

2011 CQ WW DX SSB Contest QRM

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Lucky me. Murphy arrived just Sunday morning. A Ccomputer crash lost some data, but after a hard time recovered almost complete log. Anyway, great contest . . . **4M6CQ**. Tnx to all fer contacts 73 and shalom . . . **4Z5FI**. There are so many stations with the call sign "QRZ." Did it again. Went on the air with the call sign 5P0O, and ran into the usual problem. People do not realize that a call sign can begin with a number, and if they hear a call beginning with a number the 3rd character usually is a number. I got 5PKO what is your prefix? More than 50 times. Band plans are a funny thing. I thought that we were not supposed to use the CW band, but then I heard W3LPL listening at this frequency and 7033. In reg. 1 is that the CW segment. Minutes before that I found TM1O around 3810 (i.e. out of band in Region 1) QSOing with US stations. Great weekend . . . **5P0O**. The CQWW contests are my favorite. I will be in Kenya for three more years . . . **5Z4EE**. CU agn next contest . . . **6K5AQY**. Incredible propagation. Bands were wide open 24h a day, especially 10m which was the best band! Got many difficulties to break some multi pile-ups. No antenna turned to Africa. Lost at least 30 mults. Anyway, my best experience in a contest! . . . **6V7Q**. Rig: K3 Elecraft. Power: 5-Watts. Ant: Dipole 10mh . . . **7K1CPT**. I enjoyed the contest. It is the first DX participation. 5W . . . **7M3FMR**. I was able to enjoy this contest. Tnx for a fine contest again. Rig: IC-7600, ANT: Dipole . . . **7N2UQC**. Thanks for every station who picked me up, CU AGN 73 . . . **7N4CPT**. Fantastic conditions. It was a privilege to be able to participate in this contest . . . **8S0C**. Used FT-1000MP Field, 1kW, 5 el Yagi@15m agl from 418m asl. BSC of powerline troubles ended early Sunday afternoon. See ya next time . . . **9A2U**. Wow! 10 meters: all 40 zones, 144 DXCC entities. With our modest setup: 600 Watts plus 2 el. quad for 20/15/10 and 13 meters vertical for 80/40 and no ant for 160m we made the best of it. It was great fun. Ten meters was packed with stations in 1 MHz (28,3-29,3) and we could s&p at rate of greater than 200! We had no mult station, just 2 of us and 1 radio . . . **9A6B**. Good time for propagation on 10m . . . **9M2ESM**. Actual output was 100 watts. Thank you for organizing the contest . . . **9M2JKL**. My first single-band effort after a few years of SOAB. I was looking to beat the Oceania 15m Assisted record held by my friend Bernd, VK9AA (VK2IA), but 15m was SO full I could not get any good runs into Europe and Bernd's record still stands! Difficulties working into Europe were compensated by some fantastic runs into North America, even to Zone 5 - always difficult from Zone 28 . . . **9M8Z**. Very good CQ WW Contest . . . **9W2TS**. 40 meters from Bhutan was challenging but rewarding. It was a blast surprising folks with an A5 call . . . **A52PC**. High band was pretty good. Therefore, our score is increasing from last year . . . **AH0BT**. I want to try to break the Oceania Record in this category. 40 meters was a tough band with 100 watts . . . **AH6RR**. Thanks all nice contesters, amazing propagation on high bands . . . **BA1SN**. TKS nice contest . . . **BA4SD**. 25W . . . **BH1ERB**. 25W . . . **BH1JGA**. QRP 5W . . .

BH8ADT. Great contest. Many thanks to my host 5B4AGN for allowing me to use his station. See you next year; . . . **C4W**. Splatter & wideband sigs do spoil this event. Wouldn't it be great to have a low power contest whilst cndx are this hot! Disappointed to only marginally improve last year's score, we do our best but life is tough for little pistols in this ssb leg of cqww . . . **C4Z**. Our second M/M effort from the beach in Gambia. We had a lot of problems in the beginning, part of our luggage with all the aluminum and glass-fiber was lost somewhere on the way, our PPA's were held by the customs, there was only 190V in the net, but finally everything was sorted out and we were able to come on with a decent station on the air. Since the propagation was nice we hoped to cross the 50 mil mark, however the gods of contesting did not approve. Twice black out - no electricity Saturday night and Saturday around noon - lost well over an hour of operation, significant thunderstorm with lightning and big winds and waves came Sunday late afternoon and evening and pulled down our 20m antenna - we were still able to put it up again. It was audible even on 10m, so we gave up completely 160m Sunday and 80+40m was really bad - big loss since we were deaf for a couple of hours . . . **C5A**. What a fun contest! . . . **C6ARW**. Great fun! My primary goal was to improve my own record and I made it despite I should be QRT before the end of the contest cause job's duties. Will see u all next year! . . . **CO8ZZ**. I want to thank everyone who made the effort to copy me with only 5 watts (FlexRadio 1500). Indeed with 5 watts each contact is a real thrill and a great incentive to continue. Thanks again for all the contacts. See all of you in CW . . . **CT1AOZ**. Still fun 20 years after 1st CQWWDX! Great to listen 10m alive again. 73 . . . **CT1EAT**. Rig: Icom IC-718. Ant: Homemade Dipole Again good contest. Until next year . . . **CT2KFA**. Nice contest! Only high-lights picked out! . . . **DB3BX**. Especially enjoyed the loud KL7s on 10m . . . **DC4A**. A Contest Ham is feeling better if the bands are free of splatter. TNX es vy 73 . . . **DC9ZP**. Gd condx on all bands - but terrific SSB all over - I like CW :) . . . **DF1LX**. What a great fun! Worked only with a screwdriver antenna from 10-160m. Never thought about almost 1k QSOs with a mobile setup. TNX to all! . . . **DF2AJ**. These excellent conditions on 10 m and 15 m made the contest a fantastic weekend . . . **DF5BM**. Had only few hours of time for this great contest, anyway I will send you my little log! I used the following equipment: TS-440S and Inverted-Vee 2x13m long and 8m high . . . **DF5TR**. Very nice condx on the high bands, 10 m wide open - very nice. A small problem with the non rotating three-element-beam. We meet again next time. . . . **DF6YC**. Used an Elecraft K2 (#6809) which has no 100W PA, so my maximum possible power in my shack is 15W anyway . . . **DG1KTS**. Many thanks for a nice time on air with great openings on 10m. Hope to see you again next year! . . . **DG2BHB**. Only playing a little in this year, best condx since a lot of years, a "couple" of stations on the air, looking only for new DXCC and bandpoints, shame on me, contest festival. 73 . . . **DH4PSG**. Good conditions on 15m

and 20m, partly 10m. I have participated for the first time and I had a lot of fun . . . **DH6PF**. Nice conditions on the bands. It was fun. Cu all next year again . . . **DJ1ER**. Beautiful condx on 10 and 15, a real joy to join the contest . . . **DJ5AN**. K2, toploaded vert., 2el.Yagi, dipole. Much enjoyed the contest! Looking forward to CW leg! 73! . . . **DJ6FO**. It was very hard to work only with a dipole up 80 feet . . . **DJ6TK**. GD DX esp. on 10m, 15m too . . . **DK5OCE**. Good condx on 10 meters. So my contest time extended from 1 hour to more than 7 hours. For work one band map (s&p!) I used more than one hour . . . **DK7AN**. First time visit to Europe. Contest and sightseeing was enjoyed. Many thanks 73! Yoshi . . . **DLJK2VOC**. Operated from Germany . . . **DLPA2HBN**. Our first CQWW from DL0RUS . . . **DL0RUS**. This was my first contest on HF (my third overall). Worked with my new IC-9100, an Outbacker OB8 and Heil Headset . . . **DL1MWG**. S/O AB LP ASSISTED - power: 100 watts. First time low power from DL - a good training. Much harder than the big pile ups from the DX places I've been to. Noticed a lot of assisted stations and multi ops don't spot, just consume spots, that should be changed! . . . **DL2CC**. Working KH7X long path on 10m with 100W + low vertical made my day . . . **DL2HBX**. Great condx on 10m - worked a lot of new challenge points ;) - cu next year! . . . **DL2SWN**. It was real fun to be active in this contest, next year I hope it gets better ;) . . . **DL3SG**. @ DL6LSM This time without usual 80 & 40 m antenna. Started Saturday afternoon. 10 mtrs was great fun, couldn't remember such good propagation for a long while . . . **DL4LAM**. UFB condx . . . **DL7CX**. Starting just for fun. FB condx . . . **DL8QS**. Lots of fun with super conditions and 10m wide open . . . **DL8ZAW**. This is the first time I've tried to go the full 48 hours, and it really took it out of this retired op. Had a lot of fun though, got some good contacts despite not having a great setup: power 100W, FT-897D (receiver DEFINITELY NOT the best for contesting ;)) and a single vertical antenna. With over 900 contacts, and 600,000+ points, this is my best result so far in any contest, so I think I did OK. Looking forward to next year's CQWW SSB to beat my own best! A final note: I was very impressed by the high standards of tact, patience and friendliness displayed by the many OMs I contacted in this contest, so I'd like to thank and congratulate them and all who took part this year. 73 de Rob . . . **DM1CM**. Thanks to all! Till next year in CQWW2012 - 73 . . . **DM5CQ**. Extremely good condx on 10m, worked 10 new countries. I am very excited . . . **DO1HGS**. YMy very first QSOs ever, being a novice . . . **DO2WHK**. 10m was just fantastic. Last time we could work all 40 Zones on 10 is almost 10 years ago! . . . **DP6A**. I had a severe QRN on the first day of the contest. I contacted no stations at all while on the second day the band didn't cooperate well. But on the last hours I receives a lot of QSOs. Enjoyable and a lot of learning experiences . . . **DU1ACV**. 73 TO ALL . . . **E77O**. Something New Ones, Hey! . . . **EA2KP**. Nice contest as usual . . . **EA3BOX**. Hello friends I take this to congratulate you for your management in the contest. Having broken rotor, I have limited specific work stations

on low bands. Next year I hope to be able to compete favorably with all your friends through contest, 73s . . . **EA3EGB**. Very good contest! I enjoyed using SD programs . . . **EA3KT**. Everybody was on 10m, who was on 15m? Just when we closed to the sunset all the people were coming from 10m to 15m and then the band had 2 amazing hours of runs. That's the life of the high bands when the sun burns. Nice contest as usual . . . **EA3QP**. Worked with FT-897 100 W and dipole antenna only NR Badajoz . . . **EA4EJR**. Thank you for the contest. 73 . . . **EA5XA**. I had an awesome time this year. Conditions were amazing and I only missed a few zones. I hope next year will be just as fun! . . . **EA6/AA5UK**. Main transceiver broke. I had to continue with an old small one, but then a connecting cable was lost, so it caused a delay . . . **EA6LP**. Need some better LF antennas really but fine. Great conditions and 10mts opening made the difference. A 2-min tornado broke all my antennas, but fortunately just few days after the contest. Many thanks to all 73s . . . **EA6SX**. Great experience to operate from Western Africa after 13 years again. Special thanks to Manolo, EA8ZS, for giving me this opportunity! . . . **EA8ZS**. A few contacts made, but very fun due the quantity stations on the air. First time on "only 10m" Amazing propagation for this "little gun" . . . **EB3MA**. My first CQ WW SSB with Kenwood TS-570 D (100W), ECO single beam for 10, 15 & 20m and single beam for 40m. I hope more points next year with a new Forde12 C3SS antenna. Congratulations to all YL's/OM's in the Contest. I'll hear you next year! . . . **EB3WH**. Excellent propagation . . . **EE3A**. Only picked up some new ones on 10m, very poor effort on my side . . . **EI2GLB**. First time to try 40m as single bander . . . **EI4CF**. And the skys opened! . . . **EI4GNB**. Fantastic condx on 10M, used SD by EI5DI . . . **EI4GXB**. Excellent conditions, particular on 10m on the Saturday. A good shake-down in preparation for the CW leg . . . **EI4HQ**. Great propagation on 10m on both days, worked a lot of DX even with 100W . . . **EI7JZ**. You have to love 10m in conditions like this weekend! After a number of years being restricted to low band contesting, we were able return to the multi-single category due to station work carried out during the summer. We found 10m to be a revelation - all 40 zones worked for the first time. It's really strange to work KL7 on 10m and be disappointed that it is not a mult. Thanks to Mark EI3KD/G4PCS and Neil EI3JE especially for the work all summer - and also to Pete G4CLA and Dan EI3JZ for travelling to us for this one . . . **EI7M**. TNX for FB contest . . . **ER2RM**. Tnx FB contest! Hrd all 40Z , 73! . . . **ES2TI**. The contest was really hard, worked this time all the zones! . . . **ES5TF**. Any listed frequencies above 7.2 MHz are receive frequencies (split operation) . . . **ES6Q**. Happy to join CQ WW SSB! . . . **ET3AA**. Nice test! . . . **EW2EO**. Many thanks to the CQWW Contest Committee and to all participants! . . . **F1EPQ**. Thanks for this contest . . . **F1ICR**. Nice opening this year on 10 m, great contest . . . **F1SMV**. Just 8 hours spent on the top 3 bands looking for mults . . . **F1VNR**. Only 1 QSO this year, for fun! Perhaps the "red light" of the list? 73 de F4FBP/P/21 Denis . . . **F4FBP**. Thank you ! . . . **F4RST**. Good contest, very happy, it's first participation. FT950 and home-made antennas . . . **F5KED**. It is not easy to take part in a phone contest with 80 Watts and a multiband center-fed antenna. Under these conditions, I was able to contact 443 stations

of which 113 on 10m. I have a good time. Thanks to all who worked me. See you again in 2012. . . . **F5RD**. The goal was to have fun on 10 after a so long time with nothing on the band, so I decided to call "cq contest" and wait for answers. I had amazing US pile-up, both days. It was the first time, for sure, I heard stations from 28200 to 29000! Argh, it was so good for these, more or less, 6 hours and 30 min. Thanks to all of you for reports. See you again soon on 10 . . . **F6FYA**. Antenna nightmare - propagation dream . . . **G0AEV**. Good conditions lots of fun. This and the CW leg are my favorite radio events . . . **G0AZH**. Enjoyed the contest. Fantastic opening on 10m . . . **G0FPU**. Wasn't planning to enter until the day, but 10m in such good shape that I decided to give it a go. Haven't heard 10m so good in a contest for a long time, the band full of stations from 28.3 up to 29.1. Highlights were working KH6 long path just after dawn both mornings, getting called by a ZL just after I'd tuned up on a clear freq, and some great pile-ups from the USA and Japan . . . **G0HVQ**. Finally. HF. Thank you . . . **G0MTN**. Good conditions this year . . . **G0PHY**. Operated from Kings Heath Birmingham. Conditions were great and it was great fun to chase all the cluster spots that showed as multipliers, but the pileups were intense! . . . **G0TSM**. I have not heard 10 so full for 30 years or more . . . **G3IZD**. Only had very limit time over the weekend. Submitted for checklog purposes . . . **G3PHO**. Wonderful to have such great condx after so long. Some terrible over-driven signals. Working split and by numbers in a contest?? . . . **G3RWF**. 10m is definitely back on form! . . . **G3TDH**. What wonderful conditions - Best for many years . . . **G3VAO**. Best conditions this solar cycle on 10m so far. Search and pounce effort looking for new DXCCs, found 10. Doing so well decided on Sunday to make a more determined effort. Very pleased with 93C/30Z result. No worries about 'rotating' antennas on high towers here and autumn storms, horizontal dipole at 35'. Still enjoying these events after more than 35 yrs 'CQ-WW'ing . . . **G3VPW**. Good condx at last! . . . **G3VYI**. 4Nice to see 10m open . . . **G3ZGC**. Excellent conditions. 10m in brilliant shape for first time in years. SD logger used as usual - very simple for my aged brain to use! . . . **G4ADJ**. Lovely to hear the HF bands working so well . . . **G4CWH**. Great conditions .I have never heard 10m so full. Great fun and a good score from about 24 hours. Thanks for all the good QSOs . . . **G4DDL**. Not so good, computer and equipment problems but very enjoyable with amazing sigs on 15 and 10. Looks good for the CW leg . . . **G4DDX**. Wall to wall activity on 10m! . . . **G4DFI**. Great conditions on 21 MHz with stations from top to bottom. Even my little wire dipole worked! . . . **G4FKA**. Just playing and having some fun - not a serious entry . . . **G4HHJ**. Great conditions . . . **G4IUF**. First real attempt at a CQWW entry from home. Alas, unforeseen domestic issues meant it stopped being a serious entry after the first night. There's always next year! . . . **G4KNO**. Work prevented a serious entry from main contest station so spent a few hours on from home. Super to hear conditions like this again . . . **G4PIQ**. Antenna, or radio has big ears but little voice! Super Duper worked like a champ- unlike operator! SM's always noticable by their absence, unlike the OH's. Some massive signals on top band . . . **G4PKP**. Nice to see the band so busy and some DX Just wish those HIGH power stations would LISTEN

more . . . **G4VPD**. With 700 kHz of contest stations on 10M - some of whom I even managed to work - the other bands didn't get much attention. Hopefully there are some new DXCC and WAS bandslots . . . **G4WGE**. Great to hear 10 wide open, it's been many years! . . . **G5E**. Conditions were excellent. Initially we intended entering as a multi op single but due to unforeseen circumstances we were unable to make the minimum operating time of 24 hours for that category. As a result we have submitted this as a check log. Antenna was a lazy quad at 60 feet supported on 4 Spiderbeams, Kenwood TS480 and a solid state amp. Had great fun and the bands were excellent. Next year we will be fully prepared . . . **G5N**. Last minute effort, with a single rig, but two operators. We had fun but missed the ability to chase mults on a second band . . . **G5W**. Had trouble working WVE on 10m with the QRP. 40m a bear pit with lots of poor practices going on . . . **G6CSY**. Just a few hours managed over the weekend. . . . **G7VRK**. Conditions were great especially 10m. I tried to work to optimise band multipliers. Enjoyable contest. Plenty of activity on 28 MHz and good conditions into South America/Caribbean area, new countries worked . . . **G8ZRE**. Band conditions on 10m were excellent. Slow going on Saturday but Sunday was much better. Great contest again this year and my best score EVER . . . **G14SJK**. Ten metres what a blast!!! 39 zones and 131 DXCC . . . **GM0EGI**. Another great contest and we managed to finish ahead of 2010 entry. No major technical problems. Introduced three new people to contesting, MM0VPR MM6INS MM6KLZ, of which they did extremely well once they got over the "mike shyness". They were certainly buzzing after the contest. I think we converted them. To us as a group it is as important as the contest itself - the encouragement . . . **GM2T**. Condx were good but quite tough for QRP . . . **GM4HQF**. Conditions did not favour my low power entry on top band this year. Few stations from across the pond were heard this time round. I guess many were having fun on 10 m and why not! Big thanks goes to the xyl who put up with repeats of UNITED BOSTON JAPAN UNITED BOSTON JAPAN . . . **GM4UBJ**. Great conditions, hard work at times . . . **GM7TUD**. Bad power line adaptor QRM at my QTH . . . **GW4BLE**. Very enjoyable contest and good propagation . . . **GW4EVX**. Very enjoyable . . . **GW4HBK**. Very limited time could be devoted to take part in the contest this time. Thanks for Q's, see you next year! . . . **HA2MN**. It was an excellent competition, especially the conditions on 10m! . . . **HA5BA**. I was very happy with this nice propagation on 10m. The solar cycle seems to be up. See you on CW 73's . . . **HB9DCM**. A lot of fun this time as a QRP station with my 5 watt rig and 21m HiEndFed wire antenna. Sometimes it was rather hard to get through with 5 watts against the "rest of the world". But I will do it again . . . **HB9EMS**. Sorry, I had only on Sunday 2h time for the contest. So, my log is very small and it's only a checklog. I hope next year I have more time available. Conditions were excellent . . . **HB9MXY**. Unfortunately only first night on Low Bands and 10 hours big nap, because been very ill the week before and after the contest. The best propa ever had in the PUP Contest Zone. Reached 366 qso's per hour rate running a FT450 small rig. Tnx for all qso's and cu God willing the next pileup . . . **H13TEJ**. Much better than last year! . . . **HL3AMO**. 5W, Really good conditions on 10m nice pilups! . . .

HR2DX. Wow, 21 MHz hot. Did OK with vertical and MFJ Collinear wire ant and 200W . . . **HS0ZDR.** WOW! The Contest Committee is going to be busy this year not only 'marking' the contest but rewriting the record book. Enjoyed the contest very much - thanks to all for the QSO's and to CQ for sponsoring . . . **HZ1PS.** The worst thing is getting flu and losing your voice just before the WW SSB! Glad to managed the 40Z though! 73 . . . **I2WIJ.** Nice test. Sorry for the dupes due to a wrong PC setting. 73 . . . **I3QKO.** Incredible propagation, so I could use 1W only. The merit for this fantastic result was certainly of my corresponding "OM" for his efficient station, etc. . . . **I5KAP.** Bad weather with strong wind. I could not direct antenna as necessary.73! . . . **IG9/I2ADN.** Tnx fr nice contest, only 100 Watts and vertical antenna . . . **IK2REA.** Great Contest! 73's . . . **IK5RUP.** I've increased my results, breaking my personal record. This time I tended more to the quality of contacts rather than quantity to test the potential of the new antenna (SteppIR).Thanks to all! See you in the next edition.73 . . . **IK7NXU.** Run 4 hours only. Enjoy with Logger by N1MM . . . **IK8TEO.** TNX All, 73 . . . **IK8VKW.** An amazing contest thanks to the excellent propagation! Our setup wasn't up to reaching major results, but the contest has been a good opportunity for all operators to improve our skills! See you to the next hoping in these wonderful conditions on the bands. The IO7T team . . . **IO7T.** I could do much more and better! I am still inexperienced! I have chosen monoband contest because my "elementary" antenna setup was not ready. So I have worked by a 1 rectangular loop about 8 mt from the ground! Yaesu FT450 and Ameritron AL 811, 500 w output. See you in next one . . . **IO9E.** xtreme Multi Multi . . . **IQ8MD.** Just few "demo" QSOs from local radio club . . . **IQ9PA.** A lot of fun. Lost some QSOs having S7 of noise on band. New OWA 6 mt long boom antenna worked fine . . . **IR2L.** Bands were very crowded. Amazing conditions on 10m. I didn't know that my 10m antenna worked up to 29 MHz! . . . **IR3R.** 2Sunsports are back! 10 mt open again . . . **IR3Z.** IR8A team loves the self construction. With its projects (home made) has improved its score over the years. In fact, for CQ WW SSB 2011, we built in addition to those made in previous years, other antennas visible on the website www.ir8a.com. We had a great time as always and every year we add new projects to improve performance in subsequent years. We hope to host in our team new OM to become more competitive . . . **IR8A.** Thanks to all . . . **IR8M.** My power is 5 watts. Very nice propagation in all directions on 10 meters . . . **IT9DTU.** Better propagation this year! . . . **IT9RYJ.** I did not have time. I made a few QSOs in QRP, 73 to everybody . . . **IV3XNF.** It's very hard to compete operating from my flat of a city building: shortage of space on the top, intolerant next-door neighbors, high level of EMC noise. Therefore QSO by answering only! Due to my tiredness, I could not take full advantage of the increased propagation, anyway I'll look for you next year . . . **IW0GTA.** Nice contest! Tnx to all!!! 73 . . . **IW1RGP.** Tnx for this magic contest . . . **IW5ELA.** Thanks! . . . **IW7ECJ.** Good propagation and activity . . . **IZ1DGG.** Nice as usual but hard for a micro-pistol as me. K2 Elecraft + MP1 clone homebrew on roof of my car . . . **IZ1JLF.** Good propagation and good contest. See you on CW :-). . . **IZ2OBS.** Fantastic, open 28 MHz, small time, but very happy. . . **IZ4AIF.** Beautiful contest . . . **IZ4DYP.** Excellent condi-

tions on 10m!! I had a lot of fun with the N.A. Great contest. See you next time . . . **IZ8ESX.** Due to obligation at work, I was only few hours in the contest. Conditions were nice and I worked with 10 Watts and dipole antenna . . . **J28AA.** I enjoyed the contest very much . . . **JA0AVS.** 10m condition was excellent. The band was crowded up to 28800 kHz. It was fun to work many W and EU stations on 10m . . . **JA1BJI.** I made my best score in the contest . . . **JA1HNW.** I enjoyed the contest with new transceiver . . . **JA1JYS.** Good propagation 10m band . . . **JA1SKE.** Tks for the nice contest . . . **JA1TMG.** It was a very good condition and we can greatly enjoy a CQWW contest. We can know by a result that especially the high band was good. All the things we have were used and think that that gave us the wonderful result. However, we will continue fighting in quest of a still higher score. To a contest fan Thank you And we hope to meet again . . . **JA1YPA.** Good Condx. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA3PYH.** Vy Nice condx on 10m Band . . . **JA3VUI.** As my ear-ringing is getting worse and worse, I refrained from full participation to the contest . . . **JA6DJJ.** Thanks to Mr. Contest we had lots of FUN! Joining in the contest and having fun are our theme! Our efforts may result in a wonderful new JA8 record. It was a great experience to operate with superb ops in the contest . . . **JA8RWU.** I operated 5bands but 75/40/20 & 15m were checklog only. The rotor for 10m was broken just 10mins before the test. So I had to climb the tower to rotate the antenna number of times . . . **JE1CKA.** CQ WW DX CONTEST is the first challenge . . . **JE1CWQ.** I QRV on 80 single band low power. The condition was not good as a last year. The condition between the U.S.A. and JA was not good as a last year . . . **JE1SPY.** Thank you contest . . . **JE2TLZ.** I enjoyed the contest. I can do many QSOs. I hope to join again . . . **JF1PYJ.** First time entering this contest - so many new prefixes! . . . **JG1TTG.** The SUN is back! I enjoyed 10m . . . **JH3PRR.** Great Contest . . . **JH4UYB.** Very nice contest! 100W . . . **JH6FTJ.** 1st time entry for CQ-WW-SSB . . . **JH8CLC.** Good Condx on 15m . . . **JI1ALP.** One of our tower was broken by typhoon and we lost 21MHz 2x5element Yagi-Uda antenna. We used temporary HB9CV antenna. That was handicap for us . . . **JJ2ZJS.** Excellent propagation . . . **JJ3FSI.** It was dreamlike condx . . . **JJ1RDX.** I enjoyed very well. I will join next time . . . **JJ5HUD.** I tried CQ WW DX contest 1st time. I have only FT-817ND output 5W and dipole ANT 6mH. I could work many stations and far DX stations. Tnx for pick up my QRP signal . . . **JL6LTB.** I did contacted only a few stations, but I enjoyed . . . **JP1LRT.** I'm very glad to have many QSOs. I just moved. Unfortunately this new location was worse for radio than the previous place. The maximum output power in the contest was five watts . . . **JR1NKN.** I participated at MobileCarShack from Iwakura-city Aichi-pref. Output power is 40watts . . . **JR2AAN.** Thanks for perfect competitions. See you again on the next contest! dear my radio friends . . . **JT1DA.** See you again next contest. Best 73! from Mongolia . . . **JT1DN.** Thanks to Dave, N2NL, for telling me VE2IM was on the band, I was able to work zone 2 for all 40 zones on ten during the contest . . . **KG6DX.** Operated over 12 hours, but only made contacts during 5 of those hours. 80 Meters really slow from Hawaii . . . **KH6QJ.** Wow! Best band conditions in over 10 years in Alaska. Great DX. Great fun!!! . . . **KL2R.** Beat

our previous score again! Great Contest. We introduced two new Technicians to HF during the event. They did a great job and we hope they will return for future events . . . **KL7AIR.** I was never expecting to make over 1350 contacts on 10 meters! I started as high power but after experiencing amplifier problems, I finished with low power. Much to my surprise the band was hot enough and it really didn't matter. Seemed like a new country could be heard with each turn of my VFO. It was great to once again be reacquainted with my old friend, 10 meters! . . . **KL8DX.** My first CQWW contest. Ten meters was wonderful. 40 and 80 meters never got hot for me. I enjoyed handing multipliers to so many contacts. Can't wait until next year . . . **KP2/K0BBC.** Callsign LA1TPK is only in use when we are out working in the field. Antennas are made in field almost every time, up in the trees. We are not contesters, we only enjoy working radio out in the fields . . . **LA1TPK.** Fantastic condx on 10m band! Heard all 40 zones on 10, worked 35! Joined to work new ones, they were aplenty! Had a fantastic time, thank you! . . . **LA2AB.** Nice that 10M band was open SD worked perfectly to my satisfaction . . . **LA6HJA.** This was fun, 10 mtr was absolutely incredible. . . . **LA6YIA.** First time on CQWW with the club station . . . **LA7H.** South also exists . . . **LU3HFA.** Operated SO2R FT840(r1) & FT890(r2) ALC controlled to stay QRP, 5W or less. 3 El Yaqui at 50 Ft as primary, 4BTU as secondary. Homemade SO2R controller and running home made software to integrate N1MM with OmniRig (PMSO2V/MM2OR). Good level of activity, lots of DX stations. Solar activity High. Better CONDX during Saturday than Sunday, somewhat difficult to work EU stations. However more number of stations on Sunday to compensate. Can not run more than 29 hours, mixed CONDX and sickness limitations. All in all went higher than plan, very much fun and looking already to CQ WW CW!! . . . **LU7HZ.** This is my best score I ever made in the CQWW Contest. I was not able to operate the full time as I had a flu. Thanks for all the QSOs . . . **LX7I.** Thanks my old buddy Albertas LY5R for letting me use his fantastic antennas field and shack . . . **LY9A.** Many thanks for the great Contest! . . . **LZ2STO.** Great condition on higher bands! We all enjoyed it especially QRP fellows. The lack of proper antennas for 40 and 80 forced me to try the same category. I have to say that having a good propagation on one hand and directional antenna on another - you will not feel as "a loser" on bands. Of course you need to wait until BIG GUNS working the desired station before you but it gives you a time to find first another one. It was 100 percent Search and Pounce mode work and I had a fun to listen and work very rare DX stations. It is not true that QRP is just losing a time even without DX cluster. I will try to improve my aerial setup before CQ-WW-CW and to test it in LZ-DX-Contest. Good opportunity for all CW contesters. Let conditions be the same or little bit better . . . **LZ2SX.** 1st real entry into this contest . . . **M0DCD.** Great conditions - 5 new DXCC. Everything worked on a full sized G5RV! . . . **M0MCV.** My first entry in a major contest. I was first licenced in December 2010 as M6TTH and got full licence and current call on April 28 2011. I didn't do very much operating with my home call, as I was also doing shifts at M4A, so just worked a few hours in between shifts . . . **M0TRN.** Didn't operate the whole time due to family time but conditions were great! . . .

M1DST. I was trying to work DXCC on 10 Metres, first I had to do some work for my mother in law on Saturday for a few hours then my wife decided it was time to go out for a walk on Sunday afternoon. I managed 94 Countrys in the end with my trapped dipole. Fantastic fun . . . **M3C.** Fantastic conditions; great to hear 15 and 10m back in good shape again. Thanks all from all of the team at Cambridge University . . . **M4A.** Thanks for a great contest! Hard going against the big guns with only 100W, but great conditions for our first club entry. Look forward to working everyone again next year! . . . **M4F.** 5 years to get to 99 DXC on 10m. 2 days for 123 and 38 zones. Fantastic . . . **MMØGPZ.** 100W PEP . . . **MMØLBX.** Great condx on 10m throughout contest. Thanks to all who worked me . . . **MM3T.** Good Condx! . . . **NHØS.** Great conditions provided me many new DXCCs on the high bands; my first contest I did in the high-power category (also unassisted; the old-fashioned way!). Big fun the whole time. Heard ST2AR for almost two hours but never managed to bust his monster pileup. Decided to turn off the computer this time and hunt for DX the good old-fashioned way—by listening up and down the bands for pileups and weak ones. It was nice to be able to concentrate on getting through the pileups and making sure my call was confirmed without the RFI from my monitor for a change, too. Since I use the Armstrong method for turning three of my four antennas used in this contest I got some exercise by running in and out of the house to rotate towards the desired DX. Made lots of contacts throughout Europe and into Africa mostly by beaming south over Antarctica from my Volcano, Hawaii QTH. Jeff, NH7RO BK29jk . . . **NH7RO.** Great Contest. See you next year! . . . **NP4G.** We experienced good highband condx - not having antennas for 160 and 80 did not hurt much. Great fun! . . . **OE5T.** Good conditions. My best contest! . . . **OE6U.** Great conditions on all bands, outstanding 10m openings, great score for a simple setup. Lost a lot of time repairing and improving things but that's what makes a contest so exiting. I always get things running during the contest and that costs time. CU in the next contest! Carl, OE9MON . . . **OE9R.** Great contest, my own personal record was broken. And with less time in the test too! Good rates on 10-15-20. 10 m was open just like in the old days of cycle 22! 80 m dipole had a contact problem (relay) that did not get fixed with 100w, only when exposed to an accidental KW, did it work again. Also, noticed that now there are too many relays in general, a relay PSU run out of amps and relays don't pull after the PSU heats up! Work to be done. Second radio was a brand new IC-7410, it sure hears and works better than an old 756PRO! SO2R . . . **OG2A.** This contest was one more tough episode this fall with an inflamed arm that already prevented a full effort on SAC and somewhat crippled station so I was like a one-armed pirate navigating his badly shaken vessel in the stormy waves. The power splitting to multiple directions was not functional and the second radio was not working on Saturday so I lost some valuable operating time while chasing multipliers when I should have just run for stations. It appeared that the USB/serial port adapter that used to work well for the second radio control in the past came to the end of its life. There were also some broken control wiring that prevented the use of all possible antennas. Saturday went with a lot of S/P and SO1R to reach a good multiplier. This meant a big loss

in the QSO numbers. My arm was on fire in the evening so I had to rest for quite a long time. I stayed off the radio for almost 12 hours. On Sunday I tried to run as much as possible and even managed to get the second radio operational but the propagation was down from Saturday so the rates were decent but nothing spectacular. 10 m was great but the low bands were awful. All things considering I was pleased to be able to work WAZ on 20m and 10m and reach 143 countries on 15m and 149 countries on 10m. It remains to be seen if a better effort is going to happen in the CW leg. My arm still hurts so taking some off-time seems to be the case. At least my station is now in a bit better condition . . . **OG6N.** Thank You all for another Great One! Conditions to West were much better than last year. To East, the conditions kind of were there, but no stations. Also from West, there could have been more activity on low bands. People were enjoying the upper bands. I am sure everybody had a lot of Fun this year. The high point was there were many Pacific stations coming in over the pole. I missed some zones that I thought would be easy - as usual. Hear you all and at least some others on CW! . . . **OHØV.** My first CQWW-Contest See you all next year 73! . . . **OH2JIU.** Contest didn't start too well. I hurt my back while changing winter tyres. It was anyway really nice that 10 meters showed some activity after so many low sun spot years. Makes me remember my early years in ham radio . . . **OH3BU.** Nice to be on 10m also from Finland after a pretty long while . . . **OH3OJ.** After many years, since last time, from OH6AT I took a part in CQWW, now from own station. All supposed to ok. Well, 80M wire h-loop did not work, no qso's in 80/40m - though luck. Thanks for nice contest, it was fun, propagation was also good . . . **OH3P.** Great propagation on Saturday, unfortunately the operator's health failed on Sunday! . . . **OH8X.** Big surprise, ten meters band very busy all the time. For my small equipment nice result indeed . . . **OK1ARO.** It was a great contest, I managed to make 851 QSOs (250 more than ever before!), 100 unique DXCCs (4 new - Bhutan, Panama, Mexico and Hawaii) and 29 unique CQ zones. Ten meters band was the best. Looking forward to the CW part. . . . **OK1CLD.** Very good condx, worked only shortly in free time . . . **OK1IN.** Good contest with many stations. . . **OK2SWD.** Again were very good conditions on the higher bands, and a lot of new prefixes for me . . . **OK4DZ.** Good contest, see you again friends . . . **OK5SWL.** Thanks for a nice contest! I will be back next year . . . **OM7OM.** Enjoyed the contest as usual . . . **ON3TO.** very fine contest fine propagation . . . **ON4LWX.** Fine to see the propagation on 10 meter is back as in the good old days . . . **ON4TO.** Good condx on 10 m after a long time. So I worked a lot of stations on 10 m. It was great fun. I had not much time, but I will work more in CW in November . . . **ON5WL.** Problems with Internet connection, problems with logger and problems with amplifier. An excellent contest indeed! See you next year! . . . **OR7R.** Not really in the contest, I had problems with the TX . . . **OY9R.** Many thanks to OZ5E station owners OZ1ADL & OZ1XJ for hosting. Fellow hams, great condx & new beam made for enjoyable weekend in Denmark's rural Jutland. Only sri had to leave early at 1330 GMT Sunday . . . **OZ5E.** Great condx on 10m! . . . **P3J.** Conditions were almost too good! . . . **P4OA.** Great weekend!! . . . **P4OP.** Sunspots greatly improved the fun. Ten meters was aw-

some . . . **P4OW.** Very nice contest. A lot of stations. See you again next year . . . **PAØEMO.** Had not very much time and not the station to work much in ssb, also my back gives problems after a few hours . . . **PAØFAW.** Excellent conditions and activity on 10 meters!! Even with a poor antenna it was able work nice stations. Therefore BIG fun! . . . **PAØFEI.** Many nice stations active! Thanks . . . **PAØSKP.** For the first time I used SSB as a QRP CW enthusiast. The frequency must be clear and the signals must be a S9+, for my signal to be heard. Had great fun with QRP with 3 watts Thank you for the contest . . . **PA1B.** Nice contest with much activity . . . **PA2CHM.** Only small part in contest active . . . **PA3ETC.** Nice openings!!! . . . **PA5VK.** My first contest with 10 metres open, amazing! . . . **PA9HR.** Tnx fer the very nice contest. Propagation was great especially at the 10M band! . . . **PD7BZ.** Nice to work you all on my birthday 30th, see you all next year again . . . **PE2K.** Could only operate for a few hours, wonderful condx on 10 12 new DXCC on 10 for me, 6 new DXCC overall, Thanks for the fun! . . . **PE2KM.** Super propagation especially on 10m. Worked never expected DX in this great contest . . . **PE4BAS.** Again a very enjoyable contest. Good propagation on the higher frequencies. Pity my antenna for 10M broke down just a day before the contest, so the QSO's on 10M were made with the other antenna and for safety reasons with only 20 Watts output power! . . . **PG1R.** Not everyone believed the callsign was a legal callsign. Confusing. Many times a friendly word and congrats for the call - Really appreciated !! Sometimes called a stupid callsign and too difficult to copy, so no qso wanted. How can? This callsign proved that hamspirit is essential in a contest, For those calling this stupid callsign - Please, bring the hamspirit back in the contests. You can do it !! Everybody willing to copy to make a qso, thanks so much !! Your efforts were really appreciated !! vy 73 Eric - PA2REH (operator PG540BUFFALO) . . . **PG540BUFFALO.** Unfortunately the PI4COM station was not ready for an all-band entry, so this time I went for Single-Band honours. I had great FUN to say the least . . . **PI4COM.** Operator's restricted Netherlands Novice class amateur and QRP Station. Thanks for a nice contest! Visit our website for information about 30 years veron section 54 free award . . . **PI4ETL.** It was a nice contest and for the first time I worked assisted . . . **PP5JY.** Again, lot of problems. But great time for relationship and get experiences. Tks all for the qsos, CU in the cw . . . **PT2CM.** Try 20m. To much noisy for me, but was a nice contest. Thank you all! . . . **PW5G.** Last weekend was great. We spend good time with good friends doing what we love most: Contesting! It got even better with great conditions! Finally we got a few little magnetic sparks on Sun and CQWW history changed a lot! The 10m band was crowded from the very first sunlight until the last minute of daylight! On Sunday afternoon, the shack got very noisy when we yelling loud celebrating the last Zone worked for a triple all zones on 10, 15 and 20m. Then the team shouted again when we put the 11,000 QSO on the log. We finnish the contest very close to the South America record by PJ2T on 2002 and we overcame the PY record by 52% . . . **PW7T.** TNX for the nice contest! CU next year . . . **R3LC.** Tnx for Contest! . . . **R3NA.** TNX 73! . . . **R3RK.** TNX fer contest! 73! . . . **R3ZV.** Nice contest! . . . **R6CW.** TNX 73 . . . **R9OAZ.** About 50 qsos were lost from problems in my com-

puter, sorry . . . **R9QQ**. Yes - my call is RA/KE5JA, and yes it is confusing because there is no number after the "RA", but this is exactly what I was assigned. And, I am in Asiatic Russia Zone 19 and not what your contest software says. Excellent conditions on 10 and 15! Happy with my score as I only have a dipole and had to run barefoot on 20/40/80 . . . **RA/KE5JA**. Thank you for the very nice contest. The best propagation on 15M. I used TRCVR FT-890 power is 30 watts and magnetic loop antenna on the balcony. All the best from Russia and see you in the next contests. 73! . . . **RA3XEV**. Good contest . . . **RK4HYT**. No that big score happens without the technical support of Eugene, OH5DA/RK3AD . . . **RL3A**. Nice contest. Thanks! . . . **RL3QCQ**. Nice contest! :) . . . **RT3M**. A lot of technical problems during first day on 15 and 10 mtrs. Really was pity, because it was the best condx in CQ WW SSB last 20 years . . . **RU1A**. Thank you for the contest! . . . **RU3FN**. Cool contest! . . . **RU4FA**. Good contest! See you in the next year! . . . **RV3LO**. Thank you for the contest . . . **RW3SZ**. Started out with no plan, just wanted to operate . . . **RZ3DOT**. Good contest . . . **RZ4HC**. Great contest! Good activity! Nice propagation! . . . **RZ9OW**. Fun, fun fun on 10m band, using a FT950 and a FB33, tri bander at 20m tower. Many new DXCC and new personal record! Thanks all de SE5S . . . **SE5S**. YL operator . . . **SI3A**. Great condx on 15 and 10 m! . . . **SI5Y**. FB! . . . **SI6E**. Fantastic condx on 28 MHz, but also very good on 21 and 14. Great fun with nice DX stations everywhere. Maybe TOO good condx as it seemed like ALL hams in the world were calling in the never-ending pile-ups. I worked almost all 40 zones - not bad! . . . **SJ6A**. SN8G my special call-home call SQ8GBG . . . **SN8G**. Most impressive QSO I had with E2E calling more than 40 minutes, finally guy responded with "You are whispering in the silence". That's a beauty of QRP! . . . **SP5DDJ**. First participation. First test of my new Windom antenna . . . **SP6AHL**. Operator home call KC2NLM Currently deployed in support of OEF . . . **T6RS**. TNX DE TA3YE & TA3GO . . . **TC3EC**. What a great fun. I used Friday to raise my 15m portable pole for 40m and 80m dipoles, but the 10m, 15m and 20m cross-dipoles were ready since last year. Then the fun started, all bands alive. Contacts to mention are B3C (China), KH7X (Hawaii), 6V7Q (Senegal), 4K4K (Azerbaijan), EY8MM (Tajikistan) and A65BP (UAE) Sunday morning early the 15m pole broke in the turbulent wind and no more 80m nor 40m, but the upper bands were great. Thanks for organizing this great contest . . . **TF3AM**. Fun contest! . . . **TF3W**. Had a great time. Ten showed a bit of life but still big room for improvement, e.g. no JA's. Being able to transmit to many Rhombics while selecting others for reception is a big plus. The performance of the station was excellent apart from a 40 min. electricity outage due to a fault at the power company. Thor's station keeps improving year by year. Due to poor conditions in the past few years there has not been much activity from the station on ten meters. We now have proof that the Rhombics do a great job on that band as well . . . **TF4X**. Saturday was terrible only 300 QSO's Sunday was better 1200 QSO's Did spend within 24 hours in the contest this time. Nice supprice when JT because i did not hear any JA's Where was LA? did not get one in my log :(. . . **TF8GX**. Enjoyed working Japan on 10 meters. Everything worked and having two tribanders

instead of one was a big help. All this from a city lot with wires running across the street to the light pole . . . **TO5A**. It was good experience to take part in CQ WW from another part of the world. We tried to do our best from FOM :) . . . **TX5A**. Tnx all fer Contest . . . **UA0AKY**. Thanks for a nice time! . . . **UA0W**. First tried to use a second radio. It was not easy for me. But the final result is increased significantly. Thanks heavens for good propagation on 28 MHz and N1MM for his software . . . **UA1OMS**. ua1ork@rambler.ru . . . **UA1ORK**. Tnx for nice contest . . . **UA3YAA**. To all Contesters TNX and 73! . . . **UA4PN**. ALL OK! 5 band yagi . . . **UA7G**. Many old friends in my log ! Great fun! . . . **UA9MA**. Excellent conditions for the contest! Goal I set, to make the result more records its 18 zones was made. In 2011, for the first time in 18 zone and for the first time in his country Asiatic Russia on one band of was make more than 3000 QSO! . . . **UI9I**. Thanks for the nice contest . . . **UN1F**. Best wishes from Kazakhstan! . . . **UN2E**. FB TEST . . . **UN7CN**. TKS for Contest . . . **UR5EFL**. Good Contest, 73! . . . **US5ISV**. TNX GOOD CONTEST! . . . **UT4EK**. 160m antenna was eaten by the hairy crazy ants . . . **V26B**. 10 and 15 Meters = WOW . . . **V47JA**. First heavy duty contest down with my remote base. Worked perfectly for the short amount of time I could commit to the contest . . . **VA3MW**. K2, 5w, verticals and wires. Great condx for QRP! . . . **VA3RKM**. Excellent contest this year. My highest score ever! . . . **VA3RNJ**. Thank you for the great Contest! All QSO with wire antenna on the balcony! . . . **VA3TTU**. Open bands, finally! . . . **VA3ZWT**. It was good to be back after being away from contesting for five years, even if it was for a limited time . . . **VA4HZ**. Good year for propagation . . . **VA6UK**. Like everyone else I have talked to, I was thrilled with the conditions. Operating from the eastern side of the country has its advantages. Can't wait until next year . . . **VC3R**. Great contest, as usual. However, this was cut short my a rain and wind storm which caused a loss of power for 24 hours starting about 1600Z on sunday . . . **VE1JS**. Great conditions, great contest . . . **VE1SQ**. Wow that was fun, almost doubled my score from last year, with 3hrs less operating time. 10m was fantastic with openings to JA and pacific (Guam and Northern Marianas). I have not experienced conditions this good! . . . **VE1ZA**. First contest participation for the revived Concordia University ARC . . . **VE2CUA**. Wow! What more can be said, the bands really opened up. This was a year of firsts for our VE2DXY team. A rising solar flux and low band noise gave us a 10M band that came alive for the first time in years. No equipment failures and even the weather in northern Canada cooperated with no precipitation. This year we added a beam for the high bands, two inverted L verticals for 80M and 160M, a 4-square listening antenna on 40M and the new Elecraft KPA500 solid state amp. This allowed us to reach an all time new score of our zone 2 dx'pedition. Thanks to everyone who worked us in the contest . . . **VE2DXY**. Great contest great propagation . . . **VE2EZX**. Thanks. Great experience. CU next year...73 . . . **VE2KY**. What a great contest again this year, we more than doubled our score from last year and had a lot of fun with the better band conditions especially on 10m. Running M2 was a lot of fun but made us decide whether to run 10, 15 or 20 at the same time, what a tough decision eh! Most of the operators only gave a part time effort but did very well operating when

they could. Great contest, lots of fun working all that DX, thanks to all the operators for being there and the ones that worked us, hope to see you in the next one. 73 Rick VE3BK . . . **VE3DC**. Used my TS-940 and self designed Mobile Screw Driver Antenna , which again this year performed wonderfully under the poor band and WX conditions. Hoping to place 1st again for the 4th year in a row in the CQWW 2011 Contest. . . . **VE3EDY**. 6 years ago, when I came back to this great hobby after 25+ years of a "hiatus", I resolved to keep learning and improving. Every CQWW contest since has been my "personal best"; this year is no different. (Well, CQWW CW is still to come...) And despite the very high cost in time and effort of making "rare" multipliers with my lowly set-up. However, I see a serious (unsurmountable?) problem ahead: will the trend continue when the solar cycle is past its peak? Hopefully, by that time I will have some decent antennas in place and will not be startled by compliments like AD1C's and K9ZVZ's of being 59+ when I was running on 10 meters: the problem being that my hexbeam was pointing to Europe at the time . . . **VE3FDT**. So many stations, so little time !! . . . **VE3FTM**. Another Great CQ WW contest. I usually don't work SSB contests but conditions where so good on 10 meters that I just jumped in late on Saturday morning and worked 10 on and off for the rest of the day and again on Sunday. QRP was working well, the BIG signal stations where relatively easy with few repeats but still much patience to wait out the bigger pile-ups. The not so BIG signal stations required many repeats and even more patience to wait out the pile ups and occasional QSB . . . **VE3GTC**. It was great to see wall-to-wall QRM on 10m . . . **VE3IQ**. Having 200+ an hour runs into EU, great. Having T6RH call me during one of the runs: PRICELESS . . . **VE3KKB**. 10 metres was like picking fruit off a tree. Great Condx . . . **VE3LC**. Great band conditions, reminds me of band conditions in early 80's . . . **VE3OTL**. First time I used my afterburners (1KW) in a contest, nice . . . **VE3OX**. Thanks to CQ, organizers, participants, and Ol' Sol for a great weekend! . . . **VE4KZ**. I can't wait for the CW contest. I will operate my club station QRP. I just decided to make a few contact this weekend . . . **VE5AE**. A couple of hours to chase some DX and make a few calls . . . **VE5CPU**. Good conditions (for a nice change!) . . . **VE6LB**. A casual effort which began with no intention to submit a score, but after the first night, because 80 and 160 were so poor, I decided to play on 40m only. About 13 hrs total air time. 40m was not great with rather poor EU long path signals at my morning, and fewer Asia than I would expect. I did have fun, and thank everyone who called me . . . **VE6WZ**. Best 10 metre showing ever and a personal best score. Maybe Cycle 24 will show us great condx after all! . . . **VE6ZC**. 10 Meters in a word "WOW" . . . **VE7ABC**. I had a lot of fun participating in this Contest 10 was open to many DX Countries for many hours of this Contest. I used a couple oldie Classic radios FT-757GX & the Venerable old IC-751A both still great radios that were introduced in the 80's. 100 Watts can be sometimes a Challenge as you can hear em but not work em . . . **VE7BGP**. VE7FO's newbies Spook The Bands VE7IO and VE7FO have undertaken an HF Operator training program for our club. We had 10 newbies signed up for this but only 8 could make it. Each op received a thorough briefing on the S&P and Run protocols while listening to stations running. After a couple of

demo Qs by the mentor they dove in. Some even gained enough confidence after a while to start running. Altogether they worked 73 distinct countries in all Continents. Now I have to explain to them that 10m isn't always as good as this... **VE7IO**. Great conditions for me, managed to work some new countries and was also my first experience operating on 10 meters with the band being open. Highlights for me was working Mongolia and Israel, with 100W and a g5rv up in the trees; all I can say is wow!... **VE7RSV**. First contest, many lessons learned. Many Japanese and Russian QSLs, thanks guys! And special thanks to everyone who made the event happen... **VE7TVH**. The bands were wide open, had a lot of fun and see you next year!!!! 73... **VE8GER**. V16 is special prefix for CHOGM 2011, regular call is VK6CR... **VI6CR**. Loving the return of ten meters! Is it 1958 again? Thanks to all the great ops. I enjoyed every QSO!... **VK3TDX**. Part time effort but great to have the bands in good shape. Too much noise in the city for a decent score... **VK3TZ**. Thanks Again for a great Contest this year, The propagation was wide open here in southeast VK4. My new TXCVR Performance was great, Really good DSP on QRM... **VK4ATH**. Always a great contest But when 15 meters comes to life watch out! With 100 watt rig and stealth vertical wire antennas from temporary QTH Almost DXCC in a week-end (97) added some new ones and had lots of fun Special thanks to all those who took time to get me in their log Hard to wait till next year to see what that brings 73... **VK4BL**. Magnificent conditions on 10 Meters. Amazing Long Band Openings Until After My Midnight. Cycle 24 Is Full Of Surprises. Lost Operating Time Due To Severe Storms... **VK4EJ**. Actual TX Power: Using 40m & 10m vertical antennas My first CQWW... **VK4FATT**. Awesome to exchange with C5A long path on 10 meters with my Hexbeam. In the log are ST2AR, TS2A, TX5A. See you in 2012... **VK4HG**. Great to finally see 10M open again so well, what a buzz!... **VK6DU**. Great to be back on HF again. I was portable at Mount Barker Hill and Mount Barker Community College. Very difficult to be heard when stations don't listen... **VK6WX**. Only operated a short while due to a couple of severe thunderstorms plus had to assist the xyl with her wishes... **VK8HPB**. Great conditions on 10 meters. Have not seen it this good in 10 years. We had a lot of fun... **VP5DX**. Awesome conditions on 10 and 15m, its great to see the sunspots back... **VP9I**. Johnny VR2XMC and Dave VO1AU teamed up on Lamma Island in Hong Kong. Using 500w and a very small antenna from a beachfront hotel, they made a small score, but had fun... **VR2XMC**. A part-time effort on the WW Phone Contest after many years. Spent all the time I had on 10 meters in S&P. Great propagation! Thanks for the contest!... **VU2LBW**. Wow! Incredible propagation conditions mostly on 10m with 200 plus QSOs! No new one but did the DXCC in a weekend. Good Luck to all!... **WP3GW**. Nice propagation on 10 meter band. I enjoyed very much the little time I was on the contest. Only I was "search and pound" all the long contest and I met gud stations... **XE1AY**. Super conditions on 10 meter band, no more dead band anymore. Worked too much pileups, thanks for calling me! My wife and daughters had an important role here and must thank them for their support. See you next year!!... **XE1EE**. This was an Open House participation with new and experienced operators... **XE1RCS**.

Superb Condx! Almost ten fold improvement over last year score... **XE2B**. Just a bit of operation to enjoy some time off... **XE2RV**. Excelent propagation, nice openings to Europe and South Pacific, 10m band was awesome. Really I was enjoyed the contest. It was my best score and my best contest!! With only 100w I was made almost 2000 qso's. See you in next contest and thanks for qsos... **XE3N**. Great contest! Pity I fell asleep at the end of the contest. Missed at least 150 contacts. Conditions were great and I really enjoyed working caribbean mults through EU wall. Worked almost 170 BY stations, 500 US, 650 JA and 1500 Europeans. Michal OM2DX / XV9DX... **XV9DX**. Success for CQ WW DX Contest 2011... **YB3XM**. Tnx fr contest!... **YL2BJ**. Thanks for all good propagation... **YO2LAN**. Tnx for nice contest... **YO2LIM**. Wonderful contest, very nice propagation, 73!... **YO2MHJ**. 73! Best DX... **YO4AUP**. I'm glad for this contacts on ten meters! 73s!... **YO4BXX**. Thanks for very nice contest. Very good propagation! All the best!... **YO4FKO**. 0 meters was vy nice!... **YO4SI**. Difficult contest for my age (75) but I hope meet you in 2012 with better antennas. 73 to all!... **YO4US**. Not contest, just hunting for new ones... **YO6DDF**. Nice fun. YU7BB had not been in Multi team almost 30 yrs. Nenad Hinic (has no call yet) take mike for the first time. Thanks for all who gave us points. 73 Nesa YU2M... **YT7W**. Very hard. No 160 meter band opening to USA!... **YV5IAL**. Low profile operation with wire and vertical antennas. Happy to give out the ZA multiplier though... **ZA20QA**. Managed to get a few hours in instead of picking olives. Thanks to all concerned in running the contest... **ZC4LI**. Great to be able to enjoy the runs on 10m! Had fun and looking forward to the next one already!... **ZL1YE**. Only worked on and off as I was on call over the week... **ZL2U**. Another fun filled weekend?? First I thought I had blown up my rig at the start then the 15m yagi seemed to be not working properly! Anyway I struggled along with just an 80m long centre fed long wire which seemed to work quite well in most directions (except for Europe!). Next month I hope to be better prepared and this time I will use the N1MM logging program that I recently discovered on the web (it seems awesome but I have to get to learn to use it first). Nice to see Ten open again really well. Am building a 5 el yagi for next month and hope to have it up and running... **ZS2NF**. Extreme QRM and QRN levels made it very difficult!... **ZS6TQ**.

USA

Saturday evening the Northeast was undergoing an unusually early snow storm which caused intermittent power outages due to falling trees and limbs from the very heavy wet snow and winds. I had to re-boot the computer and linear at least a dozen times. Finally at 0720 UTC Sat the power went out for good, and that was the end of CQWW for me. Four days later, we are still without commercial power. Snow static and problems with antenna loading caused further aggravation, but it was CQWW... **AA1BU**. My first 10m DX!... **AA1I**. Worked at W6UE Club station... **AA3ZE**. It is great to have the solar cycle moving up. 10 Meters was really great!... **AA6K**. Knew time would be limited due to having a cold, a VE session, and Connecticut SET interfering. Hadn't planned on Mother Nature and the local utility adding in a 170 hour-long power outage as an extra complication... **AB1OD**. Felt more like

Field Day due to power fluctuations. I ran the entire contest with an emergency generator vice mains. GREAT contest!... **AB7ZU**. Great band conditions. It was wonderful to see 10 open again. The SteppIR's instant reverse sure was handy switching between the Far East and South America. Great contest as usual... **AC9S**. It took me about three years to work DXCC on 10 meters from Colorado. In the CQWW, I did it in one weekend!... **AD1C**. Ten meters on Sunday was smoking hot, DX from every direction could be heard. It is very gratifying that 10 Meters is coming back. The new hams have a treat in store for them if they get off of VHF FM and into HF!... **AD6KA**. Thank you for another interesting contest. Band conditions are improving. Hope to be back next year... **AD7UP**. Great contest, yielding some new entities and band entities! Sunspots were great, as were 10 and 15 meters... **AG6AN**. Casual contesting using a TS-940S and a FT-897. Barefoot power. Antennas were a Mosley TA-33 jr. and a homemade 40-80m folded dipole... **AJ4IR**. 10 Meters and 15 Meters were a hole lot of FUN!! I just believe it was so good... **AK5DX**. One contact to test radio, can hardly wait till I can work a full contest... **K0BRG**. This WW SSB 2011 effort was in honor of N8AJN (Jack), who unexpectedly became an SK not long before the show. KD0KJL (Gary) generously stepped in for a good part of the weekend. Simply amazing 10m conditions. Wow! As always, thank you for each and every QSO, and see you in 2012. 73!... **K0GEO**. Great conditions. I worked more countries than I dreamed I would ever work on a SSB contest... **K0MD**. Had lots of fun and worked several new countries including Ascension Island and Ceuta and Melilla & Gambia... **K0PFZ**. Great conditions, great DX, what more could you ask for!... **K0RJW**. My first CQ WW in decades and was 10m ever a BLAST! However I lost 2 QSOs on N1MM logger around 2200z Oct 29, apologies if that affected your score... **K0VH**. Operation from the Maine woods... **K1EO**. The contest ended for me at 0243UTC on 30 October, when the electricity went off, not to return for 3 days (and we were lucky!)... **K1HT**. Ran single band QRP on 160 Meters with an Off Center Fed Windom @35 feet. If you want a challenge try it sometime. Had a blast but sometimes frustrating. Will pick a different band next time... **K1HTJ**. Lost power during Connecticut's "Arboreddon" Saturday afternoon. Got back on for a while Sunday afternoon with FT-817/battery... **K1ZZ**. Year #20, nice to see 10m back. Nephews wedding precluded more operating time... **K2CS**. SD was great and the bands were open... **K2FJ**. Conditions fantastic on 10 meters, as good as the peak of the last cycle. Solid DX stations from 28.3 to above 29.0 MHz!... **K2MFY**. What great timing! Since I'm antenna-challenged at my present QTH, and not wishing to impinge on my son and his family any more than necessary, I decided to pick up a 10M monobander, a telescoping mast, and set things up so that I can just raise it by myself at his place a few days before each contest. Aside from nearly having the thing crash down on me before I could tie off the guy ropes, it all worked as planned. Of course, what I couldn't plan for were those awesome conditions on my one and only band. Even running LP, I managed to run 'em pretty well, finding that the wide open spaces gave me plenty of room to find a quiet spot. Sometimes that even meant going above 29.000! But those EUs kept finding me

way up there, so the rate meter stayed up pretty well. I was nursing a cold throughout the weekend, and when an SP station wished me luck with it, I realized that my earlier recorded CQ message must have sounded like it was from a different station, what with my gravelly voice coming back. But I didn't have time to worry about how I was feeling, there were EUs to run and mults to find. K2PS in DC . . . **K2PS**. Part time around other activities. First time HP at K3AU . . . **K3AU**. Great Test, lotsa fun! . . . **K3CWF**. 10 Meters was in nice shape. Good to see the activity on 10 . . . **K3FS**. 10m was a blast! . . . **K3NK**. Repaired 160m 97-ft retractable vertical just before contest, but 160m was a no show! . . . **K3TC**. Band conditions on 160m were not favorable for QRP . . . **K3TW**. The contest was completely dictated by the propagation on 10 meters but it was great to hear the other bands open too. The low bands were a struggle and I had a very hard time working the "easy" ones on 80 meters. One-hundred and sixty meters was even harder, but I cannot complain too much considering that twenty meters opened to Europe around 5AM local and 15 meters closed to East/Southeast Asia at 10PM. Ten meters provided by far the best bang and the only regret that I have is that I did not run enough. The rates were great when I did run and I hit over 160 QSO's/hour for over an hour. What a blast! Overall it is absolutely awesome to finally have the bands back . . . **K3XC**. Best band conditions that I have seen on 10 & 15 Mtrs for decades!! . . . **K4DMH**. E-MAIL: ackweb@windstream.net . . . **K4FS**. My first contest! Had a blast, but only got to spend about 3 hours on the radio on Sunday . . . **K4IDK**. Great band conditions . . . **K4KAY**. Only a few hours for me, but I had a ball! . . . **K4ML**. Enjoyed the contest. Hope to make more contacts next year! . . . **K4NAB**. Great contest. Can't believe how busy 10M was! . . . **K4TOJ**. Wow!!! Welcome back 10 Meters. You served us well . . . **K5LAD**. All the bands in great shape. Lots of fun this year! . . . **K5MV**. No continental Europe heard the first night. Second night Europe did come through although with marginal signals for the most part. But, never heard a Scandinavian and heard from the UK only GM2T very briefly. Many Caribbean and Central American expeditions not heard - guess they were too busy on the higher bands. So, I operated a lot fewer hours than in the past . . . **K5RX**. Fun to have all bands open! Had 3 hours over 200 QSOs! . . . **K5ZD**. What fun! Great conditions on 10M . . . **K6JAT**. THANK YOU all! Putting on such a huge annual contest is hard work, complicated, non-trivial, and (I'll bet) not always fun. But it gives so many of us a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction, and it is a tangible way to demonstrate how interconnected this little planet of ours is, eh? So please accept this novice little-pistol operator's great appreciation for all of your efforts . . . **K6MLF**. My first operation from new home in NC. 35 watts to homebrew Buddipole in 2nd-story bedroom just to check out this QTH. Fun after being QRT since Field Day! . . . **K6RM**. Some really great DX this contest & good band conditions . . . **K6ST**. Too bad about the band conditions/noise. The bands were pretty good the week prior to the contest. Had to work a lot harder to pull out the info. A big thanks to all the participants for being patient and polite in this great Radio Sport contest . . . **K6TUJ**. 10 Meters was a blast, made DXCC again, which is super thanks to all for some good DX again.

This was fun . . . **K7ABV**. Great to see 10 and 15 meters wide open. First contest in many years without HC8 in the log . . . **K7ACZ**. First time on 10 meters! I Love this hobby! . . . **K7DNH**. Was sure nice to have 10 and 15M open all weekend . . . **K7JAN**. First time on CQWW. What fun. 73! . . . **K7JKM**. WOW! What A Contest! Huge Activity, Lots of RARE DX and Some of the best conditions in years! Boy am I glad I finished the 10 and 15 Meter yagi's in time. The old tribander at 23' would have been sorely lacking! Worked DXCC on 3 bands! Almost had 3 band WAZ as well. My best score EVER in CQ WW SSB! . . . **K8AZ**. Had a great time. This is my first CQWWDX and won't be my last . . . **K8DRT**. What a great time! C5A takes the cake for the best operation. 10 meters was a treat. Nice to be called by C91, ST2, 5Z4 and 5R8. On to CW! . . . **K8GL**. Enjoyed 75M DX but handed out a few contacts on other bands and not for credit. Despite broken 'beam' conditions were GREAT . . . **K9IDQ**. My first international contest. Great Fun! . . . **K9JCS**. Glad to see 10 meters open again. Hope it keeps up . . . **K9JE**. Only on a couple hours, DARN!! TEN was HOT!! . . . **K9WN**. Tons of fun. My rebuilt TL922A even worked on 10M. Bigger antenna next time . . . **K9ZU**. Great to have 10 meters open, lots of fun . . . **KA4OTB**. First time submitting - fun time . . . **KA8HDE**. This is my very first contest. I enjoyed the contest but the wife was wondering when I would be done! . . . **KB0VVD**. Totally enjoyed the contest, 10 meters wow! . . . **KB1NHV**. Working over 100 countries (230 country-band combos) was very cool for this modest station contest newbie . . . **KB4CP**. Had lots of fun with this contest . . . **KB5JC**. Great contest - can't believe 10M . . . **KB8KE**. Tu all fb cqww ssb agn de yr es 73 . . . **KB9YGD**. Great Contest, lots of activity on 10 meters . . . **KC2HRG**. Terrific band openings on 10m! Worked into Hawaii for the first time! Great time for the "Small Guns"! Hopefully the new Technicians will take advantage . . . **KC2JRQ**. Band conditions on Saturday began as not that good, given current outstanding conditions generally. In New Jersey, we had a freak snowstorm that dumped a foot of snow Saturday afternoon and evening, causing havoc between my wire antennas and amplifier. We had substantial damage in the area - power outages, road closures and a state of emergency. Compounding that, on Sunday, my logging program logged 42 15 meters QSOs erroneously on 80 meters (my bone-headed mistake for not assuring that it was communicating with the transceiver properly) so I had to estimate the frequencies those QSOs actually occurred on. All in all, this was a challenging contest. Conditions on Sunday were exceptional. I operated search-and-pounce exclusively. My thanks to those hams that reported me as a "dupe" on 15 meters - they were of course correct and that should have alerted me to a logging problem sooner than I discovered. Lesson learned: make sure logging program is recording frequencies correctly between operating sessions. Thanks also to all hams who participated - what a great group and congratulations to you all for your dedication to operating excellence! . . . **KC2LST**. Best 10M condx ever . . . **KC4GL**. Aye Capt'n! There be sunspots! Best condx during CQWW for years. My first time over 1 million points. During the morning opening on 10m, solid from 28300 to past 29000 with EU/AF! Rare from here on the Left Coast. 15m, 20m, and 40m were packed wall to wall. I can

only hope CQWW CW will be as good . . . **KC6X**. Maxum of 100 watts was used. First time operating in this contest and had a lot of fun! . . . **KC6ZBE**. Lots of fun and new countries . . . **KC8ZKI**. My first time since upgraded. Had a lot of fun . . . **KC9UJS**. Single operator limited time on air . . . **KD2JA**. Six inches of wet snow, power glitches, wire antennas - lotsa fun! . . . **KD3HN**. Great to have excellent participation from zone 2 on 40 meters! Thanks to VE2DXY, VO2NS, and VE2IM. What happened to zone 10? Did not hear any activity . . . **KD4RH**. NEED MORE SPOTS!! Mostly "search and pounce" type operations. Never got an answer trying CQ/run..To much noise on 80/160! Next year will be better! . . . **KD7DCR**. Could'nt play much this year darn flu . . . **KD8HHG**. Put up an EX-14 yagi on an AB-621 mast normally used for Field Day and had a blast using a beam for the first time in a long time in a contest. Set a goal of 1000 Qs, but reached that then decided to keep going to top 2 Million score. Focused on 10-15-20 since I had the beam. I missed the bobtail curtain on 40 though (had to take it down to put the beam up) . . . **KE4UW**. Very first contest I like it . . . **KE5ZCF**. Had lots of fun on 10 meters . . . **KE6GFI**. Tried over an hour for Qatar, A73A, but later got Andorra, C37A for a New One. Maybe more New Ones in the CQWWDX . . . **KE9EX**. Freak snowstorm detuned my antennas, then power out 18 hrs, then cable/internet out 6 more hrs, but 10 meters is back! . . . **KF2O**. First licensed in November of 2010 . . . **KF5IXE**. Unbelievable opening on 10 meters . . . **KF7CG**. 1st contest, great fun, will be back . . . **KF7DTQ**. Started out as a simple chase for WAZ on 10m now that it is back. Had much fun, and almost made it! . . . **KF7E**. Great as always, thanks to all for activating those rare ones! . . . **KF9FR**. Hiding out on 40 while the ether roars on 10 . . . **KI6JJW**. Hope 10M is as hot next year . . . **KI7DG**. Great conditions to Japan from USA west coast . . . **KI7N**. New at Contesting. Thanks it was fun . . . **KJ6PVA**. Well, all was going according to plan until that freak snowstorm. 80m loop is down, 80m dipole is limping, but being out of power for the last 24 hours of the contest really put a crimp in my participation. Next year. 73 . . . **KK1X**. I am a 12-year-old Rookie . . . **KK4CLY**. Bands wide open, 10M was a blast! . . . **KK4KW**. Lots of fun! Search and Pounce still works! . . . **KK4RV**. What fun! . . . **KM5TY**. About 27 hours total operating time. Best we could do . . . **KO4DI**. Had fun with 10, 15 & 20. But 40 & 80? . . . **KQ6X**. Lost power at 2220Z. Great condx while I had AC power . . . **KR2Q**. In and out the shack as I had visitors but had fun . . . **KR5DX**. Great 10 openings . . . **KS4YX**. Just a little over 8 hours to spend to provide some contacts and gain points for our club . . . **KT4Q**. This is the first time I entered the CQ WW SSB contest! What a blast at the peak of the cycle! . . . **N0LD**. Wow, 10 meters is back and fun! Did not even use the amp on 10 meters. Everyone had room to spread out all the way up on the band . . . **N0ODK**. Very little time to participate, but it was great to see 10 meters open . . . **N0SO**. 10 is open! 10 is open! 10 is open! . . . **N0ZC**. Radio computer died one week earlier. Scrambled to put up club's laptop and configure it for my radio. Then a freak snowstorm took out my power for the weekend and most of the next week. Fate did not want me to operate this contest! . . . **N1API**. Lost power due to storm. First BIG contest . . . **N1BMX**. Oh those sunspots! Best ever score . . . **N1DG**. First contest filed in a year or two. Glad now DX is more the norm!

Contest experience fb!Improvement. Looking ahead to more contest joy this cycle . . . **N1DS**. 4TH CQWW DX Contest SSB . . . **N1NN**. Fantastic Conditions, finally. 10M was a bot-tomless pit of Qs, at times almost overwhelming . . . **N1UR**. Great propagation, however weather conditions here in New England were not good with high winds and a blizzard that caused a lot of power outages . . . **N1VVV**. Operated entirely from the mobile (parked) on 10m at 100w with a hamstick. Very small effort but still lots of fun. Highlights were breaking the pileup for ZD8O and working zones 25, 30 and 31 right before the end . . . **N2BEG**. It was great to be working 10 meters again! . . . **N2EIK**. Great contest despite a Nor'easter that came through on Saturday with plenty of snow and wind we did not lose power or antennas. It was a good weekend to be inside and on the radio. I decided on single op assisted, single band operation for ten meters. I did make a number of contacts Friday night on 40, 20 and 15 meters and also on Saturday morning and evening when ten was not open. With winds predicted to reach 60 mph or more Saturday afternoon I kept my 3 element quad at 30 feet for the entire contest. As great as things were it would have been much better to have it at 50 feet. But that was a risk I was not willing to take at the first contest of the season. Also I had no problems with snow static. Some experts claim that is because it is not high enough. The splatter may have made up for the lack of snow static. I started on ten at 12:57 Saturday morning just as the band was opening here and it was go all the time pouncing on packet spots. I tried running once and made about five QSO's before someone moved in on top of my 100 watts. I decided I would be a "packet pouncer" for the rest of the contest figuring I would waste less time that way trying to establish run frequencies. Fortunately my mouse hand made it through without injury. I also did not bother to load the voice keyer with the contest exchanges. My voice lasted but my wife did accuse me of yelling at the radio. She pointed out correctly that would not have been good in a multi operation. In 40 plus years of marriage she has learned more than I realized about the contest addition. In all I had six hours with rates above 40/hour and two above 60/hour. It's not running but I probably had more mults than were I running. When I threw in the towel at 2243 Sunday night I had a total of 800 QSO's with 588 of them on ten meters and some 124 countries and 31 zones for 265,050 points for ten meters. It has been a long time since I had 124 countries on ten meters in any contest. In fact I am not sure that I have ever had that many. While I did not set any record I believe that I did manage to increase my numbers for the DXCC Challenge. It will take me awhile to figure that out. On Sunday evening I developed the feeling that every male on Guam was a ham. I never saw so stations from Guam on the air at the same time. Meanwhile thanks to all the great operators in far distant lands who listening for my signal and made it so much fun. Our ears are collective well splattered after this experience. It will be fun to read others summaries and adventures . . . **N2FF**. Mother Nature did a number on the East Coast with an early snow fall. Lost power for Didn't get a lot of operating in due to the freak Halloween snowstorm, but much fun was had. 73 & good luck in the contest! . . . **N2OBY**. This was my first CQ WW SSB DX Contest. I operate an Icom 746, power set at 50 watts, with an IMAX 2000 5/8 wave

antenna at 35ft. My expectations were low, but the 10M band conditions have been open for weeks. I was very happy with my result, approximately 180 contacts, and several countries. The highlight of the contest for me was around 2200 on Sunday night, near the end of the contest. I first worked ZM4T (New Zealand), then KG6DX (Guam), then closed the night with VK4KW (Australia). What fun, only 50 watts and a vertical you can work the world. 73 . . . **N2SLO**. Obviously 10 and 15 were the big story this year, amazing to hear so many signals on 10 after the long dry spell. The CW session should be very interesting indeed! . . . **N2WN**. 1st CQ World Wide . . . **N3EH**. Checklog. Assisted mode was fun . . . **N3IQ**. Lost power during snow storm! . . . **N3NRN**. Power failure & icy antennas made this a bust. Better luck next time . . . **N3RS**. My 10th year doing CQ WW SSB from this QTH with comparable gear. Biggest factors this year: lots more sunspots, BUT my BIC time was limited to 18.3 hr. vs 27.5 hr. last year, and 25 hr. or more '04 thru '09. Reasons: I had hernia surgery 3 weeks before the contest, and Sun. afternoon there was a concert I wanted to attend with my wife. Even with 2/3 as many hours, I found 11 more multipliers than in 2010, most of the extra mults on 15 and 10 m. Got only 560 QSOs vs 773 last year, so my claimed score this year was lower, though I did do better than in 2009 and nearly equalled 2008. Improved conditions best illustrated by my making 83 QSOs in EU on 10 m. vs NONE in EU last year. I didn't do quite as well on the low bands, simply because fatigue required me to quit and go to bed 1.5 to 2 hrs. earlier than in recent years. I always enjoy finding rare mults: this year HZ and ZA on 10 m.; A4, A7, and OX on 15 m.; and BY, HZ, C5, ZD8, and RN1ANC in Antarctica on 20 m. Activity level was excellent, as illustrated by the semi-rare EUs available: HBØ, C3, and T7 . . . **N3UM**. Great contest once again and good band conditions!! . . . **N3XUD**. Fantastic propagation. Had a great time. It's great to see so many good ops on the bands . . . **N4CR**. For once in a long time, 10 meters was the money band . . . **N4DXI**. WOW! Great band conditions . . . **N4LZ**. WOW! This was really a great weekend for CQWW. Too many nice surprises from all over the world to name. Worked all 40 zones when FR5EW called me on Sunday morning. Hope more of the same for the CW contest . . . **N4PN**. Great Contest!!!! One of the best. It was a fantastic DX contest!!!! One of the best I have participated in! . . . **N4RWH**. Great to see 10m open; sorry to see 160m not live up to past . . . **N4TZ**. Fantastic conditions on 10 Meters . . . **N5DTT**. I do appreciate the QSO's with new entities during the contest . . . **N5MX**. "Driveway Mobile" . . . **N5PD**. 10 meters was alive this weekend! What a thrill to work 35 zones and 110 countries. Highlights include: 9V1YC, JT1RF, ST2AR, 5H3EE, C91KHN, D2QV, 9Q6CC. It is amazing how many stations can fit on this band! . . . **N6AN**. It is hard to be one of the great unheard. I am happy that I could only operate 7 hours. It limited the embarrassment. A stealth vertical and 600 watts doesn't cut it on the west coast unless you can only work Sunday afternoon when all the stations with big antennas have worked everybody else . . . **N6DW**. Very limited time for this one so I focused on working as many countries as possible on 10M running low power. No CQing, just S&P and Cluster spots yielded 101 countries. What fun! There's no meters like TEN METERS! . . . **N6EE**. Portable operation from Alvor Peak, San Bernardino County,

California . . . **N6MI**. All I could say is Wow! The bands held up all weekend! I worked over half the contacts on 10M! . . . **N6RV**. This was my first phone contest after 172 CW contests using 75 watts. I need a linear. DX stations couldn't even tell I was in there unless they were over S9 with no pile-up. How do the QRPer's do it? . . . **N7EIE**. Had rig problems on ten, so started qrp, and ran off and on as time allowed, lots of fun, qrp was a challenge! . . . **N7JLC**. Had a lot of fun. See you next year . . . **N7VPN**. Heavy heavy snow caused my wires to come crashing down Saturday, but not that upset because I had to work during the day time anyway. Plenty of JA activity, but 10 was only wide open to there Sunday evening. Not much of anything rare worked despite mostly all S&P. Most fun was start on 15 running down BD's, RAØ's, 9M8Z. Also fun to work all continents on 20 in about first 1/2 hr . . . **N8II**. Thanks to all It was fun N8MPX . . . N8MPX. This was the best conditions on 10 meters for over a decade. I used only a Yaesu FT-817 at 5 watts and a wide spaced 3 element monoband yagi. I hope the ARRL 10 meter contest has this kind of propagation in a couple of months. I am sorry I didn't have more time to devote to the contest . . . **N8MWK**. Very good conditions on 10 m, wish I could have operated more . . . **N9BT**. 10 meters was as good as I can ever remember - signals all the way up to 29.200! . . . **N9CIQ**. 10 and 15 M bands were in great condition on Sunday, open to SE Asia . . . **N9OK**. 10 meters this year was rocking - like 20 meters on a really good day not that very long ago! . . . **N9UY**. Excellent condx on 10 and 15 . . . **NA4CW**. Glad that 10 and 15 meters are finally back and they were hot with all kinds of good DX . . . **NC4MI**. Wow! What a blast! 10 meters was unreal: 94 countries and 30 zones with QRP! A total of 105 countries and 32 zones using 5 watts from the "Black Hole"! I had to force myself to leave 10 meters to pick up mults on 15 and 20. 40 and 80 were tough going with mediocre antennas. What's with the guys that don't give their call signs. Those of us not using packet spotting don't know who you are! . . . **NDØC**. Had alot of fun. Great to see 10 meters crowded again. See you all next year . . . **ND3R**. Can't wait to see the big guns' scores. Conditions were great with openings to SE Asia Sat and Sun evenings (local time) . . . **ND4V**. Most activity I have ever seen in a contest . . . **ND5T**. Bands are getting better . . . **NE4M**. Power outage affected the hours operated . . . **NF1L**. Sore throat and cold and couldn't hang in there. That is one of the many advantages of a CW contest;) 15 and 10 were HOT!! . . . **NF4A**. R5 vertical, 100W Operation terminated due to Snowtober power outage. Used AC generator for essentials next 4 days . . . **NJ1H**. Fantastic conditions and activity! . . . **NN3W**. Yes, I can work DXCC-QRP in one weekend! Final tally: 116 DXCC Countries. I wasn't ready to put in long hours on SSB, as I was feeling under the weather. So I just tried to see if I could work DXCC QRP. There's even a category: Single Operator Assisted QRP All-Band. I even managed to get packet spots working :-). During the contest I stopped to research and fix configuration issues with the microHAM controller, and to pull-out the audio DSP unit that had AGC problems with the loud SSB QRM. I only worked 20, 15 and 10m, since low-band QRP is not better than sleeping. Saturday morning provided many Europeans. After the "easy" countries were worked, it was great to skip the pileups on "already-worked" countries. Europeans

could be heard on 10m but were hard to work QRP, so 15m and 20m more successful. The afternoon provided all the usual Caribbean, South America, and Pacific/Asia - Thanks! I ended the day Saturday with 90 DXCC countries. Sunday morning brought enough new European countries to cross the 100 country finish line. I took some time off to listen for a RTTY DX station - easier on the ears. Then I just checked SSB every hour or two to see if I could add a few more countries. I heard at least another dozen countries on 10m that I just couldn't work QRP. Heard too much of the usual phone antics: last two letters, not listening, calling out of turn, tuning up amps on the DX frequency, DX not identifying . . . **NN7SS**. This is only our small clubs second try at this contest. Its needless to say that we really improved from last year. The station has been coming along, along with the operators. Bands were in good shape again finally. With just a modest station we were able to hear and work all but Central and Far East Asia (aside from JA). Great fun . . . **N0BBZ**. I knew I had a microphone somewhere. Now I know why I hid it! Tough sledding with minimalist antennas, even with increased sunspot activity . . . **N02D**. Had a blast. Spent most time on 10 & 15 meters. Really nice to see them open and really spread out . . . **NX0I**. Contest cut short by power/antenna loss in a snowstorm . . . **NX1T**. Was single op 10 meters only for 18 hours, worked 100 countries and 31 zones, band was wide open. Had a blast. Was looking for DXCC stuff and not just numbers of Q's. Trying to up my DXCC count for 10 since it is now open . . . **NX7TT**. 10m was fun. The Zero-Five 43 foot vertical makes for some challenges with that many stations heard and no side-rejection. But the Alpha 9500 helps! . . . **NY4I**. Great fun! BUT had the first 90 contacts erased when PC had power surge . . . **NY4O**. Heard some really great operators! Conditions good! . . . **NY4S**. Wow, everybody must have been working this contest. Lots of signs and QRM . . . **W0CEM**. Lots of Fun . . . **W0ERP**. Best DX conditions with that last solar cycle peak! . . . **W0ETT**. Decided to work just 10 meters. What a blast. It was open from one end of the band to the other and one side of the world to the other. It was like the good old days. I operated strictly S&P and enjoyed myself immensely. It was fun busting some pretty good pileups. I hope the upcoming CQWW CW offers band conditions as good as this weekend. Thanks to the propagation gods . . . **W0RAA**. Ten meters was fantastic! . . . **W0RU**. About as much fun as you can legally have! . . . **W0UA**. Finally, 10 meters packed up past 29Mhz! . . . **W1ZK**. First effort on 28 MHz in more than 30 years. Worked VK, ZL, AND E51, but not one JA! I heard them fine but they didn't hear me. . . . **W2AAB**. Strictly a S&P effort. A rare early nor'easter hit Saturday morning, left 8 inches of snow and lots of tree limbs down. Lost power at noon, wasn't restored until the following Wednesday evening. Generator broke down. Shut down and went to warmer climates in North Carolina. Condx were great, hopefully will remain the same for CW Test . . . **W2CG**. It was great to have 10 meters open again. I was time constrained by family obligations each day but I still beat my best previous score by a wide margin. The new antennas worked well but I have work to do before the next contest. Thanks to all who supported me earlier in the year with erecting the new tower and with defending it before the AA county Board of Appeals . . . **W2GPS**. Had alot of fun ran 25

watts and a g5rv . . . **W2HCB**. 30 hours without electricity really takes the fun out of it . . . **W3BGN**. Submitted so that others can get credit for my contacts . . . **W3RLS**. Spent half the test running on power generator and without packet. Would you consider a "half-assisted" category? . . . **W3UA**. Casual contest . . . **W4AEJ**. I am a 14-Year Old Ham from Chapel Hill, NC. This was my first major contest. Ran 100 Watts from a Kenwood TS-940SAT to a HyGain DX-88 Vertical. I was also an Operator at N1LN, but that is logged separately (not included here) . . . **W4DTB**. 1st try at contesting! Was FUN! . . . **W4HLN**. Mother Nature took her toll on my operation this weekend with a 4 inch snow, power outage and lots of yard to clean up. Hopefully I can give it a better try next year! . . . **W4PFM**. Personal best Score - 10m was the 'go to ' band S&P worked better than Running, 160m was a bust and will be next antenna improvement project . . . **W4QN**. One thing that bugs me is people who make long runs and do not give their call. It was a very good contest lot of fun good propagation . . . **W4TKI**. My first contest, had a blast! . . . **W4WEA**. Susan and I had an "open house" for this contest to invite new and inexperienced contesters to participate in a major contest. We had 21 attendees of which about a third were experienced operators. I believe that many of these new folks will move on to trying contests from their home stations. We used W5CT which ia the CTDXCC's club call. It turned out to be a very good contesting call. It was a lot of fun working with the new people. QSL via K5OT. 73, Richard & Susan - K5NA/K5DU . . . **W5CT**. Condx were great this year . . . **W5GFI**. 100% Spots, no Runs, Watched all Spots from USA Stations. Almost all spots were good, relatively few broken calls . . . **W5GN**. During Saturday on 10 meters some stations had echos on their signals . . . **W5THT**. I'll bet there are no complaints about condx this year!! Congratulations to my long time friend Phil, N0KE, who got WAZ this year as SOAB from his station in western Colorado! . . . **W6QU**. What a difference sunspots make! Scored more than 5 times last year's score . . . **W6SA**. There were two excruciating nights on 40-80-160, but the days were fantastic with 10 and 15 wide open were fabulous! We were shorter-staffed than last year but had a lot of fun. Lots of things broke, but we'll be back up and running soon :-). . . **W7IV**. Wow! . . . **W7VJ**. Zero to 100 countries on ten meters in a weekend! Oh wow, oh wow, oh wow. How long has it been since we could do that . . . **W7WZ**. 10 meter conditions excellent. Had fun despite missing Europe-West Coast "prime time" both mornings due to prior commitments . . . **W7XZ**. Enjoyed! . . . **W8KNO**. Just a beginner at this . . . **W8RID**. Operating from W9YT (University of Wisconsin-Madison) Using my W9/ call turned out to be a real test to everyone else :) . . . **W9/DO1FDK**. With 10 meters open, wish I had more time to operate . . . **W9AKS**. Great contest conditions! . . . **W9IIX**. I ended up working on adding a few new band countries due to a very limited operating schedule. It was nice to add a few new ones to the list! . . . **W9KVR**. Best rates I have ever had in 40 years of contesting! . . . **W9RE**. Wow what great conditions. Maybe I should of just picked sb 10 . it seemed like days of old hi hi . . . **WA1FCN**. 10 and 15M wide open! Made for much more fun and success for this op! . . . **WA3AER**. Band conditions were the best in a long time, sure was good to hear 10 meters wide open . . . **WA4OAB**. 10-m resurgence was THE big news - conditions forcing activity to well above 29 MHz for the first

time since 2003. All my QSOs except for some 31 there were S&P, with short rates with that often near 1 per minute so dense were the signals. Getting Tunisia and Iceland were nice catches. The time between 15m opening to Eu and 10m doing so was c. 15 minutes, so most of the 15m activity was during the local afternoons . . . **WA5IYX**. Didn't have much luck on 15M QRP or time last weekend . . . **WA5J**. Once I started working on 10 meters and saw how wide open it was, I decided to concentrate on just the 10 meters single band entry. We did pretty good with 325 Q's, with 94 countries (almost single band DXCC in one week end!) and 33 zones for 127 mults! 10 meters was so great that I worked EE1B way over on 28.934!!! See you next year! . . . **WA6KHK**. The propagation gods were smiling! . . . **WA7PRC**. Great contest . . . **WB0RUR**. Wow! Great conditions! Couldn't work the whole contest, but what I was able to work was fantastic! . . . **WB4OMM**. QRP no problem!! Talk about "sweet" DX-they were there. Oh yeah, and "regular" DX by the buckets! I definitely have to put up some kind of directional antenna. CQ WW '11 rules!!! . . . **WB7OCV**. Great Contest and a lot of fun . . . **WB9LRK**. Great Band Conditions . . . **WC9C**. Had a blast . . . **WD0GTY**. Best 10M conditions since early 1990s!! . . . **WE9R**. Did good in 3 hrs, good band condx . . . **WI9M**. Would have been on longer, but the big storm knocked out the power for most of the contest . . . **WN1E**. 11 inches of snow in October!! Power sputtered from time to time killing the amp and logging program. Cable went out taking the internet with it. Ran 8 hours on the 25KW generator. Took time off to see grandson's hockey game. Icing on the cake was the corrupted logging file. Managed to recover. All in all, great band conditions . . . **WN3R**. GREAT propagation conditions! . . . **WN7T**. Conditions were generally very good. The 10 meter band proved to be the heavy lifter which is very unusual compared to past contests. The higher bands crapped out earlier than I had expected. The lower bands were very poor. Actually somewhere between standard and crappy! The thing I like about band conditions is you can only predict them with in about a foot and a half. It's really a crap shoot which is probably what makes the contests more interesting. I picked up a few new ones. I hope they all use lotw as I'm to cheap to send out the cards! The cq ww ssb is really the big Kahuna of contests. It was my first back in a previous life when we all used vacuum tubes, and we liked it! Getting used to using my amp, antenna tuner and my beam antenna, and last but not least, the flex radio (who needs knobs anyway). In this contest, you really need an amp. I knew somebody who tried to do this contest without an amp, but the a bunch of ferrel lids threw him into the mosh pit, never to be seen again. I wonder what happened to old Housley anyway? He would make a good elmer but he would never change his name! The thing I like about CQ's tests is that you get 2 full days to work them. Perhaps they should go for an even week at 168 hours. Or even better yet, how about a year at 8760 hours? That would really make a man out of you . . . **WO7V**. Operating this contest was a last minute affair to test out a newly-cquired Butternt HF2-V Vertical in preparation for next weekend's SS contest. 10 meters this year was AWESOME!! So was 15! 20 meters STUNK this year - Go Figure . . . **WQ6X**. Great fun with magnetic loop antennae . . . **WV6N**. Great conditions, loud signals, great fun! . . . **WY6K**.