

Results of the 2006 CQ WW WPX CW Contest

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We are approaching the 50th anniversary of the CQ WPX Contest. May 2006 was the 48th running of the CW contest. While it is obvious to everyone that conditions are down, enthusiasm for this event continues to grow. We saw another 5-percent increase in logs received for the CW section. Last year the world top Single Operator All Band (SOAB) honors went to Hrane, YT1AD, operating as 3V7A.

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3V7A (YT1AD) took the top SOAB spot as mentioned above, followed by EG8FAS (Valery, RD3AF op). In third place was the familiar callsign P40W, operated by John, W2GD. Fourth place was taken by Ken, K6LA, as VY2TT, and PJ2T was fifth, this time operated by Jim, WI9WI. Sixth place was taken by a low power entry from CN2WW (Patrick, F6IRF op), and seventh went to Dick, WC1M. In eighth place was Vlad, UN9LW, operating UP0L. Pertti, OH2PM, was number nine operating CU2A, and Alex, LZ4AX, finished up the top ten from KC3R.

The 10 meter category was won again this year by Juan, LU1HF, from his 10-meter superstation in Argentina. He had a comfortable 1-million point margin over the number two entry from Richard, K5NA. Third place was won by Pavel, OK1MU, operating TA2ZAF, while the low power entry from L55D (Carlos, LW1EXU op) and Victor, UA4RC as RC4Q, took fourth and fifth place, respectively.

The 15-meter single-band scores showed mostly European winners: Mate, 9A4M, had a big score for first place win as 9A1V, and Nikola, 9A5W, was not far behind in second. Third place went to Carol, N2MM, followed very closely by Bob, UT1IA, as EO1I. Fifth place was taken by Ken, K1UM.

On 20 meters the winner was Vaho, 4L8A. There was a very close battle for second place with John, N2NC operating N2RM, narrowly defeating Ranko, YT6A, who operated as 4O3T. The race for fourth and fifth was tight as well, with Milan, YU1ZZ operating YZ0Z, just beating Andrius, LY2TA, who was on as LY7Z.

The 40-meter competition was clearly won by John, KK9A operating P40A, with a commanding lead over second place Laurent, FM5BH. Third place was won by TM7XX, operated by Lee, F5MUX, and the fourth spot went to Paolo, YV1DIG operating YW4D. Fifth place went to Faisal, 9K2RR operating 9K2HN.

The first three places in the 80-meter competition were closely contested by YU1BV



Single Op, All Band CU2A in the Azores, operated by Pertti, OH2PM.

operating 4N1A, followed by Thomas, DL4MCF, narrowly edging out Emil, T99W, in third. Zoran, 4N2K, was in fourth place. Darko, YZ1KA, was fifth operating from YT8T. The 160-meter honors went to Kaz, SP2FAX, operating SN2B and edging out Arunas, LY2IJ, and Giulio, IV3RLB. Raimo, OH2BCI, was fourth and Al, EU1AZ, took fifth.

The world low power SOAB winner was Patrick, F6IRF operating CN2WW. Second place went to IH9N (Martin, OL5Y op), and third was Andy, AE6Y operating from P49Y. Fourth was Yuri, VE3DZ as VC3T, and Nikolai, UN3M, took fifth place. Ed, N1UR, was in the sixth spot as NV1N. Eric, K9GY, took seventh as C6AYM; LY9A (Gedas, LY3BA op) was eighth; Igor, UA4FER, was in ninth place; and Rimas, LY2BM operating LY6A, was tenth.

The low power 10-meter category was won by Carlos, LW1EXU operating L55D, followed by Alex, UA3QG, in second place and Ed, KN4Y, was third. Sany, RA3XO, was fourth, and Yuri, UA4LCQ/9, was fifth. The 15-meter low power race was again tight, with Yuri, UA9AFS just edging out Alex, RA6YY. Yuri, T93C, was third; Leonard, WB4TDH, was fourth; and Dick, K9OM, was fifth. The 20-meter low power competition was won by Boban, YZ1AU operating YZ2A. Second place went to Ove, SM0PSO at SF0F. Third place went to Zoltan, HG4F, and fourth was Andy, RA9KM. Vlad, VE3JM, was in fifth place. The 40-meter low power winner was Peter, HA8DU, with Al, WP3C, second and Con, ZA/DF4SA, third. Goran, YT7AW, took fourth place as 4N0W, and Yuri, DJ6BQ, was fifth. Eighty meters was won by Jan, OK1QM, with

Nesa, YU2M, in second and Savi, LZ1UK as LZ9X third. Jan, LA9HW, took fourth place, and Ladi, OL6T, was fifth. The 160-meter low power category was won by Vitas, LY2OU, with Anatoly, US9PA, in second place. Leonid, UX5NQ, was third; Adam, SP5JTF, was fourth as SP5KEH; and fifth was Andrzej, SP6GCU.

The Tribander-Single Element category was won by P40W, operated by John, W2GD. Martin, OL5Y, was second with a fine low power score from IH9N, and Yuri, VE3DZ, was third as VC3T, also low power. Jorge, CX6VM, took fourth place, and Eugene, RU9CK, was fifth. Boyan, LZ8A, was sixth, YU1AU took seventh place as YZ9A; Charlie, NF4A, was eighth; Bernd, VK2IA, was ninth operating VK6AA; and Joel, KG6DX, was number ten. The 15-meter winner in the TS category was Alex, RA6YY, a low power entry. Twenty meters was won by Vlad, VE3JM; with Alexey, VE2XAA, in second; and Icko, JA1BPA's station operated by SWLer JA6-9330 third—all three finishers running low power. On 40 meters Sergey, UA1ANA, was first, Edwin, F/G3SQX, was second, and Takao, JA2PFO, third, again all low power. On 80 meters Nico, PA0MIR won again (low power). Sinisa, YU1RA, won the 160-meter top spot, followed by Roberto, IK0EIE (both low power).

The Rookie category winner last year was Mike, AB3CX, followed by a low power entry from Juris, YL3GFT, and Kanichi, AB2RF/6, in third place. RU9CD took fourth and Mike, CT1IUA, was in fifth with a low power entry.

Single Op Assisted was decisively won by Jack, RW3QC operating 5B/NN3AA, followed by RG9A (Yuri, UA9AM op.). Jiri, OK1RI, was

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USA TOP SCORES

SINGLE OPERATOR ALL BAND		7 MHz	21 MHz	W4BOF	A	1,056,090	K3MD	A	3,726,268		
WC1M	8,518,054	WE3C	2,468,039	WB4TDH	.500,187	*K4IE	A	899,294	WN9O (W9IU)	A	3,574,692
KC3R (LZ4AX)	8,058,600	K9NW	1,771,266	K90M	.416,860	K4DJ	A	888,888	W08CC (N8BJO)	A	3,116,568
NY4A (N4AF)	7,819,686	KT5J (K5OT@K5NA)	1,547,520	W9ILY	.66,038	K2LE	A	816,442	N02R	A	2,521,054
K4ZW	6,766,872	W2/T98T	1,472,895			*AE1T	A	796,630	NF6A (K6XX)	A	2,359,868
NN5J (N5DX)	6,492,946	N3C2 (@K4SV)	1,445,108			*N4NX	A	690,202	AB2E	A	2,150,842
NN3L (N3RS)	6,248,718	K6NA	1,263,093	N2GM	.744,144	W6RKC	.14	301,248	WW5X (@K5TT)	A	2,066,008
AA3B	5,933,952	N2GC	1,121,835	NT2Y	.633,955	*K0CAT (K9WIE)	.14	185,420	KF6T	A	1,763,258
WW4R	5,371,465	NJ4U (K4EA)	862,242	N2WN	.467,390	NT6K	.14	184,536	KD2HE	A	1,747,499
K3ZO	5,325,120	*NK2F	213,900	K3MQ	.385,187	*K0COP	.14	18,392	AJ3G	A	1,662,645
WK10 (K1MK)	5,032,720	KY2J (W2XL)	206,910	KR2AA	.287,624	N2GC	.7	1,121,835	KT0R	A	1,587,510
NT5C (N3BB)	5,025,367			W8IO	.225,875				K6RIM	A	1,274,400
KM7W (N6MU)	4,950,750	W3BGN	222,681	W3FAF	.224,800				*NP3D	A	1,063,503
WE4OJ (N4GI)	4,397,013	KU1CW	148,874	K0CAT (K9WIE)	.185,420	AB3CX	.A	1,203,248	*N4BA	A	943,412
NN8UU (N8VV)	3,906,810	*NE5D (K5RX)	33,222	W2DX	.76,320	AB2RF/6	.A	691,336	N6QO	A	787,397
*NV1N (N1UR)	3,843,783			N0GOS	.59,262	NB3O (K3TM)	.A	359,260	*WF4W	A	725,373
NF4A	3,694,704					*KA4H	.A	260,848	N5JR	A	703,192
W3ABT (K5MA)	3,324,564	*NT1E (K3BU)	2,030	NK2F	.213,900	*AG9U	.A	42,875	K7RL (K7RL)	.14	1,937,628
WT4M (N6ZO)	3,164,577			K5WAF	.161,007	*K3MQ	.14	385,187	WA3AAN	.14	671,255
W5WMU	3,060,909			KN7T	.71,162				W2IRT	.14	406,269
WN1GIV(N4BP)	2,676,576			AA7FK	.61,924	QRP/P			N3GJ	.14	403,520
28 MHz		LOW POWER ALL BAND		N1IW	.44,620	WA4PGM	.A	801,940	AA4VV	.7	229,200
K5NA	315,228	NV1N (N1UR)	3,843,783			N7IR	.A	537,168			
*KN4Y	.91,298	K90VB	2,522,536			N1TM	.A	397,826			
		WR7HE (K7QQ)	2,392,137			W4OQ	.A	371,904	MULTI-OP SINGLE TRANSMITTER		
		WK2G	2,362,920			NE05D	.A	311,170	NR4M		7,249,473
		W1AF (NF1R)	2,207,348			W5KD	.A	249,686	KT3Y		7,000,664
		N4OGW	2,173,216			WA8REI	.A	249,066	NK7U		5,783,352
		W0AO	2,137,905			K2TA	.A	240,384	W4SAA		4,726,652
		W4AHZ	1,899,728			N9CS	.A	208,128	NE4CW		4,196,358
		W4TAA	1,726,075			WA8WV	.A	189,442	NE3MD		1,044,993
		WD5K	1,719,260			WA6FGV	.21	36,720			
		NT2A	1,508,801			NW1GIV (N4BP)	.A	32,224	MULTI-OP TWO TRANSMITTER		
		W4PM	1,377,392			KR2O	.21	34,224	KD4D		15,763,712
		KV8Q	1,137,992			N3UM	.A	2250,144	NZ1U		12,861,342
		N7WA	1,065,180			NU4B	.14	191,919	WR3Z		7,238,023
		W2TZ	1,020,675			K4PV	.A	2,176,020	WX5S		5,878,531
		AA4FU	926,440			*WD4AHZ	.A	1,899,728	N4WW		5,567,380
		K4IE	899,294			KR0I	.14	50,024	WX3B		2,142,224
		N16W (W4EF @W6BCQ)	2,022,741			*WD5K	.A	1,719,260			
		W6M6A (K6TA)	1,152,735			NOLY	.7	63,560			
		W9WI	991,185			*NT2A	.A	1,508,801			
		NG9T (K8IR)	.886,305			W1CU	.A	1,407,431			
		K0FX	.855,120			AD4EB	.A	1,342,839	N2JNZ	.7	45,453
		W4NZ	.769,896			W0BH	.A	1,266,345	N1CVE	.7	45,368
		KN4Y	.91,298			N0KE	.A	1,188,066	NE6M	.7	22,528
						K4BAI	.A	1,177,660			
						*KV8Q	.A	1,137,992	SINGLE OP ASSISTED		
						N3KS	.A	5,961,584	KM3T		17,666,300
						W9IL	.A	1,065,900	NX5M		8,171,222
						W6TK	.A	1,062,734	NR6O		2,178,036
						NU5F (K5YA)	.A	4,707,620	KC2NMZ		1,045,330



The antenna farm at NK7U, Multi-Single from eastern Oregon.

third; Kamal, N3KS, was fourth; and Chas, K3WW, was fifth. On 15 meters Sasa, 9A3NM, won operating 9A35Y. On 20 meters Janos, HA4A, had a nice score for first place. The 40-meter top spot in SO(A) went to Alex, YO9HP operating YR9P. Milos, 4O2A, won 80 meters, and Istvan, HA3MY operating HG3M, was again the 160-meter winner.

The top QRP spot was again taken by TI5N, this year operated by Bill, W8QZA. He was followed by Kaz, JK3GAD operating OT6A, for second place. Stefan, OM7DX, was third, with Antonin at OK7CM fourth, and

Kyle, WA4PGM, fifth. UR5ZQV was in the top 10-meter spot. Sergey, DL9ZP, was the winner on 15 meters. Anatoly, EU8RZ, won 20 meters, and Milan, OK2BYW, was again the 40-meter champion. Arturas, LY2GW, was the winner on 80 meters, and Jonas, LY5A, once again won 160 meters.

USA

There was not much spread between the top ten scorers in the SOAB category. Dick, WC1M, did a nice job winning the top SOAB USA spot. He was followed by Alex, LZ4AX

TROPHY WINNERS AND DONORS

SINGLE OPERATOR, ALL BAND

WORLD: Steve Bolia, N8BHQ. **Won by:** 3V7A operated by Dr. Hrane Milosevic, YT1AD.

USA: Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV. **Won by:** Richard Green, WC1M.

EUROPE: Ivo Pezer, 5B4ADA/9A3A. **Won by:** CU2A operated by Pertti Simovaara, OH2PM.

OCEANIA: Tom Morton, K6CT. **Won by:** KH6WT operated by Louis Cohen, K1YR.

CANADA: Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC). **Won by:** VY2TT operated by Kenneth Widelitz, K6LA.

JAPAN: The DX Family Foundation. **Won by:** Masaki Masa Okano, M.D., JH4UYB.

WORLD LOW POWER: Caribbean Contesting Consortium. **Won by:** CN2WW operated by Patrick Destrem, F6IRF.

CANADA LOW POWER: Contest Club Ontario. **Won by:** VC3T operated by Yuri Onipko, VE3DZ.

USA LOW POWER: Terry Zivney, N4TZ. **Won by:** NV1N operated by Edward Sawyer, N1UR.

USA ZONE 3 HIGH POWER: Jim Pratt, N6IG. **Won by:** KM7W operated by Daniel Craig, N6MJ.

USA ZONE 4 HIGH POWER: Society of Midwest Contesters. **Won by:** NN5J operated by Kevin Stockton, N5DX.

USA ZONE 4 LOW POWER: Society of Midwest Contesters. **Won by:** John Meyer, K9QVB.

SINGLE OPERATOR, SINGLE BAND

WORLD 7 MHz: William D. Johnson, KV0Q. **Won by:** P40A operated by John Bayne, KK9A.

WORLD 3.5 MHz: Lance Johnson Digital Graphics. **Won by:** 4N1A operated by YU1BV.

USA: Kansas City DX Club. **Won by:** John Golomb, N2NC @ N2RM (14 MHz).

USA 28 MHz: Bernie Welch, W8IMZ Memorial. **Won by:** Richard King, K5NA.

USA 21 MHz: Wayne Carroll, W4MPY. **Won by:** Carol Richards, N2MM.

MULTI-OPERATOR, SINGLE TRANSMITTER

WORLD: Ron Blake, N4KE. **Won by:** 7W2OM operated by 7X0RY, OM3BH, OM3GI, OM3NA, OM3RM.

ASIA: W2MIG Memorial (NT4TT Sponsor). **Won by:** 5B/KI0BP operated by KI0BP, 5B8AD, UA6AA.

USA ZONE 4: Society of Midwest Contesters. **Won by:** WC8VOA operated by W8ND, W8CDA, W8FEJ, KC8ZGW, K8FB, N8JK, KB8ZYD, N8CHS, K8MCN.

MULTI-OPERATOR, MULTI-TRANSMITTER

WORLD: Steve Merchant, K6AW. **Won by:** LZ9W operated by LZ2CJ, LZ2UZ, LZ1PM, LZ1ZD, LZ2FV, LZ1UQ, LZ2PO, LZ4UU, LZ1ANA, LZ2UU, LZ2HM, LZ3FM, LZ3FN, LZ5VK, LZ3UM.

CONTEST EXPEDITION

WORLD: Steve Bolia, N8BHQ. **Won by:** ZA/DF4SA operated by Cornelius Paul, DF4SA.

COMBINED SSB/CW Single Operator, All Band

WORLD: Al Slater, G3FXB Memorial. **Won by:** VC3L operated by Ron Vander Kraats, VE3AT.

CLUB (SSB & CW)

WORLD: CQ magazine. **Won by:** Bavarian Contest Club.

2006 CQ WW WPX SSB Contest Errata

The following were left out of the SSB results line scores. We apologize for the omission.

Number groups after call letters denote following: Band (A = all), Final Score, Number of QSOs, and Prefixes. An asterisk (*) before a call indicates low power. Certificate winners are listed in boldface.

SINGLE OP ASSISTED UNITED STATES

N6QO	A	1,300,728	1049	572
KB4ET	"	215,213	382	250
AD6WL	"	183,708	410	243
NW4V	"	102,850	236	187
W4CU	"	94,507	211	161
W6SZG	"	11,256	61	56

DX

YR9P	A	3,885,310	2051	845
DH0GU	"	699,696	744	451
JF2SKV	"	688,554	776	369
YC3MM	A	409,752	485	271
DM5JBN	"	212,948	381	278
DL8AAM	"	189	9	9
PY5TJ	28	6,519	59	53

MULT-SINGLE UNITED STATES

KM9P	7,292,880	2905	1008	#1 US
WT4M	4,528,080	2126	912	#3 US
KD2HE	2,822,910	1688	730	

NORTH AMERICA

VE3MIS	1,399,560	921	535	
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OCEANIA

YE1ZAT	3,255,592	1600	664	#1 YB
VK4XES	41,496	131	114	

ASIA

TC3A	7,826,625	2760	773	#3AS
HZ1F	S5,809,984	2461	736	#4AS
RZ9WKK	622,812	530	284	
8J1S	278,074	706	257	

EUROPE

J43P	4,109,126	2931	841	
DA0CA	3,642,030	2030	846	
OT6P	2,959,870	1619	757	
PI4TUE	2,695,531	1604	719	
RL4W	2,377,830	1795	670	
UT4IYZ	876,744	985	492	
EE1D	841,680	870	501	
SP9HZR	446,720	577	349	
8S0C/5	440,817	524	381	
RK4HYT	341,295	523	305	
OR6N	188,568	339	243	
DQ0A	122,202	299	219	
LN1T	28,245	124	105	
RW6AWW	21,402	107	87	
OK5SWL	4,559	50	47	

MULTI-TWO EUROPE

EM7J	10,471,188	4246	1118	#1EU
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ASIA

EK0B	9,928,604	3133	854	#1 AS
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NORTH AMERICA

VE7SV	9,315,492	3336	906	#5 NA
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MULTI-MULTI SOUTH AMERICA

YW4M	27,076,209	6235	1227	#1 WRLD
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OCEANIA

YE20	2,444,532	1444	521	#1 OC
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CONTINENTAL LEADERS

AFRICA		7 KH6ND/KH5.....3,230,688
1.8	No Entry	14 *VK4BUI.....283,529
3.5	No Entry	21 No Entry
7	*CT3KN.....1,639,644	28 *KH6RZ.....65,072
14	*CT3EE.....463,252	AB KH6WT6,319,701
21	*ZSAU.....123,024	
28	No Entry	
AB	3V7A.....15,207,075	
ASIA		SOUTH AMERICA
1.8	JE1SPY	1.8 No Entry
3.5	RX9WR.....398,720	3.5 No Entry
7	9K2HN.....4,541,970	7 P40A.....6,506,368
14	4L8A.....6,083,910	14 PY3AU.....40,926
21	JH7XMO.....983,040	21 *YV7QP155,400
28	TA2ZAF219,895	28 LU1HF1,235,584
AB	UP0L.....8,315,160	AB P40W.....11,189,328
EUROPE		MULTI-OP SINGLE TRANSMITTER
1.8	SN2B.....323,140	AF 7W2OM.....19,164,355
3.5	4N1A.....905,622	AS 5B/KI0BP13,762,224
7	TM7XX.....4,829,660	EU OE4A10,839,220
14	4O3T.....5,313,554	NA ZF1A.....14,278,796
21	9A1V.....2,012,800	OC ZM1A4,334,014
28	RC4Q.....124,320	SA PS2T.....14,279,652
AB	CU2A.....8,153,512	
NORTH AMERICA		MULTI-OP TWO TRANSMITTER
1.8	*NT1E.....2,030	AF EA8PP19,211,164
3.5	W3BGN.....222,681	AS JA3YBK10,388,106
7	FM5BH.....5,179,932	EU 9A7A17,274,276
14	N2NC.....5,418,630	NA KD4D15,763,712
21	N2MM.....1,369,485	OC ZL6QH12,000,720
28	K5NA.....315,228	SA No Entry
AB	VY2TT.....10,314,612	
OCEANIA		MULTI-OP MULTI-TRANSMITTER
1.8	YC0LOW14	AF No Entry
3.5	No Entry	AS No Entry
		EU LZ9W21,066,864
		NA KM3T17,666,300
		OC No Entry
		SA No Entry

**Low Power*

operating from KC3R, in second, and Howie, N4AF operating NY4A, in third place. Ken, K4ZW, was fourth; Kevin, N5DX, was fifth from NN5J; Sig, N3RS, was sixth as NN3L; and Bud, AA3B, was seventh. WW4R (Don, N4ZZ op) was eighth, and Mike, K1MK, took ninth place as WK1Q. The number ten spot this time went to Jim, N3BB, operating as NT5C.

Richard, K5NA, was the 10-meter champ. On 15 meters Carol, N2MM, got by second place winner Ken, K1UM. Edib, K2AAW, was third, Jay, KT5E, was fourth, and Mike, KC7V, took fifth place. Twenty meters was again dominated by John, N2NC, operating from the N2RM multi-op station, with Jim, VE7ZO, operating NQ4I in second place. Dan, W7WA, was third this time; Bob, N4BP, was fourth operating NA4K; and Mike, W4EF, was fifth operating from W6BCQ's station as

NI6W. On 40 meters the winners were John, WE3C, first; Mike, K9NW, second; Larry, K5OT, from K5NA as KT5J in third; W2/T98T fourth; and Vlad, N3CZ, fifth, operating from K4SV. The 80-meter winner again this time was Steve, W3BGN, and Alex, KU1CW, was second.

Ed, N1UR, again captured the U.S. SOAB low power title as NV1N; followed by John, K9QVB, in second; with Rex, K7QQ, operating as WR7HE third; Merrill, WK2G, in fourth; and fifth place going to Clayton, NF1R operating W1AF. Ed, KN4Y, was the 10-meter U.S. winner. Fifteen meters was won by Leonard, WB4TDH; with Dick, K9OM, second; and John, W9ILY in third. Gheorghe, N2GM, had the top 20-meter low power entry, followed by Eugene, NT2Y, and Julius, N2WN. Forty meters was won by Rudy, N2WQ operating as NK2F, with Bill, K5WAF, second. Jim, NE5D, was the winner on 80 meters, and Yuri, K3BU, won 160 meters operating as NT1E.

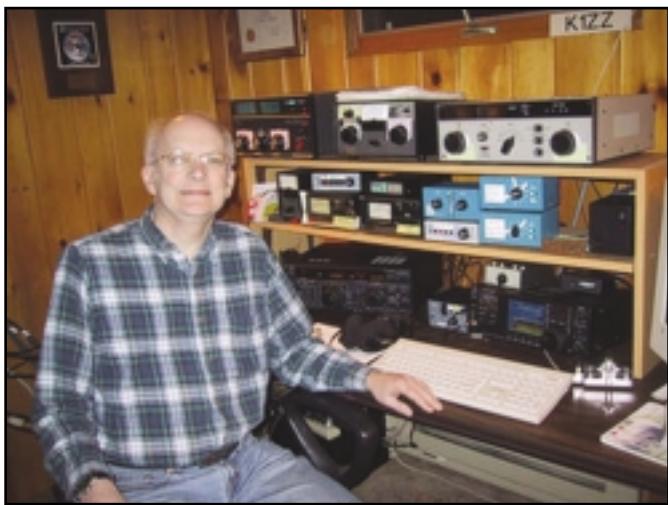
Charlie, NF4A, won the U.S. T/S category; followed by WN1GIV (Bob, N4BP op) in second; Ben, N3UM, third; Jim, K4PV, fourth; and Jon, W1CU, fifth. Ron, WD4AHZ, was the top low power winner in the T/S category. Mike, AB3CX, won the Rookie top spot, with Kanichi, AB2RF/6, in second place.

Single Op Assisted top honors went to Kamal, N3KS, who this time narrowly beat out Chas, K3WW, who took second place. NU5F (Dennis, K5YA, op) took third; followed by John, K3MD; Don, W9IU, operating as WN9O; and WPX Chairman Emeritus Steve, N8BJQ, operating as WO8CC. Mitch, K7RL, had the top 20-meter score, as did Tom, AA4VV, on 40 meters.

The USA QRP winners were Kyle, WA4PGM, in first place (and fifth world); with Gary, N7IR, second; followed by Tom, N1TM; Jim, W4QO; and Lonnie, NQ5D. Single band winners were Ron, WA6FGV, and Doug, KR2Q, on 15 meters; Larry, NU4B, and Bob, NZ5A, on 20 meters; and Jonas, N0LY, on 40.

Multi-Ops

The multi-Single category was won this time by 7W2OM. PS2T was second, ZF1A was third, and 5B/KI0BP was fourth. OE4A scored fifth, with OM7M in sixth place and UU7J seventh. TM2Y was eighth place,



Dave, K1ZZ, operated Single Op, All Band in the contest.



Number two in the U.S. Multi-Single KT3Y, operated by Phil, KT3Y (pictured) and CQ WW Contest Director Bob, K3EST.

program author. With close to 5000 logs to process each year it's not possible for us to fix everyone's log.

The biggest thank you must go to Steve Bolia, N8BJQ, for his endless energy and enthusiasm.

The 2007 CQ WW WPX CW Contest will be held on May 26 and 27. Please plan to participate. Rules can be found both on the CQ website (www.cq-amateur-radio.com) and the WPX website (<http://www.cqwpwx.com>). Again, logs are requested to be submitted by e-mail in Cabrillo format. Send CW logs to <cw@cqwpwx.com>. 73, Steve, K6AW

QRM

Very nice contest. Managed to take part in it after almost 10 years. Was just testing my new antennas at University of Novi. CU next year for sure . . . **4N0W**. Nice contest. Expected more from the 40m propagation . . . **4N2W**. This year we chose to take part as Multi Single and this is because we are getting older—hi. The condx were rather normal with no special openings to JA or W. We are too far up north for this . . . **7S2E**. Had a blast from sunny Nassau Bahamas. First time single op low power from DX location . . . **C6AYM**. My first QRP entry in a contest and enjoyed very much. Many thanks to all of you for all the reports. Conditions were very good on 21 MHz. Great QSOs. Tks agn, but it is very hard to get through in a pile-up . . . **CT1AOZ**. Hi all CW fans. My second WPX and again low-end score (proudly, better than my first). I did low power operating in many stages with around 10 hrs in total. So it's hard work to claim a QRQ and to hold it within a QRO contest community . . . **DD1IM**. Conditions on 15 meters were not too bad. Unfortunately, my participation time was very limited this year . . . **DJ6XB**. We were invited to a wedding in southern Bavaria over the contest weekend, so I took my IC-706MKIIIG, an antenna tuner, and some wire along and used the little spare time we had to join the WPX fun! . . . **DL5XL**. The contest was nice. Sunday afternoon I lost my dipole for 80/40m by heavy winds, so used my vertical Gap . . . **DL7UMK**. Good fun, but maybe some further effort could be put into the timely completion of the pre-contest tasks, like fixing the rotor of the beam. I'd like to thank all the QSO partners. Let's do it again! . . . **DM1TT**. In memory of our friend Antonio (EA7NK/EA1NK), who passed away on 18/1/2006. Together we did many contests . . . **EA7GV**. Thanks to the organizers for this great contest. I have been very happy. The propagation was not very good but there was much participation. Thanks to all the OM's that I have been able to contact . . . **EA8MQ**. It was a real fun on 10m with 5 watts QRP operation . . . **EW6BN**. Great weekend. Long live CW . . . **FM5BH**. Very much enjoyed contest. Band condx excellent; 20m seemed to be open all over the weekend. Nil from VK or ZL and not very much activity from SA or the Caribbean. Lots of QSB at times. Also a lot of AF weak signals this year. My best score ever with QRP . . . **G3LHJ**. Had fun with my mundane G3 prefix. Hard going on the higher bands with nothing even heard on 10m. Still, I managed by best-ever

score in WPX anyway! . . . **G3VQO**. Conditions varied. It was a pity there was no sporadic-E on 10m during the contest. The previous two weeks had plenty of Es! Some interesting DX to be had elsewhere, but most of the stuff was European and not too inspiring. Collapsed into bed on Saturday . . . **G3YMC**. Great contest again. Nice to see low static levels on LF. Some really wide CW signals. Some appeared intentionally noise-modulated to keep others away from the frequency! 10m really quiet as expected, but 40/20 just great . . . **G5W**. Good condx this year. Enjoyable contest, good activity. Thanks for Qs . . . **HA2MN**. First test with my balcony antenna, 2x 3 meters of wire. Wow! . . . **HB9CSM**. My first experience with this contest. Sure next year! . . . **IT9RZU**. Only 6 months licensed. I'm also Rookie . . . **IZ1HIV**. This year the propagation on 20m was pretty good over the North Pole. Both Europe and North America were open most

of the time . . . **JA1BPA**. I entered on single-op 160m low power. The conditions between the USA and JA were very bad. I could not hear the USA stations and I could QSO with only one DX, UA0DC. Recently we Japanese hams have received very heavy the over horizon ladder from China . . . **JE1SPY**. Operating from our sailboat "Belladonna" on Lake Ontario or various ports in VE3. Always great fun (mixed with other pleasures of life). As my XYL tells me: "There's more to life than sailing." Right on! . . . **K2NV/VE3**. This was my first WPX. I was in Alaska this summer as a campground host. Elecraft K-2 and a vertical worked OK. Must be the salt water of Cook Inlet 20 yards away! 19 hours of sunlight helped keep the RY battery charged with the solar panels! . . . **KB7Q/WL7**. Great signal reports, but no multitudes calling. Guess no one needs Palmyra on CW . . . **KH6ND/KH5**. It has been long time since I operated this contest in SOAB cate-

gory. It was fun to compete with my Lima Alfa contest club college . . . **LA8AJA** (**operating from LN3Z**). Used a short trip to LX to set up a makeshift dipole deep down in the bottom of a very beautiful valley. Worked out nicely, except that I had to QRT Saturday afternoon to return home . . . **LX/OE3GEA**. I planned the contest for months, but the weekend was based on Murphy's Law. At the end I had 10 hours with a 20m dipole running QRP. Special thanks to YW4D, who took the time to get an exchange and who was a new one for me. CU next year! . . . **MM0DWF**. Wow. Propagation from Finland in WPX CW can't get much better. 20 meters was open 48 hours and on Sunday even 15 meters re-opened later to States. On 15m we could run JAs till very late afternoon on Saturday. Propagation was excellent for most of the weekend . . . **OF6AA**. Thrilled to work the Japanese on 15 meters. Long time since I did this the last time in a contest. Brings back memories of the 1980s when I had just entered the art of radio. . . . **OH3BU**. Good condx on

14 MHz all days. I worked EU, AS, AF, NA, SA, OC continents. See you again, friends . . . **OK2SWD**. Special prefix OM50KKF is 50 year-old Radioclub . . . **OM50KKF**. Very nice time spent with CW friends! Propagation was good and lots of stations on the air! It was good preparation for the next Field Day . . . **ON5SV**. Another fun WPX contest and an enjoyable dinner afterwards with the other P4 operators . . . **P40A**. Terrific condx, a pleasant surprise . . . **P40W (W2GD)**. Assuming 80m would be my start I was not focused on starting right from the beginning. Also I had not checked propagation forecasts so started at 0130Z on 80m and got a shock to notice 20m was wide open to the West Coast when I wanted to switch to 40m . . . **PA3ARM**. Warm up for WRTC 2006. Looking for propagation and trying to have ears prepared . . . **PY2NY**. With such a call it was really fun! . . . **R3R**. Very nice propagation on 15m. I have only magnetic loop antenna and QRP station. Thank you for the interesting test. All the best and I hope to meet

you next year . . . **RA3XEV**. For my age and my physical condition 36 hours is way too much! So 24 hour contests would be just fine . . . **S51J**. Nice test. This time only on 20m band with vertical antenna and 5W. Thanks to all who answered my weak sigs . . . **S56C**. Very nice conditions and opening to JA and U.S., better than expected. Just a limited effort to Saturday daytime (abt 11 hours) due to some other commitments later . . . **S57AW**. Super condition. Low level noise on all bands in first 36 hr of contest. SO2R operation mostly in "dualing mode" . . . **S58A**. Thanks to SM2HWG for letting me use his station. Also big thanks to his wife Cindy for the great service through the contest . . . **SJ2W**. Had the opportunity to make a partial entry. Got astonished by finding the bands so alive. Where are the poor condx everyone is talking of? . . . **SM3/EA8CN**. Condx were bad as is expected at the bottom of the cycle and my score was down 26% from last year. But there were still a lot of exciting moments, like working ZA/DF4SA on 40 meters

SSB & CW COMBINED CLUB SCORES

BAVARIAN CONTEST CLUB	187,690,396	UIRAPURU DX GROUP	5,176,667
POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	151,360,923	OKDXF	4,871,159
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	131,856,142	EMPIRE CONTEST CLUB	4,832,715
CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	111,885,169	EMPIRE CONTEST CLUB	4,832,715
YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	97,468,657	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	4,706,080
FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	91,266,864	TARTU CONTEST TEAM	4,566,052
CONTEST CLUB FINLAND	88,358,450	CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION	4,562,446
FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	72,776,392	SOUTH URAL CONTEST CLUB	4,463,671
ARAUCARIA DX GROUP	70,165,051	SP CONTEST CLUB	4,366,325
RHEIN RUHR DX ASSOCIATION	63,181,044	YAMAL RADIOCLUB	3,926,621
RUSSIAN CONTEST CLUB	60,263,209	KANSAS CITY DX CLUB	3,879,027
UKRAINIAN CONTEST CLUB	54,383,849	KIEV CONTEST GROUP	3,718,797
WORLD WIDE YOUNG CONTESTERS	53,646,006	SRR	3,639,510
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	48,156,048	KRS	3,617,541
SLOVENIA CONTEST CLUB	45,902,748	SIAM DX GROUP	3,544,101
SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	45,859,399	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA CONTEST CLUB	3,496,649
KAUNAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY RADIO CLUB	43,185,790	CENTRAL SIBERIA DX CLUB	3,473,396
URAL CONTEST GROUP	39,337,922	ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NEW YORK	3,153,513
SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB	37,259,613	UTAH DX ASSOCIATION	3,127,506
YU CONTEST CLUB	35,171,830	MOSCOW CONTEST CLUB	2,973,277
CROATIAN CONTEST CLUB	32,632,500	CENTRAL ARIZONA DX ASSOCIATION	2,951,804
CENTRAL TEXAS DX & CONTEST CLUB	32,478,864	RADIO CLUB "VOLOGDA" (RCV)	2,899,667
CRIMEAN CONTEST CLUB	31,901,193	IVANOVO DX CLUB	2,689,878
LATVIAN CONTEST CLUB	31,899,597	ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN	2,424,323
TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP	27,236,003	ALRS SAINT PETERSBURG	2,284,250
HA DX CLUB	26,476,095	UYC	1,818,137
AUSTRIAN CONTEST CLUB	26,391,583	SASKATCHEWAN CONTEST CLUB	1,782,724
MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB	26,302,506	MOTHER LODE DX/CONTEST CLUB	1,740,760
WESTERN WASHINGTON DX CLUB	25,673,184	UA2 CONTEST CLUB	1,667,162
EAST COAST CANADA CONTEST CLUB	24,479,302	TEXAS DX SOCIETY	1,565,227
EAST COAST CANADA CONTEST CLUB	24,479,302	IZHEVSK RADIO CLUB	1,528,524
SP DX CLUB	23,617,175	NORTHERN ILLINOIS DX ASSOCIATION	1,520,252
SOUTHWEST OHIO DX ASSN	22,279,205	SHAKHAN CONTEST CLUB	1,306,214
LES NOUVELLES DX	22,124,971	KENTUCKY CONTEST GROUP	1,286,768
BRITISH COLUMBIA DX CLUB	21,998,762	FOC	1,237,138
LITHUANIAN CONTEST GROUP	19,604,187	SERPUKHOV RADIO CLUB	1,202,916
SUCC	18,145,189	CONTEST CLUB KRASNODARSKOGO KRAYA	1,194,383
CHILTERN DX CLUB	17,314,964	OREL	1,017,049
VK CONTEST CLUB	16,881,221	BERGEN ARA	907,692
WILLAMETTE VALLEY DX CLUB	15,077,746	LKK	850,660
TIKIRIKI CONTEST CLUB	15,024,912	YO-DX-CLUB	803,599
TUPY DX GROUP	14,857,518	LEIA CONTEST CLUB	784,704
CT RI CONTEST GROUP	13,675,721	LOW COUNTRY CONTEST CLUB	772,070
NORTH TEXAS CONTEST CLUB	12,704,568	KEMEROVO RADIO CLUB	771,253
MARITIME CONTEST CLUB	12,515,508	NOVIOMAGUM DX CLUB	770,065
GUARA DX GROUP	11,963,462	WEST PARK RADIOSP	754,856
SKY CONTEST CLUB	11,388,775	ALMETEVSK RADIO CLUB	568,368
LU CONTEST GROUP	11,366,917	MOSCOW RADIO CLUB	553,708
ATCC	11,353,124	PODOLSK RADIO CLUB	447,482
VRHNIKA CONTESTERS	10,596,551	OKLAHOMA DX ASSN	442,829
TOP OF EUROPE CONTESTERS	10,519,516	DANISH DX GROUP	425,578
ORENBURG CONTEST CLUB	10,228,825	SPOKANE DX ASSOCIATION	352,398
MARCONI CONTEST CLUB	9,213,856	TEMIRTAU CONTEST CLUB	351,933
NORTH COAST CONTESTERS	9,150,239	YOSHAKAR-OLA DX CLUB	323,188
FOX CONTEST CLUB	8,508,737	VLADIMIR RADIO CLUB	277,481
BASHKORTOSTAN DX CLUB	8,319,962	DX FAMILY CLUB	237,011
Z30M CONTEST TEAM	7,536,200	ISTRITA BUZAU	226,508
LOW LAND CRAZY CONTESTERS	7,431,875	ORARI	212,462
MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION	7,408,008	RTTYCJ	212,163
WINDBIRD CONTEST CLUB	7,312,122	BELARUS CONTEST CLUB	183,219
DXXE	6,838,410	RU-QRP CLUB	171,134
BANAT DX GROUP	6,450,900	YAROSLAVL RADIO CLUB	132,498
ALBERTA CLIPPERS	6,194,977	BFRR	132,449
LYNX DX GROUP	5,815,146	GACW	116,430
CONTEST GROUP DU QUEBEC	5,727,362	HEARTLAND DX ASSOCIATION	99,612
UDHMURTIA	5,683,812	METRO DX CLUB	88,354
GRAND MESA CONTESTERS	5,377,706	RADIO CLUB DUBROVNIK -9A1BHI	525

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ALL-TIME RECORDS

The contest is held each year on the last full weekend of May. The All-Time Records are updated and published annually. Data shown below is: callsign, year of operation, total score, and number of prefix multipliers.

WORLD RECORD HOLDERS				U.S.A. RECORD HOLDERS			
Single Operator				Single Operator			
1.8	IH9/OL5Y('98)	341,068	182	1.8	K1ZM('95)	40,446	107
3.5	TA0/Z33F('02)	1,452,522	348	3.5	K1ZM('93)406,080	288
7.0	LU1IV('97)	7,671,456	702	7.0	KG1D('05)	3,594,822	651
14	4L8A('06)	6,083,910	870	14	N2NC('06)	5,418,630	915
21	ZX5J('05)	7,061,000	920	21	NU5A('99)	4,411,299	789
28	ZX5J('02)	6,787,440	857	28	WW4M('01)	2,547,046	674
AB	D4B('04)	16,619,000	1000	AB	AK1W('05)	8,650,704	916
Multi-Operator Single Transmitter				Multi-Operator Single Transmitter			
P49V('01)	19,760,774	1034	KM9P('01)	10,691,724	964		
Multi-Operator Two Transmitters				Multi-Operator Two Transmitters			
HC8N('03)	54,697,072	1189	KM4M('04)	16,283,745	1095		
Multi-Operator Multi-Transmitter				Multi-Operator Multi-Transmitter			
HC8N('99)	54,697,072	1264	KM3T('01)	21,103,320	1110		
CLUB RECORD				WPX (Prefix) RECORD		QRP/p RECORD	
Northern Calif. Contest Club('02)				HC8N('01)	1299	P40W('97)	4,018,208
CONTINENTAL RECORD HOLDERS							
AFRICA				SOUTH AMERICA			
1.8	IH9/OL5Y('98)	341,068	182	1.8	YV1OB('86)	11,550	35
3.5	EAB/OH2KI('96)	1,358,852	347	3.5	YX3A('89)	1,004,060	305
7.0	IG9B('04)	5,187,819	613	7.0	LU1IV('97)	7,671,456	702
14	EA9LZ('98)	5,708,498	758	14	YW1A('91)	4,617,456	732
21	5X1Z('01)	6,362,352	782	21	ZX5J('05)	7,061,000	920
28	ZS4TX('01)	4,602,028	722	28	ZX5J('02)	6,787,440	857
AB	D4B('04)	16,619,000	1000	AB	P40W('94)	14,168,115	845
ASIA				MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE TRANSMITTER			
1.8	4X4NJ('96)	259,420	170	AF	7W2OM('06)	19,164,355	1039
3.5	TA0/Z33F('02)	1,452,552	348	AS	P3A('02)	18,176,342	1046
7.0	9K2HN('06)	4,541,970	606	EU	9A7A('01)	10,915,020	1044
14	4L8A('06)	6,083,910	870	NA	8P4A('02)	18,516,960	1056
21	A45XR('99)	6,557,697	843	OC	AH2R('01)	11,541,420	957
28	HZ1AB('02)	3,669,994	659	SA	P49V('01)	19,760,744	1034
EUROPE				MULTI-OPERATOR TWO TRANSMITTERS			
1.8	SN2B('06)	323,140	302	AF	EG8FAS('05)	27,959,740	1115
3.5	S57AW('04)	1,333,014	489	AS	RT9W ('03)	12,006,568	872
7.0	TM7XX('06)	4,829,660	757	EU	RU1A('05)	14,648,208	1128
14	4O3T('06)	5,313,554	986	NA	KM4M('04)	16,283,745	1095
21	9H0A('02)	5,389,008	933	OC	ZL6QH('05)	13,312,768	952
28	9H0A('01)	3,965,315	841	SA	HC8N ('03)	30,928,268	1187
NORTH AMERICA				MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI-TRANSMITTER			
1.8	VA1A('99)	103,680	120	AF	6V6U('97)	9,938,896	758
3.5	FMS5BH('97)	833,490	315	AS	A61AJ('02)	42,766,232	1244
7.0	V26BA('97)	6,227,550	659	EU	400A('00)	20,932,902	1143
14	N2NC('06)	5,418,630	915	NA	6Y2A('02)	38,821,328	1274
21	ZF1A('99)	5,330,129	799	OC	ZL6QH('04)	16,143,840	1010
28	FM5GU('01)	2,849,769	621	SA	HC8N('99)	54,697,072	1264
OCEANIA				QRPP			
1.8	KX6DC('88)	12,240	45	AF	5Y4FO('92)	649,057	311
3.5	KH6ND('05)	476,928	207	AS	ZC4BS('02)	2,515,388	521
7.0	ZM1A('98)	5,144,480	592	EU	LY5A('01)	2,331,414	646
14	KH6ND('03)	4,126,690	730	NA	T15X('01)	2,568,470	615
21	KH6ND('99)	6,107,256	813	OC	FO8JP('86)	572,131	259
28	KH6ND('00)	1,523,008	424	SA	P40W('97)	4,018,208	632

in one call. I certainly miss all the JA contestants of 10 years ago... **T15N**. This time I participated in the contest with K2/5 watts and 2-ele quad. Very much appreciated to all who picked up my weak signal... **UK/J12MED**. Best wishes from Kazakhstan!... **UN2E**. My first time in CQ WPX CW. It was a pleasure to participate... **VA3RKM**. Our youngest operator was ten years old and did very well on the run station this year... **VA7OO** (**operating from VE7GL**). Never seen such a quiet 40m band in Europe. We'd been on holidays in an RV and I enjoyed participating "from the other side."... **VE6/LX1NO**. After 26 years on air solely SSB, my first CW contest. If I do not get disqualified it will be a great feat—hi... **VK3FM**. Cndx never stable but anyway have fun... **XE2TG**. 5 watts

output to a phased 15m vertical array improved things over last year's all band QRP total. 15 was off and on and search and pounce with about 25 watts EIRP was a challenge. If they were loud it was easy to get a reply... **YB5AQZ**. For the memory of Ataturk's 125th birthday. Happy birthday Ataturk... **YM125ATA**. Besides taking a shot at the European 40m low power record, another goal of this operation was to test a 40m 2-ele Moxon beam with 8m long fiberglass spreaders. It worked quite well. However I think our next construction will be a real 3-ele Spiderbeam... **ZA/DF4SA**.

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