
2011 CQ WW RTTY DX Contest QRM

First contest . . . **2E0JXE**. I enjoyed a lot this contest thanks to the excellent conditions that I never seen, especially on 10m and 15m. I broke all my personal records. Many thaks to all the stations that called me. Sometimes it was very hard to catch calls due to the great number of callers. Sorry and thank you for your patience. Sorry also for many "slipping breaks" on the desk hi hi. I hope to see you next year, but not sure on single op category. Best 73's Mohamed . . . **5C5W**. Enjoyed this contest. 73 . . . **7J3AOZ**. I was able to enjoy this contest.Tnx for a fine contest again . . . **7N2UQC**. 100 Watts only, hot and sunny weather, open bands all over the world . . . **9A4P**. Wow! No meters like 10 meters. West Coast coming S9, Hawaii coming long path, Japan coming S9. This is like in the good old days. The band was filled with the signals from 28070 till 28150. The band stayed opened from sunrise until 2200 local time both days. Let's hope that the conditions will be equally good or even better for SSB and CW leg . . . **9A6B**. Part time participation . . . **A65BR**. Undoubtedly the best RTTY Contest ever in the history of RTTY contesting. Great to have 10 and 15 meters back again! . . . **AA5AU**. The bands were hot! Sure wish I had more time to work the contest, but I guess quality overrides quantity in my case . . . **AA9UF**. This was my best effort ever. Great band conditions . . . **AD2TM**. Great Conditions! . . . **AI9T**. Many years ago the propagation no had an opening like for this contest it is one it hurts that liking me so much the DX cannot work a lot, my neighbors don't allow it to me for some ITV. Luck to all the DXers of the World . . . **CO2IZ**. Saludos desde Cuba . . . **CO2MS**. Fue un magnifico contest! 73 buena suerte a todos . . . **CO2NO**. Fue un magnifico contest. 73 . . . **CO2WL**. I had not time enough because job duties, hope to do it better next year . . . **CO8ZZ**. Murphy was there, before, during and after the contest . . . **CR3L**. RTTY Contest: A Contest-HAM is feeling better if the bands are free of splatter. Vy 73 de Manfred, DC9ZP . . . **DC9ZP**. 1st RTTY Contest since around 20 yrs . . . **DF1LX**. 10m and 15m bands were very good condx . . . **DF2MC**. Like in the good old days, but first time for me in RTTY, a taste of the sunspot maximum. Thanks to sunspot No. 1302 for giving me a very enjoyable weekend at the radio . . . **DF2RG**. Had QRL both days so not best results, good condx on 10m made fun . . . **DF6WE**. Nice Contest . . . **DF6YC**. Not much time spent, but great opening on 10 & 15 meters. Real good fun for a S&P station like me. This is one of the best RTTY contests . . . **DF7JC**. Cu in the next Contest . . . **DG3RCE**. Just for fun RTTY activity . . . **DJ1AA**. Again I have used QRP 2.5 Watts in the low category, using my FT817 via tuner Z11 to an off-center-fed dipole, 21m long and 8m high and a 2 element mini Yagi beaming in one direction South-South-West. I could contact six New Ones for DXCC and heard many more. Nice contest again with better condx than last year. Thanks to the organizer . . . **DJ3GE**. I worked only with a Dipole up 80 feet, not so easy against the big guns . . . **DJ6TK**. Great contest, ufb condx on 10m band . . . **DJ8ES**. Station: IC7800, ACOM2000A, Optibeam OB17-4, 80m Monoband Dipol, just for fun RTTY activity . . . **DK0AE**. Great condx on Sunday! RIG: elecraft K2 PWR: 10 W ANT: Hexbeam, Doublet . . . **DK6NF**. 3 hrs fun . . . **DL0ABT**. Nice to see 10m open! . . . **DL3ZH**. It's been a long time since I last worked all continents on 10m in a single contest. The CQWW season sure is off to a great start! . . . **DL5XL**. Worked few hours just fo fun only. Nice opening on 10m to all directions. Cu in SSB/CW . . . **DL7UMK**. My first RTTY contest . . . **DL7VRG**. My first RTTY contest ever. Good propagation, great fun . . . **DL8ZAW**. Ufb condx on 10mtr. I had a

lot of fun there... 73 de Ron . . . **DM2RM**. Nice contest, just for fun . . . **EA3QP**. Excelente concurso en RTTY . . . **EA8GP**. Not much time in test due to medical problems. Next year I hope can run full time . . . **EF1A**. Had an acute attack of gout the night before meaning I lost a lot of time, being married to a nurse helps so I made a comeback in the last 24hrs . . . **EI2GLB**. FT-80C, Delta loop multiband . . . **EK3GM**. A wonderful contest with a nice propagation on all bands with however a short blackout Saturday morning. 10m was open during the two days of the contest. I had a lot of fun this weekend, Thanks to all who worked me. See you again next year. F5RD Bernard . . . **F5RD**. Thank you for the contest and all for the contacts. As usual this was a QRP entry. Good condx on 15 and 10m helped the score. Unfortunately, this QTH did not allow to benefit from the reported great US opening due to the mountains between my antennas (just behind) and the US. Nevertheless, few had quite good "ears" and made it in my log . . . **F5VBT**. The best CQWW RTTY ever - the best RTTY contest ever. Best conditions for a decade, plus the increased interest in RTTY meant this was a special event. New licensees tell of the novelty of 10m being open for DX, and old hands think it was just like "the good old days." . . . **G0MTN**. Too much outside work to do in glorious weather to spend time in the shack contesting . . . **G3LDI**. Terrific condx on 15 & 10m . . . **G3LHJ**. My first attempt at this one. Wonderful conditions throughout . . . **G3TDH**. Am I the only one who "struggles" to get his RTTY set-up working properly before each major RTTY contest? Spent over one hour just getting it all great fun. The sunspots were back too. RTTY contesting does become addictive! . . . **G3TXF**. Just a few QSOs . . . **G3VQO**. With the SFI reaching 190, my contest plans changed. I have planned on doing a 40m single-band entry, but with a morning opening to zones 16/17 on 10m. I couldn't resist, especially when it then opened to zone 4 in the afternoon, so ended up doing an all-band entry . . . **G6CSY**. We had interface problems. It took us half the contest to realize it. We hope it did not cause interference to anyone. Our apologies if we did. It was one tone transmitting sometimes. When fixed we had a good run. All bands were open. On 15 meters we pointed the beam SW and worked the world. We guess we could have doubled the points if we had not the problem, Many thanks for a great contest . . . **G7BRC**. An amazing contest, with decent propagation at last! So good to see 10m properly open, not just Es. A pity that 20m was so quiet, due to conditions I expect, and not to lack of activity. 80m here was almost dead, with very few stations audible. An amazing time was had here in GU . . . **GU0SUP**. Many thanks for Q's, see you next year . . . **HA2MN**. Fine contest! . . . **HA5OMM**. Thanks for all QSO's over! . . . **HA8BE**. Great condx but had not have enough time to enjoy . . . **HL3AMO**. First time contesting RTTY, fun, but I need to streamline my setup. I'll be back! . . . **HS0ZDY**. Really enjoyed the contest and for once had a little extra time on the Saturday to put into it. My aim was to make 1000 QSO's as although I have gone close to achieving this a couple of times from here in HZ I never did quite make it. I even managed to work one or two new countries on RTTY. Also worked a lot of familiar calls. Thanks to all for the contacts and to CQ for sponsoring . . . **HZ1PS**. VY GD test . . . **I0LTX**. Mr. Murphy visit me befor contest and send SK 80 meter antenna but finally we have good propagation on 10 meters. Vy good contest . . . **I0YQV**. 10m is back! At last! Bob, I2WIJ . . . **I2WIJ**. I have done the contest only for fun. Many DX QsOs on 28 MHz only with a ground plane, beautiful conditions! . . . **I5JFG**. At last

10 meters again! Glad they are back to #1, both in number of QSOs and in Multipliers . . . **IK2DZN**. For transmission in RTTY still use the Commodore 64 computer and TNC by I6THB from more than 25 years . . . **IK2IKW**. Amazing contest this round. Good DX for me. Working 100W on vertical multiband or baby loop antenna . . . **IK5ZTT**. My first time on 28 MHz for this Big Contest. No more time for me in contest because of my job, but I am however happy. Thanks and 73 . . . **IK8GYQ**. Vg gd and interesting test. The QAR Progr. work fine . I am happy . . . **IO4UI**. Speriamo di fare meglio il prossimo anno . . . **IQ8PL**. Tnx for the short RTTY contest . . . **IT9ACJ**. Excellent conditions on the high bands gave us the opportunity to build a very interesting and unexpected score. See you in 2012! . . . **IT9BLB**. Strong propagation! . . . **IT9DFI**. Contest Super! . . . **IV3BCA**. Gud contest and much participation . . . **IV3DYS**. Tnx fer many QSOs. CU next year. Best 73s de flavio . . . **IV3TMV**. Wonderful propagation on high bands! I love this contest. See you next year. Andrea . . . **IZ1MHY**. La Spezia . . . **IZ1TRG**. Always nice contest . . . **IZ2JPN**. This contest was in good conditions, so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest . . . **JA0NFP**. Enjoy contest. TNX!! . . . **JA1AYO**. Now 10m was back. It was excellent condition for 10m and 15m. The signals of EU and W est coast stations were really S9 on 10m. It was great fun to run on 10m! Maximum power output 100 watts . . . **JA1BJI**. Best propagation on higher bands in 5 years. Surprised to hear New England (W1) opening on 10 mb! . . . **JA1BPA**. This contest was in good condition, so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest . . . **JA1HFY**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA1LZK**. Very good propagation high band. Enjoy contest especially 28 MHz Thank you very much everyone . . . **JA1SKE**. Thanks nice contest . . . **JA2AXB**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA2CPD**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA2FJF**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA2HBK**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA2HOL**. Thanks nice contest . . . **JA2IXS**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA2RPZ**. I enjoyed the contest. My first RTTY contest, a lot of fun . . . **JA3QOS**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA4OPW**. Thanks nice contest . . . **JA4UIT**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA5XPD**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA6TWS**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA7KQC**. I could enjoy the contest . . . **JA8CEA**. Tnx for the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest 2011 . . . **JA8EIU**. I enjoyed very much for my 1st entry to CQ WW RTTY Contest! . . . **JA8LRG**. This contest was in very good conditions, so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest . . . **JA9LX**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JE1GZB**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JE2TLZ**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JF1MAD**. I enjoyed the contest. I can do many QSOs . . . **JF1PYJ**. Worked few hours, but had fun. Many thanks to all participants . . . **JG5DHX**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JH1KIM**. TNX contest . . . **JH2MYN**. Condx good! . . . **JH3DMQ**. Great contest! . . . **JH4UYB**. I enjoyed the contest. QRP 5W . . . **JH4WUI**. Fantastic condx on 10m ! . . . **JH6WHN**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JI1LAT**. I hope to see you again next year . . . **JI1UDD**. I enjoyed the contest! . . . **JI3OGI**. I enjoyed very well. I will join next time. Power 20W . . . **JJ5HUD**. I enjoyed the CQWW RTTY. TNX FB QSOs . . . **JO3AGQ**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JO3EVM**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JP1LRT**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JP3BHC**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JR1HUA**. I participated at MobileCarShack from Iwakura-city Aichi-pref. Output power is 30 watts . . . **JR2AAN**. First time I joined the contest . . . **JR2BCF**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JR2MIN**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JR8ORC**. TKS for the contest QSOs. See you again in the next contest! Dear my radio friends from Ulaanbaatar . . . **JT1DA**. Thanks for perfect competition. See you again in the next contest! Dear my radio friends from Ulaanbaatar . . . **JT1F**. WOW! It's been years since 10 meters has been open like that. I didn't work as much 20 meters as everyone was up on 10 and 15 meters . . . **K0BX**. Great contest for DX. I am a 72-year-old rookie . . . **K0GK**. What a treat to have a five-band contest again for once. Even including nice long JA-runs on 10 and 15 meters from the black hole! . . . **K0HB**. Haven't had this much fun on 10m in a very long time! . . . **K0PK**. Glorious conditions but alas

little time . . . **K0YQ**. The plan for this contest was to work band countries on 10 and 80 meters, and operate the other bands if I got bored with 80 and 10. 80 seemed to be about the same as the last couple of years, but 10 was a little better. Ha! Last time I was able to work the world on 10 meters was in the 1972 ARRL DX contest! (Note that I missed a couple of sunspot cycles between then and now.) Prior to the contest I made a list of countries not confirmed on 80 and 10 that I thought should be reasonably easy to work. The 80 meter list had 33 entities and the 10 meter list had 46 entities. I worked 2 new 80 meter entities, and all but 7 of my 46 10 meter entities. If most of those new 10 meter entities confirm via LoTW, then I can apply for 5BDXCC. Let's hope. They say RTTY operators are pretty good at confirming contacts. Took a few hours off in the middle of Saturday to repair my 30/210 degree Beverage and repair the 30 meter vertical. Had a blast running Europeans most of both days. Had a couple of short JA runs on 10, including about a dozen JAs in the last 30 minutes of the contest. The surprise multiplier was FR4NT, Reunion. Equipment: K3, ETO 91B (thanks, Jeff), X7 at 60 feet, verticals for 40 and 80, Beverages, both kinds . . . **K1LT**. ADIF to Cabrillo conversion by K0RC . . . **K1OC**. The most fun you can have with your clothes on! The conditions are the best they have been since I was licensed in 2007. I worked more 10m DX in 1 weekend than I have in the 4 previous years combined. There were points in the contest where I had more 10m contacts than 15m and 20m contacts in the log. This was such a blast with contact after contact across the bands being made on the 1st call and with no repeats. Thanks to all and I hope the conditions stick around for a long time!! 100w, wire antennas, single receiver and a world of fun! . . . **K2DSL**. Lots 'a fun! 73 Ed . . . **K3CWF**. Wow, I had forgotten what good conditions were like. Couldn't do more than 15 hours spread out over the 2 days, and spent much of it on 10m. I've never seen so many signals on 10. With lots of space, I even did some CQing, getting answers from JA, ZL, and even a KH0. It was fun to work a ZL followed almost immediately by EU. Even worked the African islands and Senegal. Not bad for 100W and a dipole. Then just after the contest when all the activity had disappeared, I saw a lone USB signal on 10, and it was Gordon at T32C, with the advance party just setting things up on the beach on Christmas Island, checking out how things were working. I spotted for him, and the pileup formed in seconds. Should be a good DXpedition. Keep those sunspots comin'! 73, /Jack de K3FIV Point Arena, CA Rig: Flex-3000, 100W Ant: 135ft Carolina Windom at 35ft, all bands . . . **K3FIV**. 10m was hopping. Good time on 10m . . . **K3FS**. WOW!!! . . . **K3MD**. Nice to see strong signals on 10m again . . . **K3NK**. Operated portable from condo on NA110 . . . **K3RWN**. Hello sunspots! I worked all six continents in less than two hours . . . **K3TW**. Worked/ran the contest for 7.6 hours. Great to hear 10m open . . . **K4ADR**. Great band openings. 10 meters was fantastic!!! . . . **K5EK**. Thanks to all es 73 . . . **K5PAX**. SO1R only. Excellent conditions. I couldn't stop operating! . . . **K5ZD**. This contest ushered in a new era of high activity plus sunspots . . . **K6GEP**. First time in this RTTY contest. Had fun! I pooped out before band did. :) . . . **K8CPA**. Starting 12 hours late but with new trap 10/15/20 dipole in attic. I just had a random wire last year. Contest should have a HOA category for hams living in HOA with limited antennas . . . **K8LF**. Good band conditions all weekend . . . **K9BJM**. Enjoyed the 10m opening and good conditions on 15m. Thanks CQ for making the contest available. Thanks everybody for taking my calls. There would be no contest without you! . . . **K9CHP**. Here I/we go again. Last year, computer troubles galore to start off. This year Murphy completely moved in and controlled almost everything we tried to do to get set up. This year I decided to operate multi-two with KA1HC. He suggested upgrading to the newest version of N1MM Logger. No problem - we still had a week to get set up. YES! Problem! N1MM downloaded fine, as did the updates. MMTTY, however, just would not download. All I kept getting were empty

zip files. This went on until Friday afternoon, when I made a decision to stay with ver. 7 of N1MM, as it was already running fine on both the ham computer, and my laptop, which would be used for station #2. Next we worked to get the computers networked. We had never done this before, and it was quite a challenge! Finally, at about 30 minutes to go, we had a running system. Whew! Next, during the contest, the 40m band-pass filter burned up. Other than that, it was without a doubt, one of the most exciting contests that I have operated, never having done M2 before. Will we do it again? You bet! Will we be better prepared? I sure hope so! Thanks CQ! . . . **KA1C**. Amazing that 15 and 10 were open and on fire. A great time was had there . . . **KA2FHN**. Great contest! AA4YL left on Saturday evening, so KA4PKB had it by himself the last 24 hours. Great to see 15 and 10 open. Thanks for the contacts and repeats. The R8 and G5RV did a great job, but the goal for next year is to have a tribander up . . . **KA4PKB**. Worked casual S&P all weekend. 10 meters was wide open! Really enjoyed another great CQWW contest . . . **KB1GKN**. Best RTTY contest ever! The DX was incredible and everywhere! 10 meters was a buffet of great catches; almost had Sau di Arabia at one point, which would have given me WAC. Can't wait for next RTTY contest. CQ magazine does contesting the absolute BEST! . . . **KB2HSH**. Fun contest with the 10m bonus band this year! . . . **KB8OCP**. 10 meters – Now that's what I'm talking about. WELCOME BACK! Started the contest with the intention to work all bands, but stayed on 10m when I got there . Looks like 10m is back open for business! Once I caught myself double checking the rig, just to see if this was really 10m and not 20m. Using 80w and a triband Yagi at 25 feet, I even got a nice JA run going in the final hour of the contest. Thanks to all who showed patience when the going was tough at times. I sure enjoyed it, What about you? . . . **KC0DEB**. Could not operate Friday night or Saturday. On Sunday, it was the best 10 meter opening I've seen in years . . . **KC2KY**. Choose any superlative you like and it applied to this contest. All bands open? Yes! Ten meters open to Europe (as well as elsewhere)? Yes! Band conditions fantastic? Yes! Lots of stations to work? Yes, on every band! It would be hard to imagine better conditions here on the east coast of the U.S. To top it all off, in the last 5 minutes of the contest, a VK popped up on 20m and gave me zone 30 – a rare one indeed in this shack. Thanks to all who participated and to CQ magazine for a very memorable event. I won't be surprised to see record scores for this one . . . **KC2LST**. 2nd time working this contest. Had lots of fun and learned much. I improved my score when I worked it the last time. Just worked off and on with 80 watts on 20m dipole. Thanks to all . . . **KC8FVE**. Dedicated to Barney & John Draeger . . . **KC8IMB**. Great conditions, good to see 10 meters coming back . . . **KG6DX**. Great fun operating from Saipan, CNMI . . . **KH0/W6HGF**. Station ERP 80W, a small candle in the Pacific . . . **KH6OO**. This has to go down as the best RTTY contest ever. It was great to have 10 meters back again. Excellent band openings to all parts of the world on 10, 15, and 20 meters. Thanks for all of the QSOs. Hope to see everyone again next year . . . **KI1G**. First time in a RTTY contest, first time using N1MM logger, and the first time seriously trying to use my K2 for digital modes. Lots of lessons learned and lots of fun! . . . **KK4R**. Good times! . . . **KK5JY**. A casual event for me this year, although I love this contest. Band conditions were excellent. So happy to see 10m open, the first in a long time from Alaska. Thanks for all your QSOs! . . . **KL2R**. Having 10 meters open like it did this weekend made me feel like I won the DX lottery! I had to work due to helping with fiscal close-out but 10 meters was definitely the money band! I missed any activity on 10 Saturday, but I sure enjoyed Sunday! Best 10 meter band since moving to AK! . . . **KL8DX**. Good contest, part-time operation. Tnx to all who contacted my station. 73's . . . **KP2DX**. Great contest! Really had fun . . . **KT9L**. What a fun time! Best conditions on 10m for me in a very long time. Europeans on 10? I'd almost forgotten it was possible! Not much

activity for me on Sunday: I had another activity on Sunday morning, but by the time I got home in the afternoon, I found out a wind storm had knocked out power (for the rest of the contest!) . . . **KX7L**. Just joined for the fun, very good conditions! . . . **LA8OKA**. Made a new category Single Op Multi transmitter in M2 class. WPX needs a new class SOMT or SO Extreme Ops! Got a friend LA3CLA Svein for visit and let him learn how to work RTTY Contest for his first time. My father LA5FHA observed well :). GREAT propagation . . . **LN5O**. FT-950 , Titan 425 TH6DXX, Vertical 40, toploaded 80m dipoles for 40 and 80, Butternut HF6V. It was a nice contest with fun for all the operators. Crazy propagation on all the bands , but especially on 10 meters. See you all again next year . . . **LX8M**. Excellent CONDX on 10m! My VY 1st time on CQ WW, many thanks for the wonderful contest! . . . **LZ2STO**. Excellent conditions but couldn't raise NW USA/KL7 BC Band strategy needs to improve . . . **M0VAA**. I will be better planned for next year's contest. Great contest . . . **M3C**. Condx pretty good but still some fading especially on the exchange of traffic, so many repeats and I guess some bad info logged which can't be helped. Very enjoyable weekend with aprox 25 hrs operating time. Operated with with M3I, my personal contest callsign. Ken, G0ORH . . . **M3I**. 10m was superb fun and I couldn't drag myself off to another band as I just kept working new countries even when the band seemed quiet. Brilliant . . . **MM0GPZ**. WOW! SFI at 190 and now it's back to 169 after the contest. Conditions were fantastic and that's an understatement. I think conditions were probably better the second day. My goal was to make over a 1000 QSOs and a million points and I did it. When I look at the log I see I had as many QSOs the second day as the first. It is usually not that way. I could not believe how long 10 and 15 stayed open on Sunday. I noticed two other things: The band seemed to fade as if were going out and then slowly came back up. Also, with some stations it did not matter where I pointed my quad; they were just as loud. It was really nice to be able to work deep Asia, but the BV100 eluded me for a new entity on RTTY. I sure wish all RTTY contests could be like this. I wonder how many newbies or first time RTTY testers there were? They probably think this is the way every RTTY contest is. For some time I have been trying to break the 1K 1Mil barrier without going to SO2R. I looked at some of my old logs and set a goal of working 600 Qs the first day and 600 the second realizing that I have never worked as many QSOs the second day. Well, this time thanks to an SFI of 190 it was different. At age 72 I finally broke the 1K, 1Mil barrier. Now cue the Pointer Sisters! . . . **N2FF**. Great propagation conditions, finally!! . . . **N2LK**. Had limited time this weekend. Popped on 20 Sunday AM; it was OK, but thought I'd see if anything was happening on 10. The band was jumping! Decided to spend all my time there. I can't recall the last time I heard Japan on 10, much less worked one. Ran EU on and off all day. Worked my second Alaskan ever, too! Many new calls added to the log, and plenty of old friends. Worked/heard folks as low as 28.060 and as high as 28.160. Absolutely amazing participation . . . **N2WN**. Great to have 10 and 15m open. Made the contest most enjoyable. Only had time for parttime effort . . . **N4RI**. Thanks to all. The bands were in the best shape I have seen in many years. Looking forward to November to do the CW contest. 73's . . . **N5KWN**. Enjoy CQ tests. 50W indoor ant . . . **N5LYJ**. Had fun even though I was only able to put in 16 hours. My focus was on 10 hoping to get enough complete my DXCC on 10. Time will tell on that . . . **N5RN**. Nice to work W0TUP in ND to wrap up RTTY WAS and TPA! Finding ST2AR and VU2LBW on 15 plus having 10 open again, an even sweeter weekend . . . **N6AN**. K3 paddle-keyed RTTY . . . **N6XI**. Bands were in really nice condition. I had a lot of fun in this contest. This was my best RTTY effort so far but wasted several hours trying to get N1MM properly configured. Thanks Jim N7US for your assistance! . . . **N9OK**. First time in the contest. Had a blast. Thanks to everyone who came back to me. 73 Bill . . . **NC4MI**. Great conditions. Nice to

see 10 open . . . **ND4V**. First RTTY test in a long time . . . **NL8F**. I lost a lot of time in the contest due to passage of many lightning storms . . . **NZ4O**. Great Contest! Hope that I'll get my tower ok soon so that I'm able to run top bands also! . . . **OG8A**. First RTTY contest as OH1SIC. I used MMTTY with AFSK, because I was not able to get FSK operational. Therefore I could not use the narrow filters, which was not good. Pwr abt 300 watts. Ant Yagi and Windom. 73 de OH1SIC/SM5SIC Göran . . . **OH1SIC**. Many thanks for every QSO, 73 & CUL de Hannu . . . **OH3DP**. Unfortunately lost 7 hours due to not working microkeyer. Few US stn sent wrong CQ zone, e.g. CQ-5 for OH and CQ-4 for VA. I changed it into correct zone in log (DL3DXX) . . . **OJØX**. I worked in RTTY contest 1st time, using only K3 TRX and keyer, not with any computer! hi . . . **OK2QC**. Good contest with many friends See you again, friends . . . **OK2SWD**. Good contest. See you again friends . . . **OK5SWL**. Thanks for nice contest . . . **OM6RK**. Thanks for a nice contest! I will be back next year . . . **OM7OM**. Very nice contest and good propagation . . . **ON4KGL**. For the first time QRV in RTTY contest. It was nice to be active for some time . . . **PA5W**. Tnx fer the very nice contest. Propagation was great, especially on the 10m band! . . . **PD7BZ**. Dear OM/YL, I had some nice QSOs on the bands 73, Adriaan . . . **PE2K**. 10m propagation was very good this year . . . **PE4BAS**. TNX 73 . . . **R9OSN**. 73! . . . **RA3NC**. TNX, VY GD Contest. 73! . . . **RA6XB**. Thank you for the contest . . . **RK3DXW**. TNX 73 . . . **RK4S**. Nice contest. Thanks! . . . **RL3QCQ**. Tnx for contest . . . **RT8O**. Good contest! See you in the next year! . . . **RV3LO**. TNX 73 . . . **RXØSA**. Working from Frenk - S51F location. It was fun, but lots of problems kept me away for 604 minutes; pitty not to get the goal of 2500 Qs. See you in the next one, Ian, S55O . . . **S55O**. What a nice start of the autumn's contest period this RTTY contest is. Now looking forward to the SSB and CW parts! . . . **SM6FUD**. Tnx for nice RTTY contest . . . **SP3BGD**. My first CQ WW ever! 73s de Olo SQ5OLD . . . **SQ5OLD**. Very good propagation from east to west, from the station with JA, VU, VK, BD, and even managed to connect with 3D2AG; what with my conditions, I consider it a success! Very good signals from stations in the USA, from the eastern states to the middle states to the west. I do not remember such a long time as the propagation of this year. Unfortunately I had limited time that I spent on the radio, you really regret, because such propagation does not happen too often. I had a lot of fun working those few hours! Although the transmit only on the trx but power was 150 watts out why I volunteered in the category of HIGH. Thank you all for your strong participation in competitions and for the QSOs with my station, 73 Jakub SQ8J . . . **SQ8J**. My first time on WW RTTY test. 920 QSOs, only Collins cq test . . . **SV1JGX**. Bands were dead most of the weekend. Signals at S5 at the best . . . **TF8TTY**. TM4P call special club International Police Association responsible F6FLO . . . **TM4P**. TNX 73 . . . **UA4ANZ**. FB TEST . . . **UN7CN**. Good contest . . . **UR7EC**. Wow! What a contest. Great conditions on 10 and 15 meters. Haven't seen that much activity on those bands in years. Hopefully next year will be the same. This is one of my favourite contests of the year. Keep up the great work. 73 Serge . . . **VA3SB**. Enjoyed my favourite RTTY contest. Had to take down my 4-el Yagi from roof of 30-story building (landlord requested \$1,000/month to keep it there). All 300+ QSOs with wire antenna on the balcony! . . . **VA3TTU**. Thanks for a great contest. It sure was great to spend time on 10m making contacts. I had some radio issues. My FT-2000 had blown preamps so was working on my 2nd VFO with no filtering which made for extra challenges. Thanks to K1SFA for a 5 band sweep; I didn't realize I was in such esteemed company. And Bill W6WRT I think this is the first contest I didn't work you; I'm not at all sure how that happened. It was also nice to see many new callsigns and I thanks to all who responded to my call. See you all next year . . . **VA7HZ**. Best 10m opening I have experienced in ages. Time management lessons learned: (1) Decide BEFORE the contest whether you do casual operating or try a

serious effort (and stick to it!); (2) Attempts to run are hereby BARRED until better antennas are in place (CQing for long stretches of time to have 3 "locals" answer is not worth it (100% S&P is more effective); (3) Uninterrupted time in the chair is essential, more physiotherapy needed to get rid of the post-surgery back pain; (4) Appreciate the futility of most "multiplier dreams" and do not waste time on them; that you can hear "rare ones" does not mean they will hear your weak signal in a pile-up . . . **VE3FDT**. Great contest, condx fantastic . . . **VE3FJB**. Excellent conditions! Only had 4 hrs to operate but had a lot of fun. Wish I could have operated longer. Thanks to all who worked me . . . **VE3SS**. Operating from VE6JY superstation. It's been a long long time since we had such good conditions in northern Alberta . . . **VE6WQ**. It was great to see 10 open and I worked 10 yesterday afternoon till the close of the contest. This and RTTY contesting is very popular with members of our club . . . **VE7BGP**. A wonderful weekend of signals on my waterfall, on each of the four bands that I actually can work. Power output was 100 watts . . . **VK3FM**. Wonderful contest with great participation and finally wide open propagation! Thanks to all who answered my calls and gave me many smiles. Let's hope these conditions will prevail for a few more years! 73 . . . **VK3TDX**. Great Contest Again! From the temporary suburban QTH IC-718 stealth wire vertical GP for 20/15/10. Great conditions on 15 meters well into the night. And some surprises on 20 and 10. Can't wait to see what next year brings. 73 till then . . . **VK4BL**. Magnificent conditions on 10 meters. Amazing long band openings until after my midnight. Cycle 24 is full of surprises. Can't wait until next CQWW . . . **VK4EJ**. I went in the assisted category and spent my time looking for new digi and digi band countries. Had a ball on 10m picking up lots of new ones. Great to get Market Reef on 10m. Lots of fun and very rewarding . . . **VK8PDX**. This was just a casual attempt as I was plagued by a lot of minor station niggles and HQTH problems. On 25th I built a 6-Band Hexbeam and used it for all the high band QSOs. Rig FT857, Ant Multiband Inv V, 6 Band Hexbeam both at 35 ft, Rig to Computer Audio interface - Accoustic! PTT control - VOX . . . **VU2ABS**. Had a great time on the weekend! 10m was at the best I've experienced in a very long time. Power failures cost me 3 hours during the contest period. Other VU's I heard in the contest were Prasad/VU2PTT, Ramesh/VU2RMS, Aravind/VU2ABS, Nandu/VU2NKS, and Arasu/VU2UR. Thanks for all the QSOs. Thanks too to OX4OK, CO3JN, and OJØX for all-time new ones for me. Special mention to K7SCX, CO3JN, and VE3MX for their patience in making a QSO through all the QRM . . . **VU2LBW**. First time taking part . . . **VU2UR**. An excellent contest other than letting the smoke out of the finals of my amp. my own stupidity. Great to see 15 and 10 meters open to Europe. My first really serious SO2R effort. Nearly doubled my Q's and quadrupled my score over SO1R last year. It was a fun and learning experience. Worked about 20 hours this contest. My thanks to the contest sponsors for a terrific contest again this year . . . **WØEM**. Band conditions were great. I wanted to participate longer, but ended up not being able to put in more than a total of 8 hours. I spent time trying to get a new computer setup and transferring files, and in short my shack was more of a mess than it normally is. I wish I had spent more time on 10 meters, but if "wishes were chariots, beggars would ride" as they say. Still, it was fun and I hope to have the new computer up and running in time for the SSB & CW weekends. Thanks to all who gave me a contact . . . **WØRAA**. Thank you for sponsoring a great contest . . . **W4JHC**. Fantastic contest! Is this what they mean when they say 10 meters is open? Thanks for organizing, sponsoring, and administering the event . . . **W4JHU**. Sure was nice that the bands were open for a lot of DX . . . **W6OQI**. Our goal for the weekend was to break the highest W6 record in any operating class in this contest, and become the first W6 to 2M points. It was completely unexpected to exceed 4M points! Thanks to everyone for the QSOs! Here are a few comments

from our operators: Both Friday night and Saturday morning, 10 meters generated far more points per hour and multipliers than the "traditional" 20 meter band. 20m seemed to suffer from "radio blackout" as well, where there would just be no workable stations to be found. During all this angst about 10m vs 20m, 15m just rolled and rolled and rolled along. It appears all the equipment kept working for the long 48 hrs, which allowed the score to build nicely. 10m sounded like 20m. It was crowded, sometimes hard to find a spot. It stayed open till about an hour before dark. I had to keep looking at the clock and VFO to remind myself this was 10m, not 20m. CX3CCC had a particularly good op. The pileup on him was usually pretty huge. He managed to pull out a call and stick with it, till the QSO was in the log. 73, Dean, N6DE . . . **W6YX**. Nice to have great conditions. Lots of fun versus work . . . **W8AKS**. I would love to see the QRP power category added to this contest! . . . **W8QZA**. Well it's about time 10 meters came alive. This is easily my best score in any contest ever. I can't wait for CQ WW DX CW. This should be a great contest season. 73 . . . **WA1FCN**. 50 watts wire antennas. Who'da thought that 10 and 15 meters would out do 20? Most 10 meter activity in YEARS! Good Luck to all! . . . **WB2COY**. Nothing like a good RTTY contest to kick off the contest season . . . **WB3JFS**. Ahhh, sunspots. It was great to see 100 kHz worth of RTTY signals on the 10 meter band this weekend. And, the 20 and 15 meter bands were still open late into the evening allowing some fantastic DX contacts. The bands are definitely looking up. This should be a good contest season. Thanks for the Qs, it was fun . . . **WB6JJJ**. It's been a long time since the Contest Sun Gods have shined like this upon 28 MHz! Encore? . . . **WB8JUI**. I made my first RTTY QSOs in this contest. It was great fun, but I gotta get my logging program to work with my RTTY program . . . **WE9R**. Fantastic 10m opening! It's been years since it has been this good! Thank you, "sun"! . . . **WNØL**. Ahh, contesting season has started at last. This year the big heavy lifter

was the 10 meter band putting 15 meters in a close second with 20 meters a very distant third. I was able to finish my antenna work in the nick of time so we should be good for the rest of the season. Bettered my score from last year by a bunch. Now if I could just get this SO2R thing working. Great fun for all! . . . **WO7V**. Great conditions on this one! And got three new countries on RTTY . . . **WP3GW**. Great time for a contest when 10 meters is open . . . **WY4Y**. Great conditions on 10 meters, a lot of stations calling and countries never heard before on this band. I must say THANKS to my family to give me their time to work the contest. My plan was to do 500 QSOs and managed to do 716, which breaks my personal record. Now see you next year and will try to break this personal record. 73! . . . **XE1EE**. Wonderful conditions on 10m. Lot of fun and good DX-states . . . **XE1R**. This is the first time for CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. I decided to follow this contest only on 10m. I worked on 10m 2 weeks before this open is really open. With >800 QSOs only on 1 band I am very satisfied. Hope on the next CQ WW DX SSB and CW Contest this band is still open . . . **YB1AR**. TKS for contest! 73! . . . **YL2IP**. Pleased to catch the superb conditions like I had back in 1989 in the CQWW RTTY. My contest award is still on show in our amateur radio room, 73 Szigy . . . **YO2IS**. Tnx for very nice contest ! 73,all the best! . . . **YO4FKO**. Thanks for a nice contest! I will be back next year . . . **YO5BYV**. Many stations, tnx to all, 73 GL . . . **YO5OHY**. Veri nice contest! . . . **YT2PFR**. Thanks to all concerned in running the contest . . . **ZC4LI**. Great to see 10/15 meters open especially to Europe. Due to other committments was only casual operating but enjoyed it. Only wish stations would beam to the Pacific more often. It gets frustrating at times . . . **ZL3NB**. Propagation was quite good; pity I had other commitments to fullfil . . . **ZS1JY**. 1st time on. Holiday style operation. Tnx to PY2XB who helped me setting up. 73s PY2ADR . . . **ZY2C**.
