RIG: K - Line (K3- KPA-500, KAT-500, P3). ANT: Yagi...**OK1LO**. RIG: Kenwood TS-590S. PWR: 100W. ANT: 15m LW...**OK1PX**. RIG: ELECRAFT K3, KPA500. PWR: 500W. ANT: 80M SLOPED DIPOLE 40 - 10M MULTIBAND VERTICAL...**OK1RR**. RIG: FT2000. ANT: Inv.V 2x19.5m...**OK1UBA**. RIG: TS-590. PWR: 100W. ANT: LW-83m, dipole, GP-R7...**OK1VK**. RIG: IC-746. PWR:100W. ANT: Windom FD5, Dipole 2x40m...**OK2MBP**. RIG: FT450. ANT: SHORT VERTICAL...**OK2ON**. RIG: FT950. PWR: 100W. ANT: vert. CP6, lamda/4 Sloper...**OK2PBG**. RIG: K3. PWR: 100W. ANT: 54-meter LW AND 3-el TRIBANDER. Handly rotated in the morning to NE, afternoon to SW - hi. Sorry that I cannot worked full contest time, but my health is now not in good condx. In four months I have 80 yrs..hi 73s DE Jiri...**OK2QX**. Good contest with many stations. See you again friends. PWR: 70W. ANT: LW 40m...**OK2SWD**. RIG:TS590S. PWR: 100W. ANT: gp7dx + dipole for 80m...**OK2TBC**. RIG: TS590SG. PWR: 100W. ANT: 2-el QUAD CUBEX...**OK2VWB**. ANT: 2-el QUAD. RIG: FT-1000MP + PA...**OK3C**. RIG: TS-520S. ANT: WINDOM... **OK3MO**. SO2R

operation. RIG: FT5000DX + FT1000MP. ANT: GP 27m 160, 80m Inverted VEE 80, @18m 2-el 40m @18m Half Square 40m, 2x dir USA and JA, 4-el 20m @18m, 5-el 15m @16m, 2x6-el 10m @16m Microham MK2R+ Beverage 20, 42, 200, 250, 320 deg 160m MiniWHIP RX ant...**OK7Z**. A lot of troubles during the test, last 10 hours without cluster. But a lot of fun and inspiration for the next!...**OL5Y**. Nice training of CW — tnx all for QSOs...**OL7M**. RIG: FT1000MP. ANT: Vertical and dipole...**OL9R**. RIG: ICOM 735. PWR: 90W. ANT: Random wire+LC matchbox...**OM3BA**. RIG: Kenwood TS 850S. ANT: Yagi FB33 and Windom FD4...**OM3PQ**. Test Indoor antenna on 20m band...**OM4ANO**. RIG: FT-950. ANT: 1-el Dipole. PWR: 90W...**OM5NA**. RIG: TS590. PWR: 100W. ANT: Vertical GAP TITAN DX...**OM8LM**. First time I decoded through my ears, speed 12-14 wpm, next year better!...**ON3DI**. RIG: TS570 DG. ANT: Dipoles...**ON3ND**. Bad propagation on 10m...**ON5JT**. There was much activity and the condx on 80 m were good so I could make many QSOs. 10m QSOs are checklog. I enjoyed the contest, like every year. Till next year. 73 Leon...**ON5WL**. I don't speak CW but with the great software of these days I can still work great DX!...**ON6LEO**. We are over the solar maximum. Same number of QSOs as last year, less multipliers so less points. Still great fun! RIG: IC756Pro2, ACOM1k KT34A. ANT: Inv-Vs N1MM+, VE7CC, DL9GTB, FIDigi...**ON6NL**. No antenna for 80 and 160 this year, mostly worked on 40m. 73 to all...**OP4A**. Due to stormy weather from Saturday evening my tower was cranked down!...**OP7B**. Had a great time! Never before did I work all 40 zones during a contest! Amazing!...**OR3A**. RIG: K3. PWR: 100W. ANT: 80M loop vertical Hexbeam...**OZ3SM**. Operating Elecraft KX3/KXPA and a Delta-Loop Antenna...**OZ7BQ**. 15 meter open between 0630 and 1700 UTC. Worked 90W...**OZ8AE**. No question CQWW maintains prime status in the annual contest calendar. Thanks as always to CQ magazine and all the volunteers behind this great event. I had a whole lot of fun with some nice conditions across all bands. I think Saturday may have had the edge over Sunday but both were good days. I have to hand it to the guys who stay awake and effective for 48 hours, without a few hours of sleep I would be a complete wreck...**P3F**. Nice contest, strange conditions especially at the end of the test on 40m, no locals heard and strange sound on many signals...**PA0FAW**. Spend some spare hours on the always nice contest. CU Again...**PA0GJV**. Stormy weekend, destructing my newly acquired TH3jr, just found out director in the garden afterward, but operated OK till nightfall. 160m dipole also broke on the last evening, so that night not many QSOs, just staying short of the 1K mark. Operating without being online however is still a joy, finding weak signals and calling right away for a VK QSO on 40m is great with my measly 100W. No CAT, so just band info in the log is really so old fashioned but caused by my failing TCVR link...**PA0MIR**. After 100 QSOs had to change to faster PC To get rid of annoying delays and TX hang-time in CW But after about 2,000 contacts, I had some delay and hang time myself. Sunday evening the Gale forced me to stop early. Antenna 20 40 80 160 knocked out by heavy storm 73 to contest friends...**PA0O**. Due to leave for dxped to 9M2, only short time available...**PA0RRS**. Before the contest, a fellow amateur and I, repaired my inverted V. I made a total of 78 QSOs with S&P with 3.6W down to 36mW. On Saturday, I had to use 3 to 4W to make QSOs. On Sunday I used the lowest possible power in each QSO. The QSOs with 36 milliwatt were made, using the PA1B attenuator. That is not easy, because the frequency must be absolutely clear. Storm damaged the inverted V on Sunday at 1630 utc - Game over...**PA1B**. Only a few hours. 40 and 80 meters were great!...**PA1BX**. Nice contest, very busy!...**PA1FP**. TU fb qso, gd dx, vy 73...**PA2REH**. Nice contest ...**PA3CJP**. For me 502 QSOs is a new record from home in a

single weekend...**PA3DAT**. Compliments to the persons who made this contest possible...**PA3DJY**. Nice but too little time to bust my record. 73...**PA3DTR**. This year's innovation was a woodstove inside the shack. Very cosy and efficient! However, it needed intermittent attention. So when I had to throw some woodblocks in it and if you called me in vain, excuse me! Due to some stress concerning building up the vertical and noisy behaviour of the RX system due to light systems inside nearby greenhouses I feared this contest flopped. As a gift from heaven the noise disappeared just before the start of the contest, apparently indulging me a nice contest :-). And what a contest it would be. Wow! Having set Dutch 160m records in 2013 and 2014, this year again was the best CQWW CW on 160m in Dutch history! During the 2nd stint it felt like ruling the world and I had the best 160m stint of my life. It also appeared that I'm a multiplier for many 'DX' :-). Perhaps the most special contact was ZL3IX via LP and reminded me that moonbouncing (EME) is peanuts compared to 160m DXing. The 2nd stint ended with 180k claimed result and satisfied I went asleep. Sunday afternoon I was awakened with the message that the Dutch weather service issued a severe weather warning because of an upcoming storm. Now what? During CQ160 in Jan 2014 I was almost evacuated because of a big fire in a nearby chemical factory, and now I am facing a storm during the best 160m CQWW contest of my life? Inspecting the computer weather model output revealed maximum wind gusts of 35 m/s (126 km/hr) around 1900 utc. So until 1800 utc QSOs could be made. Sunday afternoon and early evening were very quiet. It seemed I almost worked everybody as it was very difficult to work new ones. Fighting against the wind I managed to work ISØGSR as last QSO and multiplier. After that the TX-vertical was brought down to prevent damage to the nearby greenhouses. Overall, this contest was a lot of fun! Everybody thanks for answering my calls & working me. Special thanks to Richard, PA7FA, and Marion for their friendship and hospitality! Also thanks to Anton and Peter for allowing to use their properties. Remco...**PA3FYM**. My first remote contest, see you next year...**PA3GCV**. Thanks for the very nice contest. Used Yaesu FT-897 and amplifier with GS35 (400W) Antennas are Butternut HF5B, HF6V, and 81-meter-long Windom...**PB7Z**. Great contest. Tnx to all!...**PC2D**. THANK for the nice contest. First steps in to the BIG CW world...**PD3OES**. Setup : K3/100 - 3-band GPA30 + 3-band EndFed...**PD7RB**. I decided for QRP operation single band again. TRX is a FT817 with 2.5W and a 84-mtr horizontal loop. Had fun and some contacts amazed me. Radio is magic! 73, Bas...**PE4BAS**. For this occasion I hooked up my K2/10 to the antenna of my friend Goos PA3GK. He has a 3-el tribander that I could use for some hours. Actually this was my first CW exercise ever! I'm practicing my CW but for this (and the next) contest(s) the computer helps me out! It's truly remarkable how easy I'm heard despite my small power (5W) opposed to my earlier PHONE contests with that power. From my point of view 5W of CW equals 100W of SSB when it comes to successful pile-up breaking! Thanks to all of you and I hope to meet you all again! 73 de Frank...**PF5T**. Mediocre conditions on higher bands. 40m was fun cherry picking in S&P mode both days...**PF5X**. Wonderful weekend! running 5W working the world with a dipole. Great!...**PG2AA**. Because of a severe storm, I had to close early. DX is. Thanks to all for calling me...**PI4DX**. Mr. Murphy found us out this year. Keep calm and carry on. See 3830 writeup for the amazing saga...**PJ2T**. Operation on power generator with tons of QRM...**PR4C**. Great contest to participate! Thank you all. Paulo...**PT2AW**. Impossible contest in my house because family and dog disturbs. I felt a lot of headaches and only hunting zones...**PY2VM**. RIG: Elecraft K2. ANT: Wire Antennas. RIG: Flex-1500. ANT: Wire Antennas...**R2LAC**. RIG: SunSDR2.

PWR: 20W. Ant: WINDOM...**R2MA**. RIG: Yaesu FTDX-5000. WR: 100W. ANT: HyGain TH5MK2. Conditions very very good!...**R3BB**. RIG: IC-756, IC-PW1. ANT: Hygain DIS-73...**R3BT**. RIG: FT-450D. PWR: 100W. ANT: Windom and GP...**R3VL**. FT-450at, ant: HF-6; IV 20/40; Delta 84 m, Tnx, 73!...**R3XAA**. RIG: FT-950 ANT: GP, Inv-V...**R4CO**. RIG: Icom IC-756 PRO-III...**R6AW**. RIG: TS-590S. ANT: 2-el wire yagi...**R6CW**. RIG: Icom IC-756 pro3...**R7FL**. RIG: Elecraft K2. ANT: Delta...**R7FO**. RIG: ICOM-760 PRO...**R7GA**. RIG: TS-870SAT. ANT: DL, LW-83M...**R7KX**. In first time I take part in CQWW-CW in 1976 SOSB20m also!...**R7MC**. RIG: KENWOOD TS-590SG. ANT: GP...**R7TO**. TU, CU AGN, 73!...**R9FN**. RIG: IC-756 PROIII. ANT: DELTA LOOP, INVERTED VEE...**R9UG**. Excuse, my radio has broken...**RAØQQ**. RIG: ICOM 718. PWR: 100W. ANT: Delta Loop 80 Mtr., 7m.ap...**RA1QE**. RIG: Yaesu FT-450. PWR: 100W. ANT: Dipole...**RA3DGH**. ANT: Inv. V 160/80, GP - 40/20/15/10. RIG: FTDX-3000, PA. PWR: 300W...**RA3ST**. RIG: YAEU RT-840...**RA3V**. ANT: TS830 IC745 GP, TriBand 2-el Yagi...**RA3WDK**. PWR: 50W. ANT: Delta Loop 80m...**RA3WT**. Tnx for the nice contest. 73!...**RA3XEV**. Used FT-817 to a Windom ant...**RA3XX**. Truck MANTGX 18.480 QTH Tolyatti Locator LO43ON64JH...**RA4/SP4NKJ**. RIG: KENWOOD TS-590S...**RA6AN**. RIG: Icom IC-7400. PWR: 50W. ANT: Sloper (10m), Sloper (15m), Vertical (20m), IV(40m)...**RA6FUZ**. RIG: YAESU FT-950. PWR: 50W...**RA9AFZ**. RIG: FT897. ANT: LW...**RA9DP**. RIG: YAESU FT-1000MP, MARK-V FIELD. ANT: LONG WIRE...**RC3C**. RIG: ANT: MFJ1615. PWR: 5W...**RD3ARU**. TNX 73!...**RD3MF**. ANT: TS-480,GP...**RD8O**. RIG: Elecraft K3. PWR: 100W. ANT: XL-222, DELTA LOOP...**RD9DX**. Very interesting contest, best 73!...**RF9W**. RIG: FT 990. ANT: 4 QQ, GP...**RK3DK**. RIG: YAESU FT-920. PWR: 100W. ANT: 3-band Yagi 20-15-10, 40-dipole, 80-inv L...**RK4PA**. RIG: Kenwood TS-480SAT, ACOM-1000. ANT: GP...**RL2A**. Poor activity from Asia. They too far from EU and NA to show a good result and refuse to work. Need to change a QSO point rules or rename this contest to CQ NA & EU Contest but not worldwide...**RL6M**. PWR: 300W. ANT: 6-el, 3-band YAGI; VERTICAL 15M, 20M ;DIPOLE 40M, 80M;LW-160M...**RN2FQ**. RIG: SDR-1000. PWR: 100W. ANT: AD-335 and dipol 40m...**RN4CA**. Worked SO2R, RIG: IC7600 and FT1000D. PWR: 5W. ANT: 2-el QUAD, 3-el YAGI, Delta 165 mtrs (ic 50m), Dipole (Trap), 6-el (Calniar)...**RT4W**. RIG: IC-7800, up 576pro, SUNSDR2. ANT: 4-el QUAD, KT37XA, 3-el Steppir...**RT9J**. I got the first license 11/11/2013...**RU3YAA**. RIG: TS590. PWR: 100W. ANT: GP VMA-7 (40-10m)...**RU4LM**. See you next year!...**RU4SS**. RIG: IC-718. PWR: 100W. ANT: Inverted-V 80-40-20-10m 13-mtr high...**RV6LCI**. In the memory of Yuri Shumkin, RQ9I. Who left us this year. We'll keep you in our hearts. R.I.P...**RV9UP**. RIG: Yaesu FT-2000. PWR: 500W. ANT: Cushcrsft-R8, AD335-Yagi...**RW1C**. RIG: Icom 7800. PWR: 5W...**RW3AI**. RIG: ELECRAFT K-2. ANT: 2 SLOPER-41m...**RW3XN**. ANT: dipole. PWR: 300W. RIG: ft1000mark5...**RW3YA**. RIG: Icom IC-756 Pro II...**RW4PP**. Nice conditions on 20m...**RW9WT**. 73! HPE CUAGN in NEW YEAR!...**RXØSC**. Energy blockade of Crimea does not allow any more. Thanks to all who responded. I will be glad to hear again. 73!...**RX7K**. RIG: TS-590S. ANT: 4-EL YAGI...**RX9AF**. RIG: FT950. ANT: INV. V...**RZ3DZ**. ANT: 5el + 3el yagi. RIG: TS-590...**RZ3XA**. Using primitive vertical antennas and 200W as HP station!...**S51DX**. @S59DKR. Ft2000 Dipole ACOM 2000A, abt 1.2KW out...**S52GP**. RIG: TS-930S. ANT: 160m Lazy Loop 6mH, Hand-keying. 73 Puby...**S53AR**. On Saturday I've spent almost all day solving issues with my antenna tower. I ended with TV rotor for my Hex beam and antenna was only 8.5mtrs (26 ft) above the ground. Still plenty of fun in the next 24hrs (37 Zones and 94 DXCC). Not bad, but next time antenna will be higher...**S58J**.

Remote operation, K3 twin, acom2000a...**SA4A**. Wonderful 40m conditions, hope they till next year, at least...**SE2T**. My first ever CW QSO and as well CW contest Q. Been practising CW for a while but quickly realized I'm not at all up to contest speed and standard. Good friend took of his contest time to slowly struggle through a Q with me. Big Tnx Peter! The ice is broken and I will be back...**SE3X**. Always happy to give some points to the nice guys who use the QSL-bureaus...**SF7WT**. Only wire antennas...**SG6T**. Elecraft KX3-Line 100 w into Antenna. Antenna Vertical 40-10 Very "rusty" in contesting...**SMØFPR**. Rig is Elecraft K2 running 5 watt Antenna is Cushcraft R7000 multiband vertical...**SMØGNS**. RX Drake R4A (1966) TX Drake T4X (1967) Ant Long Wire 100 mtrs No computer support of any kind. Manual logging on paper during contest operation...**SM2CVH**. My best CQWW CW ever!...**SM2T**. Hi, Crowded bands. Condx quite OK. Got some new prefixes on 80m for my 5BDXCC. 73s Per...**SM4TU**. RIG: KX3. PWR: 5W. ANT: Alexloop (indoors). It was a great pleasure to operate /QRP/P in the CQWW CW from my son's home in Storvreta, North of Uppsala, Sweden and, thanks to the big stations that struggled with my challenged QRP signal, be nevertheless able to log over 100 QSOs. Much appreciated! 73 de Jose...**SM5/VE3DTI**. RIG: Elecraft K3. PWR: 100W...**SM5CSS**. RIG: IC-7000. PWR: 100W. ANT: G5RV jr @ 6mAGL...**SM5KQS**. RIG: Yaesu FT-2000. ANT: Cushcraft R-8 multiband vertical...**SM6GBM**. RIG: TS480SAT. PWR: 80W. ANT: VERT.M-BAND...**SN50**. Thanks to all for QSOs! Thanks for super contest!...**SN60**. RIG: ts-430s. PWR: 100W. ANT: lw...**SP1AEN**. RIG: ICOM 746. PWR: 100W. ANT: nr 1: 160/80M monoband dipol, Vertical 7-band, 2-el qq/20-15-10m...**SP1DMD**. RIG: FT1000MP + PA. ANT: Multiband Yagi & Dipoles...**SP2KPD**. Thank you for a fun. See you next year!...**SP2SA**. RIG: IC-765 ANT: SB-220M...**SP3GTS**. RIG: TS-50. PWR: 100W. ANT: DIPOLE...**SP4AVG**. Rig: IC751A. PWR: 80W...**SP4GHL**. RIG: FT2000. ANT: VERTICAL 21M...**SP4YPB**. Straight key Marconi produced about 1950 years. I'm 83 years old. TNX...**SP5BB**. Hard work for QRP. Thank you all who copied my signals...**SP5DDJ**. Nice conditions, as always in CQWW...**SP5ELA**. RIG: IC-735. PWR: 100W...**SP6BEN**. Petterson key, no computer, worked from summer house...**SP6JOE**. Since 1957 SP2LV, from 1997 SP6LV, age 85. PWR: 100W. ANT: delta loop 84 m and vertical 15 m...**SP6LV**. RIG: homemade. PWR: 5W. ANT: dipole...**SP7BCA**. Friendly greetings from Poland! Merry Christmas & HNY!...**SP7QO**. RIG: ICOM IC7100. ANT: ATU 40m Delta...**SP9GMI**. RIG: IC-746. PWR: 100W. ANT: Delta...**SP9KDU**. RIG: IC-730. PWR: 60W. ANT: Delta 42m, DO...**SP9KJU**. RIG: Elecraft K2. PWR: 5W. ANT: Delta...**SP9NSV**. PWR: 100W. CU in the next CQWW DX Contest 73s de Jan...**SP9R**. Radioclub of ERASD...**SU9ØIARU**. TNX 73 BEST REGARDS...**SV1AJO**. 20/12/2012...**SV1QXU**. First time QRP on CQWW CW...**SV5BYR**. It was the best contest ever for us. Not for the score only. A lot of fun. Great support team from SV1BDO, SV1CQG, SV1CQK, SV1UK, SV1HKH. Tnx SV2DCD, SV2BFN, SV2CLJ for the long trip and visiting. Tnx to all for calling. See you in the next one...**SZ1A**. Lack of time — just a few QSOs, mostly while running errands. Happy to land 9XØNH and C92ZO, needed from car. PWR:100W to whip as usual...**TF3DX**. We had a lot of fun despite having some technical difficulties during the operation. Looking forward to see you all in coming contests...**TF3W**. A contest in rather bad condx (at least on my side)...**TO4GU**. During contest DUPES had been advised WORKED BEFORE but they never mind and continue to send their call...**TX8D**. RIGL FT-817. PWR: 5W. ANT: 80-10M DELTA LOOP, 80M LOST 15 QSO 2015-11-28 0800-1200...**UAØSBQ**. RIG: Icom IC-756PRO. ANT: dipole...**UAØUV**. TNX FOR FB CONTEST 73!...**UAØZAM**. RIG: Homemade. PWR: 3W. ANT: Dipole...**UA1CEG**. RIG: ICOM-

718. PWR: 5W. ANT: DELTA 160m, MFJ-941E...**UA1CUR**. RIG: TS-590. ANT: Delta Loop...**UA1ZFG**. RIG: IC-756 pro 2. PWR: 90W. ANT: Spiderbeam...**UA1ZJV**. PWR: 80W. ANT: 23-mtr sloping wire...**UA3AAJ**. RIG: KENWOOD TS590. ANT: GP...**UA3LAR**. RIG: Kenwood TS-590S. ANT: G5RV up 25mtrs...**UA3QAM**. RIG: Kenwood TS-590...**UA3UBT**. RIG: YAESU FT-450. ANT: GP on 10, 15, 20m, DL on 40, 80m...**UA4HY**. RIG: IC-751. PWR: 100W. ANT: 42.5-mtr LW up 15 mtrs...**UA4NCI**. RIG: ICOM IC-7000. PWR: 100W...**UA4UAR**. RIG: FT-817. PWR: 5W. ANT: LW...**UA4WJ**. RIG: FTDX3000. ANT: Delta Loop GP...**UA6HLN**. There is big problem with electricity in Crimea now! Used to be on the air with the help of diesel generator :) Anyway had great fun!...**UA7K**. RIG: TS-450. ANT: 160, 80, 15, 10 - Inverted V; 40, 20 - GP...**UN7LAN**. RIG: IC-756. ANT: GP...**UN7QCC**. RIG: SW-2013. PWR: 5W. ANT: GP...**UR3PGW**. RIG is Elecraft KX3 #1407 ANT is sloping dipole 2x18m length 18m height Feedline is Ladder Line 20-mtr length Homemade antenna tuner & balun air core...**UR3QM**. RIG: ICOM-718. ANT: INVERTED V. TNX & 73...**UR4MF**. TNX for the TEST. Good Luck and 73s...**UR4RWW**. TKS for Contest. RIG: HOMEMADE, PA - KT 904, U-22V, I - 200 ma. ANT: DIPOLE...**UR5EFL**. RIG: TS 870. ANT: Cushcraft A3S, dipole, vertical...**UR5EPG**. RIG: ICOM-718. PWR: 100W. ANT: Windom...**UR5EPV**. Antenna Frame 10m, three turns on the 1st floor window, Long wire 40m up 4m with tuner, Rig HomeMade, Pwr 5 Watt(s)...**UR5FCM**. TRX: SunSDR2. PWR: 100W. ANT: Inv.V Dipole (10m UP)...**UR5LAM**. RIG: KENWOOD TS-570 D. PWR: 100W. ANT: DIPOLE... **UR5ZTH**. Using ICOM-718. Power abt 100 wts...**UR7CB**. Thanks everyone who made this contest...**UR8IDX**. MY FIRST CW Contest. TNX 73!...**USØFF**. RIG: mini SW2012. PWR: 5W. ANT: DELTA...**US5EFU**. Using KENWOOD 140S, Power abt. 50 Wtts...**US6CQ**. Tnx for nice contest. Good luck!...**UT3UFH**. RIG: Homemade TRX. PWR: 5W. ANT: GP...**UT3WS**. RIG: IC-756PRO. PWR: 80-90W. ANT: INV.V...**UT4UQ**. RIG: Icom IC-746. ANT: Dipole 20m band...**UT5AX**. ANT: A wire V-beam, arms abt 42m, the angle - 50 degrees, up - 52m, 75-Ohm cable, 1:9 balun. Equipment - IC-756PRO, homemade tuner...**UT5UQV**. RIG: HOMEMADE TRX. PWR: 4W. ANT: VERT 40M...**UT5UUV**. RIG: FT-767GX. ANT: DELTA-80M...**UT8AL**. RIG: Flex-3000. PWR: 100W. ANT: OCF Dipole. Unfortunately local QRN was over S7, wrkd only stations with strong signal!...**UW1U**. RIG: TS-590S. PWR: 85W. ANT: dipoles 14m UP...**UW1WU**. RIG: FT-897D. ANT: Inv.V...**UW7M**. ANT: 4-el monoband yagi - 18m long boom, 30m up. RIG: IC-7600. First test of the new antenna...**UX1AA**. ANT: FT-107m Delta 80m Vertical key. TNX 73!...**UX1CW**. PWR: 100W. ANT: a sloper...**UX7QD**. RIG: SDR1000 homemade. PWR: 5W. ANT: InV...**UZ1RM**. Activated on 80m, first time since 2008. First time I had entire weekend off in years too...**V73NS**. Flex 1500 Elecraft T1 Tuner Working the world with 5W and a wire...**VA3QV**. Special Event for the 98th Anniversary of the Halifax Explosion. Info at QRZ.Com under call VE1ZA. QSL Info at EQSL (AG) under VC1E...**VC1E**. Since every pool hardware are off. I run 80M SOSB before Christmas lights switch on!...**VE2FU**. I just came from an airplane trip. No time to sleep. So I was so tired I could not keep the beat. Propagation seem good the station work ok. Some QSOs make me really happy. Alaska, Algeria. I think I break the barrier of 200 countries. I will check that in my LOTW files. See you on next contest 73 de Jean...**VE2GHI**. There seem to be a lot of people who are ashamed of their callsigns and don't want to let anyone else know who they are...**VE3KI**. This contest is generally brutal for QRP but this year, for me, was exceptionally tough. I was using an indoor magnetic loop antenna, 28 inches in diameter beside me on a camera tripod. Thanks to all who pulled my meager sig-



nal out of the noise. Pet peeve: the operators who don't wait for my exchange to be sent. Did you receive my info? Did I get logged by you?...**VE3KQN**. Great contest - as usual!...**VE3OM**. Tried another band, Two dipoles E/W & N/S installed Thursday...**VE3PN**. Rotator failed few hours into the contest so I had to stop :( ...**VE3VEE**. Well, that was an interesting weekend of QRP torture. Many things went well and many things went badly. Significant score reduction from 2014 due to very little Europe on 10, and a shorter and narrower opening that way on 15. The best improvement was due to slightly better antennas on 40 and 80. It's only a few db but with QRP every decibel is worth gold. Perhaps my biggest mistake was on 10 meters which I ignored too often because it couldn't deliver the Qs. I missed many mults on that band. I'm very unstructured in my approach to single-op contesting, keeping only a few notes on broad strategy in mind. I just tend to go with what works in the moment. For example, since there were north Europe and Russian stations coming through over the pole during their night I made a note to check 20 at intervals during the night. I scored a few nice mults that way. I still missed a couple that were S9 but could not hear me. I made a special effort to bulk up on Qs this outing rather than go too crazy chasing mults, with their pile-ups that I can rarely bust. Throughout the day I unavoidably had to take many short breaks, even during hot band conditions. But I should be back to 100% within a couple of weeks. I went very casual in SS Phone last weekend when I was in still in poor shape. Biggest panic was connecting the new WinKeyer to the KX3 a few hours before the contest. I had made a mental note to buy or build a keying cable for it, but forgot since it's not the rig I normally use. Fighting the Canadian "faux" version of Black Friday in late afternoon wasn't fun. Shack - KX3 (5 watts), N1MM+, WinKeyer 160 (see 80, but with high and uncorrected SWR) 80 - tower vertical with short radials 40 - inverted vees @14m E-W and N-S 20, 15, 10 - Explorer 14 @15m, and the inverted vees Thank you to the many operators who often went to unreasonable effort to dig me out of the noise to put me in their logs...**VE3VN**. 25W into attic dipoles for 40, 20, and 15m...**VE3XD**. LICENSE DATE JULY 2 2013. I'm a blind Ham and haven't got a logging program so hope this is ok. I'm not sure what my claimed score is, if i manage to earn an award or certificate that'd be neat and surprising...**VE5SDH**. Operating from VE6JY...**VE6WQ**. I had a lot of fun operating in this contest with my newer FT-897D & venerable old IC-751A. As usual I had limited time for this contest. It was a cold weekend I had to keep the woodstove stoked up with wood. 73 Gerry...**VE7BGP**. Operated from Parksville, BC on the beach. The SteppIR BigIR vertical worked amazingly well over saltwater. And the view was also awesome. :) ...**VE7VR**. My biggest thrill was being called by JR1IJV on 80m. Conditions were great on all bands except 10m...**VE9CB**. Great condx on 80 overnight Saturday and good on 10 on Sunday. Really enjoyed the contest...**VK2BJ**. First contest from new country QTH - FD style...**VK2IA**. Another fine contest, although 100 watts into a Hustler 6-BTV can be tough going from VK3. Heard lots - worked a few!...**VK3FM**. Lots learnt from this one ready for next year. Thx for great contest...**VK3MEG**. Only had time for a few hours in the contest. Used a Flex-3000 with a vertical antenna for 80M and dipoles on the higher bands...**VK3MI**. 65W, without amplifier so quite interesting. Thanks,73. Daniel...**VK4AFU**. Great conditions, with plenty of activity, electrical storms made it even more exciting...**VK4EJ**. G'day to other ops...**VK4TT**. Will sleep well after a 3 a.m. start...**VK6HG**. Great conditions on my vertical. Thank you for another great contest guys. 73...**VK6SMK**. Great contest, 10m open for long periods, 80m thru to 10m worked...**VK7BO**. Great Condx. Lots of fun. 73 Joe...**VO1BQ**. I used Kenwood TS-480HX, 200W, with G5RV and Moxon(10M). Conditions are not good, especially on the Higher

Bands. C U AGN. 73!...**VU2CVS**. I planned to do a SOSB 80M High. But, due to a long power cut, I lost a lot of time. Wound up making a few QSOs on different bands in the time available. Will be better prepared next year!...**VU2LBW**. RIG: FT2000D. ANT: G5RV - 40M & HEX BEM 20-10M. PWR: 150W. A WEEKEND FULLY LOADED WITH OUTSIDE THE QTH QRL WAS A DAMPNER ON MY CONTEST PLANS. BUT MADE IT GOOD ON THE SUNDAY 1115Z-1330Z RUN NETTING CLOSE TO 200 ON 15M. SO A CHECK LOG GOT CONVERTED TO SOA 15M! WHAT A CONTEST!...**VU2MUD**. Murphy called again in the form of visitors during the contest and the added frustration of not being able to tune the 160m antenna, but still a lot of fun and really enjoyed the contest. see you all in the contests ahead! 73 de Pai...**VU2PAI**. TS-590SG + 400 Watts from AL-80B to 2-el Phased Vertical Array Had a blast doing a single band after a long time. Spent some time building this antenna and it worked! Thanks to all for the great QSOs — we await CQWW each year for the big year end radio party! 73 de Prasad...**VU2PTT**. Thanks to all who made this contest a great joy!...**VU3KPL**. Small BIC time = small score. 73,Bill...**VY2LI**. Very good low bands conditions, particullary the first night...**XE2B**. RIG: FT-817ND. PWR: 5W. ANT: Mobile Whip...**YBØANN**. Tu Tu 4 all station enjoyed qso test 73 cuagn soon...**YB3ZK**. Holiday style contest operation. Had fun!...**YB3MM**. RIG: Kenwood TS-570DG. PWR: 100W ANT: Delta loop & 35ft vertical...**YE1GD**. Thanks for the nice contest! Good ConDX! 73! de Tom...**YL2PP**. RIG: TS2000. PWR: 100W. ANT: 4-el Yagi...**YL5W**. Nice contest, 40M was open wide very early. Only part-time effort. TNX for all QSO. Big thanks to Andy YO3JR for TRX and ANT. FT950 100 W + Trapped Dipole 80/40. VY 73 de Peter...**YO/OM6TY**. CONDEX.IC725,ANTENA SLOPER DIPOL ,EL BUG MEMORY.73.gD.DX...**YO2AQB**. RIG: FT897. PWR: 100W. ANT: HEX-BEAM, INV. V, DIPOL, FD4...**YO2BLX**. RIG: TS140S. PWR: 100W. ANT: DIPOLE, INV VEE...**YO2CJX**. RIG: IC-7000. ANT: 41-mtr sloping wire. 73 Szigy...**YO2IS**. RIG: ICOM IC-730. PWR: 100W. ANT: DIPOLE...**YO2MJJ**. Congratulations to hams who copied me for their patience and perseverance...**YO3BA**. RIG: IC719 + HM AMP GU74B. PWR: 500W. ANT: 28 = VERTICAL 6, 6M...**YO4CAH**. RIG: IC-706 with SG320 Coupler. ANT: 18-mtr Lgw on all bands mni 73 to all...**YO4GVC**. PWR: 4W. ANT: LW...**YO4LHR**. Who said you can't have fun with 100W and a dipole in 40m? Tnx for QSOs everyone. 73s...**YO4NF**. RIG: MY OLD HM 19 TUBES TCVR. PWR: 1.7W/3.5Mhz;1.2W/7&14Mhz; 1W/21Mhz;0.35W/28Mhz! ANT: Multiband Dipole FD4...**YO4SI**. RIG: YAESU FT-897D. PWR: 100W. ANT: VERTICAL MULTIBAND DIAMOND CP-6...**YO5AXF**. RIG: Yaesu FT-920. PWR: 100W. ANT: G7FEK type Marconi hidden between houses, 7-mtrs high...**YO5CRQ**. RIG: TS 930 S. PWR: 100W. ANT: LW 160m, Dipole, Cubical Quad...**YO5DAS**. PWR: 50W. RIG: IC718. ANT: dipoles. Thank you...**YO7LHE**. RIG: FT857D. ANT: CAROLINA 3.5MHz, GP3B VERTICAL...**YO8MI**. Good openings to W and VE...**YO8RIX**. RIG: FT-950 + PA. PWR: 300W. ANT: DIPOLE...**YP5A**. My new personal record in this contest. See you next year!...**YR9F**. RIG: Yaesu FT 847, lpa. PWR: 1.4KW. ANT: GP, 8 x beverage...**YT4A**. First M/M operation from YT5A (YT1AD). The goal and motivation was to set new national record, and see how the station compare to other EU big guns. Since a newcomer to the ultimate category, there were some issues, antenna malfunctions, but overall this was a success. (160)FT2000+Acom2000 1/4wl vertical, NW & NE Beverages YU1AO (80)TS590s+Alpha91B Inverted V @ 23m, wire 4SQ YT2AAA (40)FT1000Mkv+LV6, 160m vertical YU1KX, YU2FG (20)TS590s+Acom2000 6//15m, YU8A, YU1DX (15)TS590s+Alpha91B 6//14m, YT3W (10)FT1000MP+Acom2000 , , YU1AU 73s de YT5A RFI Room For Improvement :) ...**YT5A**. Sorry for all I didn't receive. Downtown noise is too strong...**YT7W**. Very bad

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propagation. I could not copy any USA station nor Europe. Antenna Isotron 160. 300 Watts...**YV5IAL**. A big surprise was been called by T2 3B9 KH2 and by station at same time using a vertical. tnx to all see next year...**YV6BXN**. T-storm and rain at start, slow night due QRN, could has been better. Short on goals but anyway was fun, tnx to callers...**YW4D**. A lot of fun from home with TS-480 HX @ 200 W and G5RV @ 20 m...**Z35M**. With the small station I had decided to go mono 20M but as I did not get out very well to USA I jumped to 15M to do the balance. So after all I made few QSOs here and there!...**ZA1WW**. Unassisted multi-multi/non-category. No Internet, packet, skimmers. Three ops, W6NV, W6XD, and N6AA. 3 stations. 2 stations with amplifiers. All 15 meter and some 20-meter QSOs made low-power...**ZD8W**. A very much part time effort. Too many conflicting interests...**ZL1BHQ**. A tiring week's work is not the best prep for this contest! Still, the few hours I put in were good fun. A dawn pileup on 80m was challenging with QRN and a caffeine deficiency so thanks for being patient. I enjoyed working a string of strong raspy Scandinavians on 15m a few hours from the end — a classic auroral path. Picked up a few more band-fillers for the year too. K3 + kW amp feeding tribander and wires. Tnx to CQ Magazine and the contest adjudicators for our annual splurge. 73 CU 2016 de Gary ZL2IFB...**ZM4G**. This was my best contest effort so far! I guess one keeps on learning in this game. I had hopes of better antennas but work constraints kept these to only an attempt to get a decent 80m DX antenna up but this didn't really work out as only 3 QSOs were made on 80m! I changed my strategy a bit this time spending less time on search and pounce and more on trying to get a good run started. It's not that easy with low power and being a bit on the end of the continent far from the major ham populations. I found out however that if you just keep hammering away eventually some people come to the party and some quite fun pileups were the result. Conditions were projected to be not so good (lowish sunspot numbers) but in practice I found them to be very good indeed. I used a barefoot ICOM 736 with 100 watts and antennas were a 5-el Yagi at 21m for 10m, 2-el quads at 23m for 15m and 20m and a 2 wavelength centre fed doublet at about 20m high for 40m. The 80m antenna was a fullwave loop fed for vertical polarisation. There was not enough time to get this properly matched and there was a major problem with RF in the shack! I must improve here. Next year I want a better 15m antenna (maybe a 5- or 6-el Yagi!) and a proper 80m vertical setup. I always have a target for the contest and this year it was 1000 QSOs. When I reached this target it changed to a million points! I ended with enough points over a million to compensate for any potential score reductions. Now I have to really go some for 2016! Thanks again for a really fun weekend! (I am still hearing Morse code in my ears)...**ZS2NF**. Great contest as always...**ZS6A**. Run stn: Elecraft KX3 + SPE Expert 1.3K-FA. Mult stn: Kenwood TS-590SG + Expert 2K-FA. Antennas: Tennadyne T8 LogP, delta loops, rotary dipole...**ZT6T**. First time using Wintest in a serious SO2R entry. Needed more practice!...**ZW5B**.

## USA QRM

Had a fun time working this contest in my busy two job schedule...**AA1SU**. Better condx than expected...**AA6EE**. 03-13-2013 FIRST LICENSED tnx to organizers and patient ops 73 chuck...**AB1VL**. QRP 5 watts CW using Elecraft KX3 into a BuddiPole dipole @ 20 feet...**AC2JB**. Spent first 8 hours re-configuring logging software. Windows crashed at least 8 times during contest. Did not enter contest until Saturday morning. 80m spectacular Saturday night. 160m was lacking a lot. 10m was hot Saturday morning and not so hot Sunday morning. Otherwise, great showing of DX stations. I was surprised to hear/work many DX stations Saturday evening. Otherwise,

another great contest. I enjoyed operating without any cluster or spots of any kind. This is the old, traditional way, so probably missed some good ones, but had much better fun doing it the old way. Operated 22 hours...**AC4G**. First time I have tried this in 46 years of hamming — great fun!...**AD8Y**. Lots of interesting DX. Fun...**AE1T**. I was working on my 5BDXCC. Only needed is 30 countries on 80...**AE4VJ**. That was a lot of a fun, and a big rush. Just had a low (20-30 foot high) doublet cut for 40m. Learned about islands I didn't know existed. For Rookie category, I was first licensed March 27, 2013 as KC3AHS...**KØBAK**. Special thanks to Paul, K8PO, whose warm hospitality and incredibly well engineered station provide great joy while leaving me with no excuses. CQWW CW remains the acme of HF contesting in my book. After many decades it also remains the last box to check to complete a personal goal of a Double Grand Slam — winning the three major contests for both the world and the U.S. as an all band single op. Hope springs eternal and after checking out the usual suspects it looked like this might finally be the year. But, regrettably, I've seen this movie before. After coming in second in the U.S. in this contest for the last three years, the plot line is all too familiar. Congrats to N5DX for a superb effort and what appears to be the winning score for the U.S.! A special Bravo Zulu also is due ZF2MJ for an incredible performance. His AVERAGE rate of ~212 per hour was roughly the same as my BEST 60 minutes (217). Between MoJo at ZF2MJ and Kevin at N5DX, it appears the "youth movement?" is alive and well. As a minimum, we old guys can no longer get away with taking 4 hours off. Conditions overall were "interesting" as well as sadly predictable. When you have more multipliers and over twice as many contacts on 160 as you have on 10, you know something has changed. Indeed 160 was the highlight with several hours of running at over 100 QSOs per hour. Finally, thanks to Randy and the CQWW Contest committee, who continue to work behind the scenes to maintain the quality and the integrity of the contest and its results...**KØDQ**. First semi-serious effort. Great fun!...**KØDTJ**. CQWW 2015 was a great pleasure to operate! My 38th anniversary in ham radio! As always, big thanks to all those wonderful operators who picked my low power city lot signal out of the noise. 73...**KØGEO**. Toughest CQWW CW yet for me...**KØMD**. Good low band condx. My time was very limited this year. Thanks to all...**KØVBU**. My first CQWW CW contest. I don't know CW yet so I used FLDIGI with limited success. I have a lot to learn for next year...**K1AUS**. Thank you Krassy! I'm ready for the next one!...**K1LZ**. Wanted to try something low key since Thanksgiving weekend is tough here, as chief cook and bottle washer and hostess it's not that easy fitting in radio stuff too. I worked on getting more radials down on the vertical and thought I had the SWR really great but I hardly used the vertical, my workhorse was the OCF dipole @ 30 feet. EU heard me better on that ant. Condx seemed pretty good late Saturday afternoon, but Sunday didn't seem as good. Ran the K3 @ 5W and just slowly went up and down the band, I gave up on a lot of stations who just couldn't hear me, I'm not very patient I'll just move onto another station. Thanks to all that pulled me out of the mud and noise! 72/73/88 de Ann...**K1QO**. Many tnx to all the patient operators who persevere with QRP callers...**K1SX**. Got off to a great start on Friday with a terrific Asia opening on 20...**K1TH**. Very nice contest. Many stations around the world. Thanks 73 Joe...**K1VMT**. Used Moseley MINI-32 beam for 1st time. Better than a vertical...**K2AL**. Operated remote transmitter located in FN03 from FN13 First time and worked great...**K2BCM**. The attic antenna farm was effective!...**K2TER**. Loads of fun with my KX3...**K2YGM**. K3CCR is the club station at the Collington continuing-care retirement community at FM 18OW in MD, just east of DC. For the CQWW CW, N3UM and W3GB were able to operate, but only for a total of

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15 hours because of Thanksgiving travel to be with family or hosting family guests. We were on 20m briefly Sat. morning and got just 33 Qs and 28 mults, and then got on again at 2327 Z for 3.5 hr. and made 162 Qs on 40 and 80 m. We got good rates running Sun AM then 209 Qs on 15 m. in a bit over 2 hr, 1309-2012. Propagation to EU on 20 and 15m was excellent and activity high. We got another good run on 20m later, 97 Qs 1837-1938 Z. Then we tuned for mults on 20 and 15 and did well countries in 2.2 hrs. With several "two-fers" like AH6 and Zone 27. We were pleased to get a decent score in just 15 hr. BIC...**K3CCR**. "Classic" category is perfect for the Thanksgiving weekend - Hunter...**K3IE**. All Wire antennas...**K3NDM**. Conditions were great!...**K3PA**. Fun with my first multi single...**K3TUF**. Band conditions on 40m were excellent for QRP!...**K3TW**. Very poor conditions first night and just fair on second night...**K4PI**. Too many things to work on over the weekend. Maybe next year...**K4WES**. Started just doing 15m single band and working interesting things on the second radio just for fun, ended up doing 48 hours of all band! This is the most fun contest every year! Thanks for all the participants!...**K5GN**. Conditions below 10 meters were fantastic! Several strong stations had clicks and/or synthesizer hash. All of my operation was S&P, with no runs...**K5KJ**. First time entry for K5PA. What a great way to learn more about CW ops. 73...**K5PA**. Just one radio, no indicator on the rotator and sporadic lengthy periods unable to connect to spotting clusters, but we managed to get by...**K5RX**. Great time with great conditions. Hope to participate more next year...**K5VR**. Lots of good operators, and a few hotrods!...**K5XU**. Even without 10m, the CQWW still delivers great DXing conditions and activity! Took three 60-90 minute breaks...**K5ZD**. Operated from apartment this year, what a struggle!...**K6AAB**. Great fun w/Heath DX-60, Drake 2-B, Inverted V and bug...**K6CTW**. For the time I was able to operate, I had a pretty good time. No great runs, pretty much all Search and Pounce but pretty decent rate nonetheless. This year I ran the Yaesu FT-857D into the Ameritron ALS-500M (300W) into either the Yagi on 10m/15m/20m or the Inverted-L 135-foot wire with the LDG RT-600 remote tuner at the base for 40m/80m/160m (or the ground-mounted Butternut HF9VX, but very few on that since the Inverted-L worked so well)...**K6JEB**. Great Fun, but little time...**K6WG**. Just having fun and spent more time working stations on 15m than I had intended to do. Thanks for all the QSOs everyone. I love this hobby! 73, Ted...**K6XN**. Fun as usual. Had loads of QRN on 40/20 at night made for a tuff time to grab a call with the report. Tnx to all for a good weekend. WX was cold so no better place to be , but by the radio...**K7ABV**. New Antenna was a dud. Had fun anyways...**K7DD**. All bands were filled and hopping to the end! Never thought the BYs would be as plentiful as JA but they're getting close! Missed the first 7 hours of the event due to the brain fart of a tired old man. Spent the Saturday night only on 80M as band was awesome with plenty of DX! Early next Morning 40M was just as spectacular, usable well past sunrise. Then started cycling thru the bands and around noon found myself running stations over the pole until real life intervened. It became necessary to run to Lowes and pick up a pallet of pellets for our pellet stove. I hated to break the run but it was a simple choice really. Freeze or operate. I elected to stay warm. What I found truly amazing was the sheer number of rare DX that was on. With many DXpeditions to places seldom from, it created a feeding frenzy! One of the best contests ever! Most memorable contact was Working ZA on 40m Long Path Sunday Morning! Many thanks to all who worked this aging operator. The skills improve as the body doesn't, a cruel twist of fate...**K7XC**. Operating from a condo using rain gutter for an antenna about 3 hours of effort. Lots of fun for an 80-yr-old guy...**K8ANM**. First attempt at this contest. 100W and a wire will try agn next year

73...**K8CPA**. Verticals everywhere! Time to get the beams and towers up. OM2015TITANIC would not fit in my callsign screen. Had a great time! Thanx!...**K8GL**. After a full weekend of SS-SSB, just poking around looking for new band-slots and ATNOs was a lot of fun and very relaxing. Time to get the tower and beams in the air!...**K8TE**. Tried LP for a change. Missed 2 zones and some good mults...**K9EL**. Great fun for all. Worked all 40 zones, one of our goals. Probably our highest score ever...**K9ES**. Tough conditions with 100W and a vertical from north central USA...**K9GY**. QRP 4W using a flagpole antenna...**K9IA**. Still didn't have a rotor on the pole and to use a pipe wrench to turn!...**K9JF**. This contest may have given me sufficient new ones on 80m to achieve DXCC on the band. That is if the other ops confirm contact via LoTW...**K9JU**. Still working on the 24 hour strategy, but I really like that category...**K9MA**. 40 was my best DX Band? That can't be right...**KA1DBE**. Decent conditions for the duration. Looking forward to next year's CQWW!...**KA8HOK**. 20m was crazy on Saturday evening...**KA9OKH**. Love CQWW DX CW contest. Hate callers that don't listen for you to respond before calling CQ again...**KB7H**. It was so much fun running the best contest of the year single op from this nice station. A big thanks to Matt and all the guys who made this participation possible for me!...**KC1XX**. Goal of 1k Qs for this attempt...**KC2TA**. Limited effort due to some personal commitments. Good condx on 80/40...**KC4TEO**. Marginal band conditions made for an interesting contest. Best score ever for my station in a CW contest...**KD3TB**. Bands were open! 15m rocked! VK on longpath on 20. Great weekend!...**KD9MS**. K3/10 at 5W to wire antennas. Thanks for the fun!...**KEØG**. Sad to see 10m going away for a few years...**KF2O**. Glad 10m showed some life...**KG9Z**. Much better than last year, but I need better antennas for 40 and 80...**KI8R**. Started as just SB 160m, but that notion died quick. Switched plan to 10m SB, but no prop and family dinners killed that, too...**KJ9C**. Having worn out my wife's tolerance for radio during the Sweepstakes, I wasn't expecting to get in much operating time. She made it clear that I was going to pay some attention to her this weekend! I didn't even try to operate Friday night, and Saturday morning, I gave in to going shopping for Black Friday deals with her. This year there were a bunch of flat screen TVs on sale, and I had a stroke of brilliance! My wife's TV in the kitchen has been a thorn in my side, since it is very susceptible to RFI and would lock up, change channels, and go off and on whenever I operated. No amount of ferrite and capacitors could cure it! This was a Black Friday deal I couldn't resist! My wife was not at all convinced that this would solve our RFI problem and was skeptical that it was worth the money. Finally she caved in when I told her that I would thoroughly test it as soon as we got home, and if there was any problem, we could take it back immediately. You know that to completely test an RFI problem like that you have to transmit on every frequency you plan to use. It took me the rest of the weekend. Aren't I a good husband?...**KK4R**. QRP 5W to dipole on 15m...**KN1H**. A great contest, all bands cooperative, CW rules...**KN4Y**. This was a casual last minute operation that started Saturday morning. I fixed two wire antennas in the rain DURING the contest and missed many key run hours because of continuing health issues. Lots of fun even without 160m and with minimal 10m propagation. Wonderful to see so many old friends and make new friends all over the world. 73 and Happy Holidays! Bob...**KQ2M**. Elecraft K3 (QRP only version). Home brew 2L quad at 18 mtrs...**KR2Q**. For once didn't have to wait forever to get through the pile to get the rare ones — 2 calls to the C92 and one to the 5H3 on 20 So even though condx numbers down that made my weekend!...**KS7T**. Just made a few contacts when I had some free time...**KT4Q**. Operated remotely for about an hour from W1/Danbury CT...**KV4QS**. Only 7 hours with headache, cough,

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etc. Next year...**KV8Q**. Not a very serious effort, just chasing after new ones. Still lots of fun. Nice to see 10 open, even if only to the south...**KX7L**. Too many stations do not sign their calls very often. For those of us operating unassisted, this becomes a huge waste of time. Quite a few even ignore requests for "call" or "CL." Spoils the fun. Wish there was a way to penalize these inconsiderate ops...**KZ5D**. Took a 4-hour break for Mass and another 4-hour break to watch the Texans beat the Saints...**KZ5J**. Entered the Paleo-contesting category (Classic) and had a good time shaking out the bugs in the station. Conditions were good except maybe on 160, but worked a lot of zones and multipliers everywhere else. Finished with a great run on 20 and that's all folks! Hope my off-time calculations were correct but adding hours and minutes when sleep-deprived is a challenge...**NØAX**. Lost my first few QSOs so they will appear only in the other stations log...**NØRN**. Gave my new backyard vertical a workout!...**NØTT**. My "magic" 40m sloping dipole did very well with 500W thanks to N2RB's efforts. There seemed to be some solar disturbance midday Sunday. It was a fun contest broken up by a kids party on Saturday with a lot of red heads of all ages. Wire antennas here — dipoles on 80 and 40 and a somewhat broken 4-el quad. Perhaps it's really a 3-el quad. Using the K3 line with the KPA500 at 500W. It has been a while since I have been in the HP category. Many new pieces of gear and computers here for this one. With the SFI at just below 100 I did not think conditions would be as good as they were. A nice surprise! 80 and 10 were a real surprise. I do not think I ever had 37 entities on 80 in this contest. It was all packet pouncing for me. Not a runner in CW. A quick scan of entities leads me to believe that I had a 115 different entities. I am pretty happy with that. NY2GB was not here to help as she is not a CW and in addition she is in Grenada with her folks — poor thing...**N2FF**. First time in the CW Contest...**N2IVN**. Good test, wish I could do full time. Next time!...**N2RJ**. Tried low power first but ended up using 500W. Assisted stations tend to make it a good deal harder on non-assisted stations. To me spotting nets and CW skimmer are making contesting less fun...**N3BUD**. EXCELLENT CONDX!...**N4AF**. Great fun, as always. Just wish condx had been better on 10...**N4HA**. Too many thanksgiving dinner & parties to attend...**N4MM**. Enjoyed a fun contest! Bands seemed to be FB! I will have something better than detuned dipoles next time!...**N4NTO**. Thanks to Fred, WW4LL, for the use of his great station. Thanks also to his XYL, Jo, for putting up with me all weekend. Also thanks to the many that showed up in my log...**N4PN**. Thanks for the Classic category!...**N4ZZ**. A little part time work, bands very nice :-)...**N5KF**. Had fun for little time I operated...**N5PA**. Wish I had more time to work it!...**N5PU**. First operation from my new QTH in Chandler, AZ. Ran QRP, 5W to a short end-fed wire out the window. Worked mostly 15m (Good to EU on Sunday!) but played around a bit on other bands also. Worked 30 countries on 15m, 38 total countries over the weekend, good for this simple QRP setup. Highlight was working the guys at PJ2T on 2 bands with my wonder wire! Great fun from the new QTH, can't wait for the ARRL CW contest and some others coming up as the contest season roars along. GO ARIZONA OUTLAWS! 73, John...**N6HI**. Great contest as per normal. 10m was open both days. CU next year!...**N7EIE**. The 15m and 20m bands were surprisingly good this weekend...**N7JI**. Another great CQWW CW contest! 15m was the money band...**N7RCS**. I disagree with your new assisted rules. Contact me via email if you care to know my reason why. I still enjoy the contest and will see everyone next year. 73...**N7VPN**. Part time as this was my first CW DX contest in 20 years and it was fun!...**N8BI**. Away from home all weekend, but, was fortunate to be able to operate the LAST TWO hours of the contest. Proud

of my effort, though the score won't compete with anyone. See you next year!...**N8DE**. 80m single band QRP is a rough slog!...**N8ET**. Not bad score using verticals and hunt/pick. Always a Fun contest...**N8MZ**. 18 hours of work...**N9DFD**. Wanted to give QRP a chance before the sunspot cycle diminishes. 15m fit well into my weekend plans. No evening times would work, so put my time in on a SB QRP effort! I was hoping to work DXCC, but the pileups on many needed countries, with little presence on the bands, put a damper on that goal this year. Band conditions this year were definitely down from last year's propagation. Although prop on 15 Sunday was interesting to say the least. Mid-afternoon saw EU path with polar flutter, strong equatorial path, and Pac/Asia all at once. A few Asiatic Russia stations also had tremendous polar flutter to the extent of echoes in the signal. I left a lot of contacts on the table operating QRP that I would have easily had with 100W. Enough contacts that I could have worked DXCC! I found myself hanging on in way too many pileups for way too long. It's hard move one when the brain keeps telling you to just try one more time! I should listen to the gut next time! Had a lot of fun, especially experiencing all the propagation paths connecting on 15m. Looking forward to next year! Station conditions, K3S set to 5W (external power meter read about 4.5W) to a TH2MK3 2-el tribander at 37 feet. N1MM+ logger. Logger says a little over 14 hours on the air. 73 Gene...**N9TF**. 15m did not seem to be in as good of shape this year...**N9WKW**. The contest started out with many poor operators (North America) — stations were calling DX on top of the exchanges and not listening to partial call requests. It got so bad at one point that I almost quit, but then everyone settled down and it was a lot of fun. I worked several new entities and many new band entities. I managed to operate for almost 15 hours, so that's the good news. My only antenna (250-ft. long Inv V) didn't want to load up on 15m, so operated with an SWR of over 5 didn't go up in flames, so that's another bonus. I sure need to get my tower up and get some real antennas installed. I might actually do it this winter!...**NC6K**. Had limited time and didn't really want to battle the low-bands, so went SB-15. Good conditions and activity...**NDØC**. Bands in pretty good shape. Nice to see a lot of stations on...**ND3R**. Always enjoy this contest. Thanks for the QSOs...**NE3I**. 100W with a multi-band vertical dipole in the driveway of my condo. Wish 10m were open more...**NG2O**. Very little operating in the last 18 months. lazy NG7M! 73 de Max...**NG7M**. Had fun operating for just a few hours. Tnx for the Qs, 73 all...**NM1Y**. The wires in the big oaks were playing some beautiful tunes. Great fun...**NM2L**. Not a CW operator, but I must start somewhere...**NN4RB**. I had high hopes for SOSB(A) 15m, but hit a hard brick wall Saturday morning, and by 10 the contest that day. I sucked it up, and survived Saturday, feeling crappy and not having much fun, while also making a fatal mistake chasing mults more than rate (I had almost 700 Qs by the end of Saturday, which was way too low), and knew I was out of the competitive running. I was so beat Sunday morning that I decided to sleep in, and then poked around on the radio the rest of the day as I got inspired. Sadly, conditions took a dive each night, just as Zone 23 and 26 was starting to get going. I heard BG9XD (zone 23) Saturday night with an S5 signal, but they never heard me. I also heard HSØZAR Saturday and Sunday, but never had a chance. XV2D also appeared at the end of the contest, as did BV1EK and 9M2YAA, but all were either inaudible or were not hearing me. Looking forward to doing better in 2016!...**NN4X**. I am still learning CW. Had much fun enjoy the fast contacts...**NT1K**. Nice contest to build my CW skills and resume contesting...**NZ3O**. Not much time this weekend, but lots of fun — better effort next year!...**NZ6Q**. Lots of fun keeping rig from faulting all my antennas were ice covered due to a big South

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Central Kansas ice storm that started Thursday and has continued through the entire weekend. Fortunately the antennas stayed up but was unable to use 80 or 160m at all. The K3 heard well even with the ice but the loading coil/trap on the DX-LB dipole was shorted by the ice. Fortunately the A3S tribander was a little more forgiving and it loaded but I did have to keep retuning more than normal...**WØEB**. Limited time for contest but was able to operate in Park Rapids remotely. Band condx were not as favorable as last year...**WØJM**. Great band conditions. Only in for a little under 6 hours and S&P only. Worked a couple DX stations via LP which was kind of surprising. Saw a few VK & ZL stations spotted, but didn't have a lot of success hearing them. As usual it was a fun contest...**WØRAA**. I only had a little over three hours to try out this unusual implementation. I made a few hours of contacts on 160 thru 10m at the start of the contest. The station was set-up to run as SO4R with WriteLog. I have never even run a SO2R, this was an exciting endeavor. The set-up: - FlexRadio 6700 - four (4) panadapters with one slice on each panadapter - SDRBridge to control the receivers and CW Skimmers - four (4) CW Skimmers feeding the BandMaps for each of the four bands - one (1) THP 1.5K amp - N4PY Pegasus Control program to automatically switch the the following equipment (as determined by which "Slice had the XMIT flag set on")\*\*\* connect the correct coax cable to the amp put the THP 1.5K amp on the correct band select the SteppIR Vertical for 80 and 40 meters and tune it to the correct frequency - Antennas 160m inverted V 80 & 40 SteppIR Vertical 20, 15, & 10 Triband beam \*\*\* N4PY, and I, believe this is "The First Time" that legacy software applications could follow the slice selected in SmartSDR. Many legacy applications only log, or use, the slice A information for frequency, mode, etc. regardless of where the XMIT indicator is set note — the model 6700 can have 8 panadapters (each with a slice receiver) active at one time. SO8R anyone? Observations 1. I had all the CW Skimmers running simultaneously — feeding four respective band maps — band maps showed "Only the stations being heard by me," no VE7CC cluster data was fed into the band maps meaning you could work every one of the stations spotted because your station actually heard them. I thought this would be a big plus, realized soon into the contest that when I clicked on rare calls, many times that station had already moved on (they were in S&P mode) 2. By looking at each of the skimmer display I discovered that I could set them to show "CQ WØAIH" in the vertical list and realized it identified the stations that would be there when I clicked on them, and it did every time. 3. Seeing four (4) skimmers (four bands) picking out the CQs was very enjoyable and productive 4. While four bands were actively sorting through the CW signals, the operator (me) is only hearing one receiver. The receiver selected as "active." 5. It felt like one radio running but four active skimmers collecting ALL the active spots, not very stressful at all. 6. It took me about two weeks to get this station operational, including the changes made by N4PY to his Pegasus Plus application. But, I'm excited to examine what did work, and what future "tweaks" will do to improve even more of the capability. Go MWA! Terry...**WØVB**. Rig was FTdx5000 (100W) and Butternut HF6V all-band vertical. Ten meters is a great band...**W1END**. Casual 10m only effort this year...**W1ES**. One antenna for all bands wire, 9 m (30 ft) high and 21 m (70 ft) long...**W1HIS**. Had a ball!...**W1WEF**. Tough contest from USA with a dipole and 100W. Just squeezed out 200K points, though I'm sure that will get reduced when error checked. I did some running, but best rate I could sustain for an hour was a mere 49/hr. Those difficult paths to far east Asia especially tough! Frustrating to copy them okay, but be unable to work them, especially with the pile-ups. Conditions on 40 seemed mediocre, at best. Finally got a bit quieter on Sunday morning (UTC), but got noisier as the day went

on. Aside from the noise, propagation was not great, especially over the pole. I had a really hard time copying JAs with the echoing distortion, though many were certainly loud enough. I heard a number of sections I could not work: Either couldn't get them to copy me or could not fight through the pile ups. Far too many DX stations fail to identify for EXTENDED periods. Guess they do not run short of callers using spotting. Makes it hard for us ops who like to use no assistance. Still had fun. Thanks to all for the Qs! 73, Rich...**W2EG**. First CW contest for W2NTN and W2ROO operating together. Many thanks to everyone who made this a fun event!...**W2NTN**. Lost amp an hour into test. HYPower Antenna 6-80 wire @ 40 feet. 15m V at 28 feet...**W3CF**. Lost many multipliers without a usable 80m ant...**W3CL**. Participate only part time in QRP with 2x7 meter vertical dipole Hard work "against" all these big guns. Thanks to all stations who gave me a report...**W4/DL9FBF**. Rig was homebrew XCVR running 1W into a dipole...**W5RST**. Operated from W6BB shack at University of California, Berkeley. R7000 multi-band vertical + Flex6500. About 200-400W from a Yaesu FL2100...**W6/DG1CMZ**. A few ops seem to feel that "TU" takes too long, and they end every QSO by simply sending their call. How am I to know if he confirms, or if he just gave up copying me? Those of you who do this, PLEASE send the "TU." You'll get fewer "QSL?s"...**W6JTI**. My newly erected 135-foot longwire worked very well. With the feed end at 25-feet and the far end (temporarily) at 10 feet, it is not high enough to be effective on 160/80 and displayed fair performance on 40. On 20/15/10, though, it was surprising. A total of 78 DXCC entities were worked. Overall I am very pleased at this result...**W6NF**. Rig: K3 KPA500 ACOM1000 Antennas: C3E; 40m Dipole; 80m/160m Vertical. First real effort at CQWW CW, last year was a check log and the previous effort was about 100 Qs from 6Y in 1002 or 2003, can't remember that long ago. WJ9B and the guidance of the CWA program has gotten me to this level in less than a year. Hope I did not mess up those of you that are at my azimuth of 330 to 30 degrees, that was difficult with the flutter and 80/160m is a lot like 6m had to do much listening (no receive antennas here just the xmt vertical). Had a good time look forward to the next CW or RTTY test, will still do phone but not much (just not much fun). 73...**W6NS**. I could only operate Sunday because of Thanksgiving. But I wouldn't miss it for the world!...**W6QU**. Conditions on 15m were much better than expected, given current flux and K values! All during both afternoons northern Europe (even RL9X zone 17) were coming through. No doubt there will be many high 15m scores this year. Missed only zones 21, 22, 34 this year...**W6YA**. Poorer 10m conditions offset by great 80m conditions...**W7DO**. Some highlight activity but in general way down from last year. Geomagnetic activity and solar wind were buggers...**W7RH**. Great contest as usual. Fantastic world wide participation!...**W8WA**. Threw up wire 40m GP day of the contest. Cheap thrills!...**W8ZF**. 95W, piece of wire, Vibroplex, made contacts. What more can one ask or need? Thanks to all. Hope to be around next year...**W9KHH**. Even food poisoning couldn't keep me from operating the best contest of the year...**W9RE**. Low signals and high noise, but I still broke my personal best!...**W9RNK**. This was the first multi-single trial for W9VW contest and DX remotely operated station. K9SG was in Arizona, K9XV was in Florida, and K9LZJ was 15 miles from the station operating in his Indiana home. We are using Remoterigs, K3s, and an SPE 2kFA amplifier which worked very well...**W9VW**. It's always fun to make some dots and dashes with friends around the world!...**W9YK**. Had limited time to contest due to family obligations. Thanks to all who heard me and gave me a contact...**WAØQVC**. Last year I tried for simple USA record SB 40 Lowpower Assisted. I lost use of my 2-el 40m beam 2 hours into contest. No record. So this year I was

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back for it again. I had no problem and all seemed fine. 73 Bob...**WA1FCN**. Regret I was hospitalized on 12/3/2015 before I could send the log in. I am now "out." Enjoyed the contest I did work HAWAII on 160m regards Larry...**WA2ALY**. Introduced my 11-year-old niece to ham radio with this contest. We looked up locations of our contacts on maps and a globe. We had fun. My niece is interested to get a ham license. Operated QRP portable from Long Island...**WA2JQZ**. abysmal prop...**WA2VQV**. I might have cracked a million points if I didn't oversleep the second night and if I didn't have to repeat my call so many times. Maybe next year...**WA6KHK**. Operated remote from Tokyo, Japan...**WA6URY**. Fun with good conditions...**WA7NB**. Thanks to all the great operators out there that make this a fun event...**WA8AXF**. 5W to a Mosley PRO 67B Yagi. Excellent condx for QRP. Tnx all for a fun event. Classic op. No computer assistance or rig to computer connection...**WA8REI**. I left a lot of QSOs unworked. A lot of fun especially the last couple hours...**WA8Y**. Fun, but not enough time...**WBØRUR**. Only had a few minutes to operate. Fun just the same!...**WB2PEF**. First CW entry and 160m log. Not able to work much, but had fun...**WB4OMM**. Band conditions were great!...**WB8AKW**. Ran QRP with KX3 and 560-foot loop antenna erected with assistance of a drone and wife at an average of 30-feet above the ground with 4-to-1 balun and short coax run. Entered as assisted although I did not use any spotting assistance whatsoever, just used the CW reader built into KX3. I really don't see how that is any different than using a computer for logging or an electronic keyer for sending. They save time and effort through modern technology but don't involve any help from other people. I don't think the vast majority of operators would consider a CW

reader as "assistance" as it is commonly thought of. Just my two cents...**WB9QAF**. This was my first CQWW DX contest. Thanks to all who made it fun...**WD4EXI**. We had a great time. It's been 15 years since the only other multi-op I've hosted for this one. Nothing expensive broke, we had a good time, and we topped that 15-year-old score by 700k, with 250 less QSOs but with 63 more countries and 16 more zones (despite 730 less QSOs and 69 less mults on 10m alone!). Sure do miss 10m already. Only worked one JA on 10m, JA3YBK. Big thanks to Paul and Mikey for coming out to play. Thanks to all the people that get on around the world that make it so fun! Congrats to fellow Wisconsites at AA9A for whoppin' our butts! Chad WE9V [www.we9v.com](http://www.we9v.com) 2x Elecraft K3 2x Ameriton AL-1500 Tribanders (2x KT-34XA, Mostly TA-34) Cushcraft XM-240 converted to W6NL Moxon this year 80m dipole 160m Shunt-Fed tower...**WE9V**. Dipole + 5W = 2000 lbs of fun!...**WFØT**. Busy family weekend. Just did S&P. Thanks for the Qs. 73s Dave...**WN4AFP**. An S&P weekend with improved N1MM learning for me...**WO7T**. New pacemaker so played it safe vis-a-vis RF in the shack seeing how well QRP could do on 40. Best DX was ZD8W...**WO9S**. Great conditions in WI. QRQ es 73. Tom...**WQ5O**. This was an unusual contest operation for me as I operated NX6T station #1 remotely all weekend from Quality Inn rooms at Pismo Beach and in Burbank. I was amazed that I broke pileups on the 1st call 75% of the time. A lot of cool zones were on the air this weekend. Work requirements allowed that I operate only 24 out of the 48 hours. Internet latency sometimes made things rather erratic, but overall I made it all work...**WQ6X**. Always fun!...**WR2G**. Made lots of contact on my 80m vertical for the first time...**WR7Q**.

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