

2007 Florida QSO Party Results

2007 was already the 10th running of the rejuvenated FQP! Wow – how far we’ve come!

A record 778 logs were received, and despite the propagation conditions, essentially the same number of total QSOs were reported as in 2006. As you might expect, the number of entrants braving QRP was reduced and the number of entrants running high power increased significantly, including one mobile who used a small amplifier. The District of Columbia (DC) was added as a new multiplier and we thank KE3VV for the solid activity from there.

QRM from the BS7H DXpedition was annoying at times, with split callers blindly calling on frequencies designated for FQP activity that had active stations already occupying those frequencies.

We’ve resisted including 80 Meters in the FQP for a number of reasons, but it might be worth restating them, since we get a few inquiries each year about that. First, we wanted the FQP to be more than a regional QSO Party. This has been successful to date as we’ve had a winner from CA and a county sweep from Europe. Any activity on 80M is likely to be regionalized. Secondly, we wanted the mobiles to be on equal footing. Erecting a mobile antenna for 80M is non-trivial, especially one that tunes on both modes. Thirdly, there are only 2 hours of darkness in Florida out of the 20 operating hours. In higher sunspot years, 20 Meters remains open the entire time and it’s hard enough to get people to move to 40 for a little while, let alone 80. We don’t want to change the rules several times each sunspot cycle to accommodate the conditions of that period. Fourth, we actually have some empirical evidence. We included 80 Meters in 1998, the first running. Activity levels there were dismal. I believe we took a survey

after that event and the vast majority voted to remove 80 Meters. We’re quite aware that it reduces the number of contacts that our close-in W4 neighbors can make. But read on and you’ll even see some great success from TN and SC this time!



The Suwannee River

A quick acknowledgment of three past FQP entrants who became Silent Keys since the 2007 FQP: Laci, W1PL was legendary in CW ham radio circles and had entered the FQP several times in the late 1990s. Jordan, WB2QLP entered the 2007 FQP from home and had joined his good friend Martin, AD4TR (now N4UU) for a multi-op in 2005 that racked up some big numbers. Tom, K2TA also entered in 2007 with a really nice effort and clean log from NY State. We will miss working each of them.

Very soon, the FCG will be sponsoring the 11th running of the rejuvenated FQP already! Please join us on **April 26-27, 2008**. We can promise that all 67 Florida counties will again be available and that loads of fun can be had!

No new rules are incorporated for 2008, but considerations for ‘09 include: a separate category for Single Op Assisted from Multi-Single, a separate rover category for those mobiles who stop to erect non-mobile antennas, APRS usage, remote operations, revising the 40M CW window again, no self spotting, Skimmers, etc.

OUT OF STATE RESULTS

Out of State Mixed Mode

With another Masterful Job, Ken, W8MJ won his 5th in a row and 6th overall! Reminiscent of a certain retired Chicago Bull with those initials, Ken has established dominance in this category. Ken again pushed his record score up – this time by just over 10%. Look for an upcoming basketball shoe release with Ken’s callsign on it! Ken led the out-of-Florida contingent in SSB QSOs by a wide margin with 313 and only missed one county on SSB for the double sweep! In fact, Ken has a county sweep in the last SEVEN FQPs, by far the longest streak.

But Ken shouldn’t get too comfy in the penthouse suite. Jerry, K5YAA put together a really solid effort this time to also break Ken’s mark from last year and finish about 6% below Ken, the closest finish in many years. Jerry vacuumed the CW bands clean with 539 QSOs and a sweep, a score that would’ve been tops in the CW-only category, and 89 CW QSOs ahead of Ken!

Jerry also won the W5WMU special Louisiana hot sauce award for contacting the most Florida mobiles. Jerry worked a whopping 413 QSOs with mobiles on CW (edging out CW-only winner N2CU who had 410), plus 62 on SSB for a total of 475. Overall mixed winner W8MJ had 342 on CW and a field-lapping 120 on SSB for a total of 462 and 2nd place.

Glenn, VA3DX turned in a Canadian record-smashing effort that was good for 3rd place outside Florida. Glenn leads an ever-expanding contingent of entrants from the Contest Club Ontario (CCO) who won the plaque for top non-Florida club this year. Only W8MJ had more SSB and total counties than VA3DX, and Glenn had the second highest SSB QSO total as well.

With yet another very solid QRP

effort, Tom, K3TW landed in 4th place out of state, and including a CW sweep. Tom is the only individual to ever sweep as a QRP entrant in multiple years and this marks the third time he has accomplished both the Mixed and CW sweeps in the same year.

Keith, WA3HAE won the first two FQPs back in 1998 and 1999, was the first ever to get a county sweep (in 2000), and returned this year with a perfect log and a solid 5th place finish.

Doug, VA3DF bettered his own Canadian mixed mode mark with another terrific QRP stint that landed him in second place in Canada and 6th outside Florida. Doug has the first ever QRP sweep outside the USA and is only the third station to ever do it from anywhere.

Don, VE3XD finished 7th outside Florida and third in Canada. Don also swept this year.

Perhaps using the rare DE mult to his advantage, Karl, N8NA cracked the Top Ten for the first time with a 6th place USA/8th outside Florida effort.

Mike, K9NW has entered the FQP seemingly every year since its rebirth and now has a record to his credit. Running HP at his friend K9UWA's QTH in eastern Indiana, Mike had the 3rd highest QSO total from the US and nailed the mixed sweep, although he missed just one county on CW.

Kudos to Ken, K6LA for rounding out the non-Florida Top Ten with a very impressive county total from California. Ken was unable to use 15 and 10 Meters at all, so thus had to battle with the closer-in stations for every single QSO. So his sweep on CW and big 58 county total on SSB are truly noteworthy. Ken tied with VA3DX for the second-highest county total from outside of Florida. Anyone want to sponsor a plaque for top score in the Pacific Time Zone?

Newcomers to the Top Ten USA were Mark, K3MSB at #8 and Dick, W0NTA at #9, while prolific contest veteran Chas, K3WW came in at #10. Congrats to Mark for the county

sweep – nice job!

We note the high power effort of Tom, K2TA who became a Silent Key in October. He finished #11 USA with a really solid line score of 385/66 on CW and making the mixed mode sweep. Those 385 CW QSOs were the seventh highest total of any non-Florida station in any category. Also commendable was his very clean log, making only one error overall. Tom was part of a small group of entrants from the Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers. Perhaps they will return to honor K2TA in the 2008 FQP.

Out of State CW

Tom, N2CU defended his title as well and broke his own record from last year by 59 QSOs, becoming the first station to break 500 QSOs on either mode from outside Florida. Tom has now swept the past three years.

Gary, K9LJN moved all the way up to #2 (from #10 last year) by running low power to get the 2x multiplier and with a total score that also broke Tom's record! Gary is one of only four stations to get the county sweep two years in a row.

Jim, K8IR turned in the #3 CW score for the second year in a row with over 400 QSOs from northern Michigan and another sweep. Despite being so far north (see comments a few paragraphs later), over one third of Jim's QSOs came on 40 Meters. Jim has the second longest current county sweep streak going – now at 4 years straight.

The legendary Bill, K4LTA operated QRP from TN and ended up breaking the QRP CW record in the process! Tennessee is a little too close to Florida for full 20 Meter coverage and sure enough, barely 30% of Bill's Qs came on 20. This was a good year to operate from W4, though, with 40 Meter activity being at an all-time high. With 176 QSOs on 40, Bill had over 75% of the QSOs of the top 40M scorer.

John, N2NC came in 5th with another clean sweep, making the most of a relatively small station with

world-class operating talents.

Operating the first day only, Mike, W9RE missed just 2 counties and made just under 300 QSOs, leaving everyone wondering what the full-time score potential is from Mike and his excellently outfitted station near Indianapolis.

The top Canadian CW entry again came from Gary, VE1RGB as his county sweep this time pushed his final score a bit higher than last year. Gary finished 7th overall outside Florida.

QRP entrant W8TM came in 8th outside Florida with a total that almost broke the old QRP record, too. Similar to K4LTA's entry, Paul made the vast majority of his QSOs on 40, unusual for an Ohio entrant. Congrats to Paul also for a golden log!

Rounding out the USA Top Ten CW were Barry, K4CZ, Rick, WB8JUI and Hector, W2LHL. Barry had an even 200 QSOs on 40, more than mixed winner W8MJ and the 4th highest total of any station outside Florida. Rick's QSOs were almost equally split between 40 and 20 and he even managed a 15 Meter QSO. Hector must feel snake bitten as he once again missed the sweep by one county.

The top high power CW entrant from the US was NS9I from Wisconsin. Dwight grabbed a county sweep and being a little further away, made nearly 90% of his QSOs on 20 Meters. Dwight has entered the FQP as W9YQ in the past and lives north of Green Bay, and about 50 miles SW of perennial entrant Jim, K8IR who is just over the border on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Den, K2SX retired to SC and ran HP in this FQP, nailing the sweep in the process. This is the closest ever sweep, and while Den did much of it on 40 Meters, he still managed to eke out 70 QSOs on 20, mostly with stations in southern and extreme western Florida.

Gary, CU2JT was again the top European (and DX) CW entrant, working lots of FL on 40 as well as 20. We suspect that if anyone from

EU was able to work Florida on 15 Meters, it would be Gary from so far west in EU, but the few QSOs that were made this year were further east. Gary missed just 3 counties – see his soapbox for more details.

Out of State SSB

Jeff, N8II entered as SSB only this time and took home top honors with a score that now represents the new SSB LP record. It looks like Jeff effectively CQed during most of his time on and he points out in his soapbox that 40 SSB seems underutilized. With less broadcast QRM there now, no RTTY QRM and essentially the same propagation as on CW, it would seem like the most fertile ground for improvements in 2008.

Working one more county than Jeff, but not accumulating the volume of QSOs, Dave, W9QL took the second slot from IL. Dave had lots of starts and stops, but managed to make QSOs in 16 of the 20 FQP clock hours.

Past winners Joe, W8KNO and Steve, NØWY took 3rd and 4th respectively. Steve operates the Nebraska QSO Party simultaneously and gets the two-for-one special QSOs during the 14 hours that the two events overlap.

Bill, KB3LIX answered a lot of Floridian CQs, turned in a perfect log and finished 5th, just two points behind Steve.

Top Canadian and 7th overall was Rasim, VA3YP and second in Canada/10th overall was Ed, VE4EAR from rare Manitoba. Rasim earned his victory in just a few hours of operating time, so hopefully he can find more time in 2008. A few weeks ago, Ed vowed to return again this year, conditions permitting.

We note that Paul, VE3SY posted an impressive number on the 3830 reflector of 408 SSB QSOs and 65 counties in 9.5 hours – all on 20 Meters! This would've easily won the out-of-state honors this time, but no log was received.

In general, we encourage more

folks outside FL to call “CQ FL”, especially on 20 SSB. Try it and you might be pleasantly surprised at just how many of us there are! Although the mobile window is at 14265-14275, FQP QSOs were logged across a much wider swath of the sub-band.

Out of State Multi-Operator

As more and more folks seek the coveted county sweep, this category becomes more popular each year. Also, many stations are set up with the spotting network hard-wired into their station and hard-wired into their operating habits, so a casual foray into the FQP is unconsciously a Multi-Single entry.

Paul, KØJPL again used WØJPL and the network and fell just short of his record for the Multi-Single category.

Out of State School Competition

Thanks to the enthusiasm of Bob, WØBH, the Hesston College (KS) radio club was activated for a while by unlicensed student Jonathan Gallop. Jonathan logged 22 QSOs under Bob's watchful eye and vows to be back in 2008 as a licensed ham.

Out of State Summary

Logs were received from 256 stations outside FL (vs. 240 last year), covering 39 other States, 6 Canadian areas and 14 DX countries. Ontario accounted for a whopping 26 entries, followed by Michigan - 14, New York - 13, Pennsylvania - 13, Virginia - 12 and Ohio - 11.

FLORIDA RESULTS

Florida Mobiles

Eighteen mobiles sent in logs from Florida this year, with dozens of other informal participants. Those 18 stations covered a record 426 counties and made 18,587 valid QSOs, an average of just over 1000 per mobile! For comparison purposes, the prior 3 years: 2006 - 22/418/18,238 2005 - 13/231/14,582 2004 - 16/356/19,334

For the first time ever, we had Multi-Multi Mobile entrants - TWO

of them - driving around Florida. See below for more details!

The mobile window of frequencies in each CW and SSB sub-band remained in place, with relatively good observance.

The 40M CW window was expanded to 7020-7030 with limited success. There seemed to be more encroachment of fixed stations into the window and the bottom half from 7020-7025 was generally underutilized.

Single Op Mobile, No Driver

Charlie, NF4A, who has operated the FQP vigorously all but one year (and he had a valid excuse!), topped the “DIY” group with nearly 1200 mixed mode contacts from 20 counties, many semi-rare along the north Florida corridor. Good thing he doesn't claim Red Man as another op, even though it is a constant and welcome companion. Red Man doesn't help with logging accuracy, at least directly, but Charlie was one of only 3 mobiles with less than 1% errors.



The NF4A operating position



NF4A sunset in Gulf County

Travel expert John, AD8J came down from western PA again just to

operate the FQP. As a Mixed entry, John covered 18 counties in northeastern Florida this time and again made over 1000 QSOs. Both Charlie and John split their contacts roughly evenly between 40 and 20.

John, K2CIB activated 4 counties near his Palm Beach County base, amassing close to 500 QSOs in the process. John was the only mobile to operate on a county line and hand out both counties at once. This is risky to the Florida operator if the other operator does not properly log both QSOs, though.

Better known as HI3A, Julio, AD4Z operated from five southeastern counties on CW, accumulating 587 valid QSOs and an excellent multiplier of 54 that was only one shy of the 55 mults that K4KG/m had! That is generally a good indication that the mobile antenna is working well.

Ink, N4OO activated his route of 13 key counties in the eastern Panhandle on CW, including CAH. Thanks for your yearly efforts, Ink!

Concentrating more on 40 Meters, Jim, KC4HW, came over from Alabama again to cover 7 western Panhandle counties on CW this year. Look for him and others in the AL QSO Party in early June.

Single Op Mobile, Plus Driver

Contest, County Hunter and DX veteran Paul, N4PN tackled yet another frontier this time. Using a small mobile amplifier and having a friend driving, Paul logged over 1800 QSOs to lead the single-op mobile contingent. Paul's 999 valid QSOs on 40 CW are just stunning to think about. Paul kindly operated some SSB in most of his counties. Their ambitious route covered 35 counties that stretched as far west as HOL and WAG and as far south as ORA. Paul's log is one of only 3 mobiles with under 1% errors, as well.

In his first FQP since returning to contesting after a many-year hiatus, John, N4EEB rode with his wife Tracy to 7 east central counties, accumulating over 500 QSOs. John

got up close and personal with his Icom, but we won't embarrass John with the full story here and just leave you to wonder.

Pat, W5WMU had vehicle trouble this time out and was forced to limit his operation to 10 counties. Dr. Pat promises to be back in full force in 2008 with a solid setup! Pat is the yearly donor of the most interesting FQP award – the Cajun Hot Sauce awarded to the non-Florida station who logs the most mobiles. We're very grateful for that continued support.

W4SAA ended up on the top of the Driven CW group again this time. Joe made over 2000 QSOs a few years ago in this category, and won this time with 1460, covering 39 counties.

Veteran County Hunter and mobiler (not to mention championship bowler) Ed, KN4Y convinced his wife to drive him around again. He adjusted the route to include CAH again (tnx!) and still covered 26 counties as in 2006. Ed logged almost 1000 QSOs and made other fairly tough counties easier by his presence.

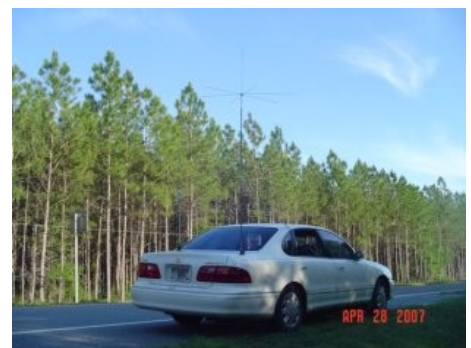
QSO Party guru Chuck, NO5W came over for his first FQP, ably driven by his XYL Keri. The 39 counties they drove through tied W4SAA for most among the single-op mobiles. Chuck uses a software combination that was the subject of an NCJ article and integrates GPS features with his own logging program. A highlight for three of the mobile teams was meeting for dinner the night before the FQP, with Team NO5W, Team K5KG, plus K8NZ and K1TO who at that point were planning to be mobile as well. Chuck and Keri promise to return in 2008 with a route across all of the "I-10" corridor which runs across the northern portion of Florida from Pensacola to Jacksonville.

Talk about restraint! FQP veteran Charlie, K8IJ decided not to operate this time and instead drove Bob, W4GJ through 28 counties. Bob used W4F/m, the only mobile to have used a 1x1 call this time.

Multi Op Single Transmitter Mobile

George, K5KG and Jim, VE7ZO again teamed up as K4KG and again dominated the mixed mode group, while still hitting the most counties (43). They expressed frustration at the frequent resistance to moving from CW to SSB for a multiplier, but they still had the highest mobile SSB multiplier again this year (and on CW for that matter). Their logging accuracy was again exemplary. Read their soapbox for the full details, but they hauled a trailer with a Sigma-5 vertical on it and also threw a wire antenna up at the start of the Sunday operating period before moving along. This sort of activity has prompted some constructive discussion on whether we need a separate category for "rovers" vs. those using solely antennas meant for mobiling. The FQP committee is still considering the alternatives.

Using the late Bill Fisher's callsign W4AN (Bill passed away 4 years ago in April, 2004), Jeff, KU8E and Pat, N8VW posted a very solid finish from 26 counties and the highest QSO/county rate of the multi-op mobiles. This was Pat's first FQP from the Florida end and we hope the spring vacation from Ohio will become a yearly tradition as it already has for W1NN and AD8J. Jeff participated in the 2006 WRTC, as did VE7ZO, and the order of finish between the two did not change.



W4AN/m

The late Jim White, K4OJ was widely recognized as the FQP cheerleader – pretty much everyone still remembers "... *by the way, there*

are only xx days until the 20XX Florida QSO Party!" being added to Jim's various reflector postings. It's now been just over 4 years since Jim's passing in February, 2004. In his honor, Kevin, N4KM and Red, KØLUZ again used the K4OJ callsign with very solid results. They drove quite a distance after finishing Saturday in GLA to start Sunday up in SEM.

Multi Op Multi Transmitter Mobile

2007 marked the first entries ever in the mobile Multi transmitter category, and we had two excellent teams out there finishing pretty close to each other!

After the checkered flag, team N4KK (K9VV, WAØUSA, W4RIS operators) who operated from 36 counties edged out team KI4TG (+K9ES, KG4IPO) who hit 30 counties. 'KK had a comfortable lead on the CW side of the vehicle, but team 'TG closed the gap by virtue of squeezing more juice out of the SSB orange. Team KK had 834 cumulative QSOs on 40 CW, making QSOs there in 19 of the 20 FQP clock hours. W4RIS is named Sjaak, so team N4KK had a true Sjaak on Wheels. They networked their laptops using N1MM.



Team N4KK – WAØUSA, K9VV, W4RIS



The N4KK antenna farm

We're sure that FQP vet WINN is eyeing this situation closely. 20 years ago or so, Hal, living in southwestern CT at the time, would pick up Larry, N2AZS in the NYC area and drive to PA for their QSO Party, running 2 transmitters while driving around! They are two very solid ops and ran up some big numbers year after year. Hal – resurrect that station wagon (and get Larry interested again, for that matter!) and c'mon down!

Florida Mixed

Jay, N4OX dominated on SSB with the highest totals of any Florida entrant, regardless of category and combined that with a respectable amount of CW to win the Mixed title this time. Following years in which the winner ran QRP and LP, Jay proved that running HP can also lead to victory, despite not getting the 2x or 3x score multiplier. This is probably a good strategy in poor propagation years. Jay is consistently the main station that is worked from westernmost ESCambia, so we all appreciate his yearly efforts.

With a small tribander and low power, Ron, WD4AHZ ratcheted himself back to #2 this time. His CW totals were slightly above Jay's, but not being able to run consistently on SSB led to a much lower total on SSB for Ron.

Just a shade below Ron was Martin, AD4TR from Levy County. Martin topped the mixed entrants with 550/64 on CW and racked up 725 SSB QSOs, the 5th highest total of any FL single-op.

Martin just edged out Jim, K4PV whose yearly activity from otherwise rare Santa Rosa County is also hugely important to the sweep-seekers. Jim ground out almost 1000 SSB and over 500 CW QSOs for the 2nd highest QSO total of any Florida station, using a fairly simple station!

County Expeditions are a big part of the California QSO Party, but are rare in the FQP. Jan, K4QD took a step towards relieving that by visiting a friend in rare HARdee County for the weekend. Using a short vertical

and temporary low 40M dipole, Jan made almost 300 QSOs and reduced HAR's rarity considerably. With the price of gas becoming more of a factor, this might be a nice alternative to mobiling to consider for the 2008 FQP! In fact, operating in one county Saturday and another on Sunday might be very doable and appealing to some of you.



The K4QD portable antenna setup

We again recognize Jordan, WB2QLP who became a SK in early 2008. Jordan made 437 SSB QSOs and 14 CW QSOs from Collier County which, despite its ham population, was unexpectedly rare on CW this time out. CLR was the 2nd hardest county on CW, despite being *the* easiest county on SSB.

Florida CW

Dan, K1TO decided at the last minute to enter CW-only from home when the mobile effort with K8NZ had to be called off due to a family emergency. Dan hit the second radio hard, meaning that with 15 Meters yielding so little, 40 Meters was usually the alternate band all day long. As a result, K1TO logged 63 counties in addition to a record number of QSOs on 40 CW of 386. Dan's overall total of 935 QSOs barely edges out N4BP's all-time total of 928 from a few years ago, and the

final score does also set a new mark for CW-only within Florida. The highlight for Dan is described in more detail in the "Propagation" section of this write-up, related to hearing JA stations on 40 in the mid afternoon. While there wasn't much exotic DX to be had, Dan did manage to log multipliers from fairly common countries, often by tuning outside the FQP activity sub-bands.

Last year's top CW man, Bill, W4TAA finished a solid second this time with his nice station with high antennas in southern Sarasota County. Despite running LP, Bill was often the first Florida station logged by non-Florida entrants. Bill's 544 QSOs on 20 were tops among everyone.

Bob, N4BP won his own QRP CW plaque and smashed the QRP CW record in the process. Bob now holds both the QRP and HP CW records. His strategy of foraying up high in the bands to get QRP contest callers worked. Early on, he worked four state-liners including one on the MN/ND line that gave Bob the only CW QSO with ND made from Florida by any station! Bob's accuracy is also commendable – he won the plaque for Top Golden Log with 570 QSOs with no errors!

Eric, W4KPG quietly climbed to 4th this time (from 10th last year) with over 500 QSOs from his modest station near the southeastern edge of Lake Okeechobee.

Will, WJ9B felt challenged by the words in this write-up last year and sure enough, he spent more time at it and leapt all the way from #11 to #5 and top HP. Will's 795 QSOs were second highest in Florida and his hard work at assembling a nice station has paid off with being loud across many bands.

Terry, N4TB operated HP this time and had the fourth highest total of CW QSOs and 40M CW QSOs, but still wasn't quite able to match his own overall low power totals from last year.

Florida SSB

Doug, N4DMD used his southwest

FL QTH in Naples to advantage, racking up over 900 QSOs, many with casual FQP participants. Doug's soapbox indicates 13 hours of operation, so the potential was there for hundreds more QSOs in the other 7 hours. As stated above, CLR was very rare on CW and could've been rare on SSB were it not for Doug and Jordan, WB2QLP. Doug was able to make some 20M QSOs later than most other entrants, probably a result of being at a lower latitude.

In his first real FQP effort, Lu, W4LT enthusiastically operated his way into the number 2 spot on SSB, leading the Hillsborough contingent.

In third was Dan, W0CN, who, with a SteppIR vertical and 100 watts, had the highest 40 Meter SSB total ever recorded in the FQP with 308 QSOs.

Barely edged out was Paul, W4MAY whose high power station racked up 764 QSOs from CW-rarest Saint Lucie County. Paul used a 2-element SteppIR that covered both 20 and 40 Meters.

Sherri, W4STB, again did really well from Indian River County, amassing the highest single-op multiplier this side of N4OX. 6Y, 8P, 9Y, GJ, HI8 and YN were among the unique multipliers that Sherri attracted to her CQs.

Florida Multi-Single

A new pair teamed up to be the Big Dogs among the M/S group this time. Merrill, WK2G kindly hosted Frank, K4EJ for a 2-man effort that easily outlasted the field. Despite running LP, they guided Merrill's nice antennas and station to almost 1200 contacts, with a nearly even split across CW and SSB.

Paul, K1PT peeked at the spots a bit and ended up with the highest multi-single multiplier on both CW and SSB, while amassing 1355 QSOs, running high power from his FB QTH over salt water. In the process, Paul garnered the record for M/S HP which was held by the husband/wife team of G4BUE & M0BUE.

The St. Petersburg ARC gathered

again at club station W4GAC and again deservedly took the plaque for top club station score within Florida. They keep adding new operators each year, this time up to 10, providing a fantastic opportunity for several newcomers to be exposed to contesting in a less intense way than the major contests. They appear to change operator(s) at the top of each hour, thus always having a fresh op and balancing the modes nicely.

Father-son team Brad, NL7AU and Bud, WA4BUD operated as K4EYS from the Keys in desirable Monroe County. Operating only on 20 SSB, they racked up 1001 QSOs and a really nice multiplier count to boot! Brad mentions that his wife and daughter are also now licensed.

Three other teams entered from Florida, two apparently representing training exercises for emergency communications. This is a great idea to promote activity in the FQP, much like Field Day!

Florida Multi-Multi

Palmer, K4FO and his father Steve, N4OK entered as M/M this time, using minimum antennas and maximum enthusiasm. They aren't sharing all the details of this stealth experience, though!

PLAQUE WINNERS

It is interesting to note that of the 30 awards, only 7 are repeat winners from 2006 (K4KG, W4GAC, W8MJ, N2CU, K3TW, VA3DX and CU2JT). A huge round of applause for our winners, but also for our plaque/award SPONSORS, please!

PROPAGATION

In the world of sunspots, unlike the world of soft drinks, zero is considerably less marketable and desirable. Old Sol decided that we should try an almost spotless weekend. Technically, there were 1 or 2 spots spotted. Still, FQP participants persevered in the face of a faceless sun and made about the same

number of QSOs as in 2006. You adapted to the conditions by spending A LOT more time on 40 Meters and thus less on the other bands. Most of the top CW entrants had over 40% of their QSOs on 40 this year. Only 2 hours (roughly) of the 20 operating hours are in darkness, so this illustrates just how relatively unproductive the high bands were during the day.

Florida to USA and Canada

The dramatic increase in 40 Meter QSOs revealed some earlier openings in some cases. K5NZ in TX started working FL in the middle of the day just after 1630Z. At 1714Z, VE3KP worked N4PN/m. Then at 1830Z, WØQE in CO worked W5WMU/OKA, but that QSO was an anomaly and pretty much all QSOs with Florida on 40M were east of the Mississippi for the next few hours. High power entrants K6LA in CA and WJ9B worked each other at 2133Z, more than 5 hours before Ken's sunset. Interestingly, the last QSO on Sunday morning with CA was at 1334Z, abruptly halting a string of QSOs with CA and matching the end of the opening from 2006 almost precisely as the Floridians flocked to a just-opening 20 Meter band. 40 produced steadily Sunday morning, then suddenly at 1631Z, Old Sol threw the switch and almost no QSOs were made on 40 over the next hour.

N4PN/m produced one of the startling numbers of the weekend by posting 999 QSOs on 40 CW alone! Paul was running a small amplifier and made sure to hit 40 hard from each county, but still that is light years above any past performance.

The top 40 CW QSO total from outside Florida was just 101 last year and rose to 238 this year, exceeding

even the overall 113% increase in QSOs logged on that band/mode.

While 20 Meters still produced the majority of QSOs, it was not the dominant majority of past years. Even last year, over 90% of the SSB and over 80% of the CW QSOs were made on 20. This year, those percentages shrank to 79% and 56%.

20 closed earlier to everywhere, including California at 2309Z, with the exception of 11 QSOs (mostly uniques!) made by SSB winner N4DMD in the 01Z hour. Sunday's 20 Meter opening to pretty much all of the US began right on schedule with last year at around 1330Z, an hour and a half into Sunday's operating period.

QRP entrant N4BP logged the only North Dakota station on CW, KBØR who was portable on the state line with Minnesota. Meanwhile, 25 QSOs with 10 different stations in ND were logged on SSB. WL7O managed to reach two Floridians on 20 SSB 5 hours apart – at 1627Z and 2121Z. Hawaii was worked on 20 from 1848-2152Z.

15 Meters yielded nothing for much of Sunday, but opened in the 18Z hour, extending a bit into the 19Z hour, just as it did on Saturday. The oddest fact about 15 Meters in 2007 was that not a single QSO with California and not a single QSO with Canada was logged! Strangely, the QTH distribution looked more like 40 Meters, with a handful of AL, GA, NC, LA stations in there, along with a bunch of TX, OK and DE, and a smattering of everything else in the eastern half of the USA.

K5NZ in TX had the best luck moving folks to 10M Saturday afternoon as Mike showed up in 10 logs, thus single-handedly producing nearly half of the 24 QSOs logged by Florida stations on 10 CW!

Florida to Europe

20 Meter propagation to Europe spread from 12Z through 23Z, gradually getting better as the day wore on, with the typical peak in the 20Z and 21Z hours. CU2JT again worked FL on 20 in each of the 10 Sunday hours. 20 closed to Europe an hour earlier than last year on Saturday, wrapping up just past 22Z, except for some British Isles QSOs throughout the 22Z hour. W4TAA worked OH6GAW at 2030Z day one, the only Finn to be logged. Meanwhile, neighboring SM had 8 different stations logged 50 times in 7 different hours.

WIMO logged the first 40 Meter European of Saturday – OK2ZU at 2157Z and the first of Sunday - G4BUE at 2101Z Sunday. The earlier times on Sunday are consistent year-to-year and most likely reflect the lower QRM levels than sheer propagation. So there are roughly 4 hours on Saturday and 1 hour on Sunday where Europe is workable on 40. The same SP RTTY contest QRM that has plagued us in recent years is scheduled to be back in 2008. Keeping low in the band helps somewhat, and we've even established the mobile window down at 7020-30 to help compensate. Most of the Florida stations can go below 7025, so please do so again to help keep the European "window" open.

AI4QY logged the only European worked on 40 SSB, working OE/KL1A split at 2230Z.

No Europe was worked on either 15 or 10 Meters the previous year, but K4FCG managed to work IT9GUO on 15 CW at 1907Z Sunday this time. K4FCG and K1TO also worked S58AW on 15 in the prior hour. W4TAA missed all of those guys, but logged the neatest one – ZA/UT7DW at 1904Z.

Florida to the rest of the World

Given the dramatic increase in 40 Meter QSOs, one might expect a few surprises. But none were as stunning

Valid QSOs by band/mode vs. 2006:

CW:	40M +113%	20M -27%	15M -68%	10M +56%	Overall CW +1%
SSB:	40M +183%	20M -17%	15M -82%	10M -62%	Overall SSB -3%

Percentage of mode QSOs by band:

CW:	40M 43%	20M 56%	15M 0.5%	10M 0.05%
SSB:	40M 21%	20M 79%	15M 0.1%	10M 0.03%

as what K1TO heard in the early afternoon. At 1837Z on Saturday (2:37 PM local time), Dan was tuning the 2nd radio and heard several JA stations, including JA1ZLO and JH4WBY, working stations in their domestic contest on 40 Meters! The opening lasted for about 15 minutes, and with low power, K1TO was unable to raise their attention. Still, this was over 5 hours prior to sunset in Florida!

4K9W worked 3 Floridians on 40 CW between 0012-0054Z. 5B4AGC normally finds a bunch of FL stations, but this time, only N6AR managed the QSO on 40.

ZL1KMN found 40 open to Florida at the start of the Sunday operating period and logged 3 high power stations on CW between 1202-1219Z. Armin was edged out for the top Oceania plaque by Keith, VK4TT who instead found 20 CW open long path and bagged 4 stations in the 2059-2137Z period on Sunday.

The only JA logged this year was on 20 CW up above 14060 by K1TO who worked JA7MSQ (who was also CQing in their aforementioned domestic contest). K1TO also managed to catch UA0AZ at 0122Z after the band had mostly emptied out. K1PT logged VQ9JC at 1622Z, perhaps the neatest DX of the weekend.

5 QSOs with HZ and 4X were worked on 20 in the window of 2017-2225Z.

K4FCG and WJ9B landed the only 15 Meter African -- EL2DX -- at 1903Z Sunday. A good sampling of countries from South and Central America and the Caribbean could be found on 15, all in the mid afternoon. No sign of KH6 and ZL this time on 15.

The full extent of DX worked on 10: 3 Floridians worked 5 LUs and 2 PYs in the first few hours after local noon.

Florida stations logged 57 DXCC on SSB; 60 on CW, overall 78, not incl. KH6/KL7/VE/W (vs. 59/69/84 in 2006).

COUNTY	OVERALL			COUNTY	CW		COUNTY	SSB		COUNTY	SSB non-FL
	TOT Q	MOBILES	HOME		CW Q	SSB Q		QSO			
OKA	179	4	1	STL	197	CHA	1	NAS	3		
GUL	187	4	0	CLR	118	HEN	1	GAD	4		
GAD	203	5	0	OKA	130	GAD	3	GUL	4		
HER	223	4	1	GUL	177	NAS	5	HAM	4		
HOL	226	7	0	HOL	183	ALC	6	MAD	6		
DES	253	5	0	WAG	194	DES	7	CAH	7		
UNI	257	8	0	WAL	199	CAH	8	DIX	9		
CAH	274	6	0	GAD	200	HAM	8	LIB	9		
CLA	314	8	0	HER	213	MAD	9	UNI	10		
HAM	321	9	0	UNI	237	GUL	10	JEF	12		
LIB	325	7	0	DES	246	HER	10	FRA	13		
GIL	328	11	0	IDR	253	DIX	14	LAF	13		
FRA	329	6	0	CAH	266	JEF	14	WAK	14		
WAK	342	9	0	CLA	291	GIL	15	HEN	15		
OKE	353	5	0	OKE	297	SEM	15	LEO	15		
JEF	358	10	0	BRA	305	LEO	17	SUW	15		
MAD	360	9	0	FRA	307	LAF	18	TAY	17		
NAS	364	7	1	LIB	307	LIB	18	BAY	20		
LEO	381	9	1	GIL	313	WAK	18	HOL	21		
BAK	386	10	0	HAM	313	BAY	19	ALC	22		
HEN	397	4	0	HIL	313	ORA	20	CLM	24		
HAR	402	3	1	GLA	317	STJ	20	HER	24		
CLM	408	10	0	WAK	324	UNI	20	CHA	27		
JAC	409	8	1	JAC	337	BAK	21	DES	27		
DIX	423	12	0	JEF	344	FRA	22	PUT	27		
DUV	425	8	1	MAD	351	CLA	23	OSC	30		
PUT	455	8	0	NAS	359	SUW	26	HAR	31		
WAL	456	5	1	HAR	363	TAY	27	JAC	31		
LAK	463	8	1	LEO	364	DUV	31	SEM	31		
LEE	477	3	1	BAK	365	PUT	36	OKE	37		
SUW	501	11	0	MON	369	CLM	37	GIL	38		
LAF	511	13	0	CLM	371	LAK	37	STJ	39		
TAY	523	11	0	DUV	394	HAR	39	HIG	40		
OSC	526	5	1	HEN	396	HOL	43	OKA	44		
WAG	555	6	1	LEE	408	VOL	47	CLA	46		
GLA	590	5	1	DIX	409	OKA	49	LAK	52		
CHA	631	3	1	PUT	419	OSC	50	DUV	57		
SEM	682	8	1	LAK	426	OKE	56	BAK	58		
BAY	689	5	4	SUW	475	POL	57	ORA	59		
SUM	701	10	3	OSC	476	HIG	66	LEE	62		
POL	775	4	3	LAF	493	LEE	69	SUM	72		
BRA	796	8	1	TAY	496	JAC	72	FLG	73		
DAD	814	2	1	ESC	511	FLG	106	WAL	74		
STL	893	2	1	DAD	577	SUM	121	VOL	79		
MAO	911	11	3	SUM	580	MAO	130	WAG	89		
FLG	970	8	2	SAN	621	MTE	148	MTE	90		
STJ	980	7	2	CHA	630	CIT	161	CIT	93		
ORA	1019	8	2	SEM	667	SAR	230	GLA	95		
CIT	1098	7	2	BAY	670	DAD	237	POL	102		
BRO	1239	2	5	POL	718	WAL	257	DAD	107		
IDR	1281	2	3	PAS	731	GLA	273	MON	118		
VOL	1281	9	2	MAO	781	BRE	324	BRA	125		
ALC	1304	10	1	MRT	792	WAG	361	SAR	150		
HIG	1342	3	2	BRO	818	BRO	421	SAN	164		
PAS	1346	4	1	FLG	864	PIN	468	LEV	171		
MON	1387	2	2	CIT	937	BRA	491	ESC	174		
PIN	1422	3	5	PIN	954	PAL	545	MAO	183		
MTE	1488	5	2	STJ	960	PAS	615	STL	184		
CLR	1495	3	2	LEV	979	LEV	779	MRT	195		
HIL	1500	5	3	ORA	999	MRT	788	BRO	198		
MRT	1580	3	3	VOL	1234	STL	796	PAS	211		
SAN	1588	4	1	HIG	1276	SAN	967	BRE	212		
SAR	1671	5	2	ALC	1298	MON	1018	IDR	257		
LEV	1758	10	2	MTE	1340	IDR	1028	PAL	289		
ESC	1839	3	1	PAL	1364	HIL	1187	CLR	296		
BRE	1903	4	11	SAR	1441	ESC	1328	PIN	304		
PAL	1909	5	5	BRE	1579	CLR	1377	HIL	354		
TOTALS	51776	428	92		36536		15240		5476		

CLUB COMPETITION

Mad River won its 5th Club Competition, with an ever shrinking margin over the Contest Club Ontario. However, the plaque for top non-Florida club was won by the CCO for the first time, because there is a stipulation from the plaque sponsors that states "minimum 10 entries". The CCO is very deserving, as they again had the highest "pure" out-of-state score total and again the highest number of entrants! Congratulations and thanks to both clubs.

COUNTY SWEEPS

This year's quickest sweep award goes to Tom, N2CU, edging out Glenn, VA3DX by mere seconds to land the first QSO in the KI4TG/GAD log Sunday morning, and thus completing the sweep in ten hours and a few seconds. K8IR, K9LJN, N2CU and W8MJ are the only ones with sweeps in both 2007 and 2006. Those with 66 counties this year are: K1RX – Mixed, K2TA – CW, K4CZ – CW, KA3QLF – Mixed, VE1OP – CW, W2LHL – CW, W8MJ – SSB

While many of the hard counties are up in the Panhandle, some patchy holes in coverage are showing up in southern Florida. W4IX made lots of QSOs in the past, but has moved to TN, and STL suddenly went from the 7th easiest CW county in 2006 to the #1 hardest CW county in 2007. Examination of the "Mobiles" column shows that less mobiles covered the southern portion of the state and that many of the rarer counties in mid-state caught coverage from the mobiles coming from all

directions. In fact, the most covered counties were good ones with no home station activity – LAF, DIX, GIL, TAY, SUW, JEF, BAK and CLM. Several mobiles answered the call to cover the hardest counties in prior years, especially CAH, HOL, GAD, HAM, GUL, LIB and OKA – all in the Panhandle. Thanks!!

YEAR	SWEEPS	SWEEPERS	EARLIEST
2007	28	19	1200Z
2006	14	10	1503Z
2005	19	14	1350Z
2004	30	19	0119Z
2003	19	12	1252Z
2002	15	11	1544Z
2001	4	4	1837Z
2000	3	3	1827Z
1999/98	NONE		

LOG CHECKING COMMENTS

Competition for the plaque given out for Top Golden Log was fiercer than ever this year. Bob, N4BP, running QRP, bagged the plaque with an impressive errorless 570 QSOs. Left behind was Keith, WA3HAE whose return to the FQP included 464 perfect QSOs. Others with nothing removed and at least 100 QSOs: K4MF (219), VE1OP (217), W8TM (194), K8MR (142), W2LE (122), W4NZ (118), KD2MX (101), VE3GSI (100).

Others with less than a 1% error rate and at least 100 QSOs include: AA4FU, DL3GA, K1JB, K1TO, K2TA, K3TW, K3WW, K4CZ, K4FO, K4KG/m, K4PB, K9LJN, K9NW, KI4LRP, N2CU, N4BAA, N4EK, N4OX, N4PN/m, N8II, NF4A/m, W1UE, W2CVW, W7QF, W8UE, WA4OAB, WB2QLP and WD4AHZ.

Uniques. There remains a bit of confusion about how log checkers handle them. While a few sponsors actually do remove uniques, the FQP and most other contest sponsors take a different view. If a call appears only in your log (the definition of "unique"), the reason should not be assumed that it is a busted call. There are many casual participants on the air every weekend and many (most, for many contests) of them are not on the air specifically to make QSOs in a contest. Rather, they answer an enthusiastic CQ and help out with a contact. Bottom line – Unique contacts are not removed from your FQP entry if they are deemed to be a valid callsign/QTH combination.

Entrants using any assistance such as a spotting network are no longer single operators. A number of entrants were reclassified into the MS category again this year. We are sure

SWEEP	CALL	QTH	PWR	CATEG	TIME	QSO WITH	CTY	#66	QSO WITH	CTY	AT BREAK
CW	N2CU	NY	LOW	CW	1200	KI4TG	GAD	2317	KI4TG	UNI	66
CW	K5YAA	OK	LOW	MIXED	1200	KI4TG	GAD	0113	KN4Y	LEO	66
MIXED	K5YAA	OK	LOW	MIXED	1200	KI4TG	GAD	0113	KN4Y	LEO	66
MIXED	VA3DX	ON	LOW	MIXED	1209	KI4TG	GAD	0147	N4KK	BRA	66
MIXED	W8MJ	MI	LOW	MIXED	1221	KI4TG	GAD	2339	K4KG	MAD	66
CW	K8IR	MI	LOW	CW	1410	W4AN	STL	1319	AD8J	UNI	64
MIXED	VE3XD	ON	LOW	MIXED	1455	W4SAA	NAS	1421	N4OO	JAC	60
MIXED	K6LA	CA	HIGH	MIXED	1505	NF4A	WAK	1216	N4KK	UNI	64
CW	VA3DX	ON	LOW	MIXED	1517	W4AN	IDR	1209	KI4TG	GAD	65
CW	K9LJN	IL	LOW	CW	1625	KN4Y	WAL	1204	KI4TG	GAD	65
MIXED	K9NW	IN	HIGH	MIXED	1635	KC4HW	OKA	1624	K1RQ	HEN	62
CW	W8MJ	MI	LOW	MIXED	1652	KN4Y	WAL	1621	KC4HW	OKA	56
CW	VE3XD	ON	LOW	MIXED	1708	KN4Y	HOL	1706	NO5W	FRA	44
MIXED	K3WW	PA	HIGH	MIXED	1731	W5WMU	OKA	1454	N4OO	CAH	62
CW	K3WW	PA	HIGH	MIXED	1732	W5WMU	OKA	1454	N4OO	CAH	61
CW	K3TW	MD	QRP	MIXED	1742	NO5W	GUL	1738	W5WMU	OKA	62
MIXED	K3TW	MD	QRP	MIXED	1742	NO5W	GUL	1244	NF4A	GAD	63
CW	NS9I	WI	HIGH	CW	1747	NO5W	GUL	1731	KN4Y	WAG	56
CW	WA3HAE	PA	LOW	MIXED	1823	KN4Y	CAH	1757	KN4Y	JAC	63
MIXED	WA3HAE	PA	LOW	MIXED	1823	KN4Y	CAH	1757	KN4Y	JAC	64
MIXED	K2TA	NY	HIGH	MIXED	1830	NO5W	CAH	1716	W4ZW	DES	60
CW	K6LA	CA	HIGH	MIXED	1836	NO5W	CAH	1648	KN4Y	WAL	61
CW	K2SX	SC	HIGH	CW	1940	N4PN	WAG	1551	KC4HW	OKA	54
CW	VE1RGB	MAR	LOW	CW	1940	AD4Z	HEN	1753	NO5W	GUL	57
MIXED	K3MSB	PA	LOW	MIXED	2000	K4KG	HEN	1642	KC4HW	OKA	61
CW	N2NC	NJ	LOW	CW	2002	K4KG	HEN	1444	W4AN	IDR	60
MIXED	VA3DF	ON	QRP	MIXED	2004	K4KG	HEN	1753	NO5W	GUL	57
CW	VA3DF	ON	QRP	MIXED	2044	N4KK	CLR	2004	K4KG	HEN	53

that others are also peeking at spots without claiming so. Not a single person responded to our comment in last year's write-up about adding a Single Op Assisted category, such as the CQWW and ARRL DX contests allow, that distinguishes the one-person operations from those with multiple operators. So, the categories remain intact with SO-assisted lumped together with multi-operators. Spotting assistance includes the DX Summit and many other clusters, as well as county hunting networks such as ch.w6rk.com.

Also, while we didn't manage to get it officially into the rules, any attempts to spot yourself will land you in the Check Log category. While this is an every day occurrence in the world of DXing, it gives the contesting spotter an unfair advantage over those who wait for others to randomly spot them.

Remember that for each busted call or exchange, there is an extra penalty QSO removed. Duplicates are removed without penalty. Stringent log checking will continue. It remains a high priority for us to fully certify our winners. Each line score reflects the number of valid QSOs. Penalties are then subtracted before calculating the final score.

Do not worry about logging stations in different formats (ex: K4OJ, K4OJ/m, K4OJ/ALC, K4OJ/m/ALC, K4OJ/r are all considered equal, as long as the received QTH field shows ALC).

A clarification for ALL categories: You may change bands or modes as much as you want to. We do not have a 10-minute rule in place.

Once again, we request that logs be submitted in the Cabrillo format. Further information is available on-line at <http://tinyurl.com/4ypkc2> Logs submitted in other formats, electronic or not, will continue to be accepted as well. Please include your callsign in the filename. Receiving a log named FQP.log does not immediately distinguish your entry from anyone else's. If you don't use a logging program and would still like to submit an electronic log, an on-line log entry

page can be used after the contest to transpose your paper log at <http://tinyurl.com/69lrxy>

We encourage all participants to send in logs. Your local competition in your category is often minimal and you could win a nice certificate as a result. Also, we love being able to verify as many of the claimed contacts as possible. See our "Records" page at <http://tinyurl.com/6es7ub> for an idea of what past participants in your area have accomplished. If you made most of your contacts on one mode and a few on the other mode, we can take your full log and enter only your desired single-mode entry as a competitive entry and the contacts on the other mode as a check log. Please do not make contacts on the other mode and NOT submit at least a check log, though. You run the risk of causing a not-in-log entry for the folks you contacted on the other mode.

N1MM's free logging program leapfrogged to the top, jumping from 50 entries last year. We again thank WA7BNM for producing the form that allowed 17 more entrants to enter their logs on-line after the contest this year and produce a correctly-formatted Cabrillo entry. Paper entries are down to 31, but will continue to be accepted. The FQP Contest Committee does not endorse any specific software. This list is merely meant as a convenient way for entrants to identify logging tools that might work well for them as well. Mobile entrants are counted once, rather than once per county.

PROGRAM	ENTRANTS (MIN 2)
N1MM Logger	80
N3FJP	73
WriteLog	66
CT	21
TR Log	18
WA7BNM Web2Cabrillo	17
NA	17
SuperDuper	10

Many thanks to the following entrants who included money with their entries to help defray our expenses: KØLWV, K2ZR, KF4WU, VE3BLH, VE3CRU, WØCGR, W2LHL, WA3GNW

CHANGES AND REMINDERS FOR 2008

The 11th running of the revived FQP is on April 26-27, 2008. Hours remain 1600Z Sat – 0159Z Sunday (10 hours on), followed by 10 hours off, followed by 10 hours on from 1200Z – 2159Z Sunday.

Mobiles and fixed FL stations – please make your operating intentions known via the county operation "self-service" entry page accessible at <http://tinyurl.com/43pyal> (tnx N8VW and K5TR for getting the script operational again!) Verify your entry at <http://tinyurl.com/4m3g2h> and see the covered counties turn orange at <http://tinyurl.com/3kgtdf> Please get the word out and encourage your fellow local club members to help blanket the state with activity on both modes.

Mobile windows remain at 7020-030, 14040-050 and 21040-050 on CW. Once again, we will be up against the SP RTTY contest which conflicts mainly on 40 Meter CW on Saturday. On SSB, the mobile windows remain 7265-275, 14265-275 and 21340-350. Fixed stations – PLEASE be respectful of the mobiles and avoid CQing in these windows.

If you haven't already, please sign up for the FQP e-mail reflector at <http://tinyurl.com/4eabn2> Use of the reflector is encouraged during the 10-hour midpoint off period, even for single ops, as long as QSO schedules are not being set up.

A reminder for stations in Florida: Please log the /CTY for mobiles to allow multiple QSOs with them. At least one mobile station was (unfairly) reduced in the past for a not-in-log contact because the other FL station did not bother to log them in the new county, thinking it was a dupe. Remember, it's OK for you to work mobiles in each county, too.

These full results, plus all past results since 1998 when the FQP was revived, are available on our web site at <http://tinyurl.com/4y3yl2>

We will again overlap 14 of our 20

hours with our friends in Nebraska for their QSO Party. If you are in Florida and work a NE station, please stop and ask for his county as well and send in a log for the Nebraska QSO Party, too.

In closing, I once again owe great gratitude to the efforts of Ron, WD4AHZ in keying all of the paper logs into electronic format, maintaining the content on the web site and turning the rough results draft into a much better looking .PDF document. Jeff, WC4E (and family) continues the process of producing and mailing certificates, no simple feat when you examine the certificates to see the thought that goes into the wording for each one! Eric, K9ES has once again handled the plaque program very efficiently and thoroughly. Thanks again to Trey, N5KO/HC8N for hosting our web site and to George, K5TR for his continued patience with behind-the-scenes support! K1TO personally acknowledges each electronic entry, checks all the logs, produces the score listings and this full report.

We are gratified by the tremendous growth that the FQP has experienced in its 10 years of rebirth and all indications are that 2008 will be a very solid year for participation, if not propagation. We also know that our chief cheerleader, Jim, K4OJ is still keeping a watchful eye on us. See you on April 26-27 for the 2008 FQP! E-mail those logs to logs@floridaqsoparty.org within a month afterward, please! Full rules, records, mobile routes, "logs received" and more can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/3g2hvr> Please check the "logs received" page on the FQP site before resubmitting or asking whether your log made it.

73, Dan, K1TO
President, Florida Contest Group

SOAPBOX – NON-FLORIDA

Alan, AA4FU - I picked up 16 new counties thanks to the mobiles, but I still need Calhoun, Dixie, and Gilchrist to work all 67 counties. I'm not sure how I missed Dixie and Gilchrist.

I worked each of the surrounding counties at least 3 times. The mobiles were great! I logged 15 different mobiles in 2 or more counties. N4PN was easily the strongest mobile signal and was stronger than many of the fixed stations. **Mike, AA8IA** - Thanks for such a great contest. I really had a superb time. I rarely ever work 20, and yet that was the band I worked most. Was actually nice to get some phone contacts in too! Hope everyone had as good of a time in the contest as I did. Great Great Fun! **Phil, AB7RW** - Wow. Terrible signals to the West Coast. I had to work for every contact. Had fun playing the QSB game. **Neil, AE1P** - Didn't get a chance to operate for long, but was happy to give out NH for the QSO party. Had Fun and looking forward to next year! **Fred, AE6IC** - 1st FQP. Next year I'll do better. **Gary, CU2JT** - Another great contest. I am just sorry I missed the opportunity to work all 67 counties. Of the 3 missing counties, I heard WALTON but he did not hear me (or the other stations calling, for that matter). I never heard COLLIER or LIBERTY and got GADSDEN just a couple of minutes before the contest ended on Sunday Evening (THANKS N4PN!). I am quite satisfied with 224 contacts and 64 counties. That is a far better result than last year and I wonder if I ever can beat it. A real challenge for next year! I have the advantage of being well known to most of the participants which gives me a couple of dB in a pile-up. I am still on the same hardware as last year: Kenwood TS-570D and an AL-811 amp with a 33 ft vertical antenna. Next year, we must get organized. I need to get my 3-el Stepp-IR up in the air which is impossible at the present location. Thanks for a great contest and a special thanks to all the rovers driving around giving us the hard-to-get counties. And, by the way, this year I managed to work HOLMES, which was the last county in Florida I had not worked. Gotta send some SASEs so I can collect the QSL cards from the 29 counties worked but not confirmed. **Fabian, DJ1YFK** - TS850, TL922, 3el tribander @ 25m, Dipole **Dietmar, DL3DXX** - Bad condx early afternoon and QRM from wide BS7H pileup but condx improved in the evening. Tks for a lot of new counties. **Andy, DL3GA** - Wow, never heard so many mobiles in a party! Pure excitement! Got only one county left for "full house": make sure to include Walton county in your trip next year :-). **Peter, DL4FN** - Station: Icom IC-7400; 20m: 40W, 40m: 10W, magnetic loops **Derrick, G3LHJ** - Very poor condx this year they could not hear my 100 watts, so switched on the Linear and was a little better. The usual big stations were no problem but could not make the /M stations hear me. Good fun. CU next year. **Tony, G3ZRJ** - Sorry to have missed 2006. I was totally QRT from Nov '05 until mid Jan this year due to medical probs. I'm battling back and had a great time in the FQP. Thanks so much for another friendly and courteous event - always a real pleasure. **Chris, G4BUE** - I

was disappointed to leave Florida on the Wednesday before the FQP to return to the UK for the Summer and I was also disappointed that my five-band two element quad had come down in the winter storms here, leaving me with just a Butternut for the HF bands. Disappointed because I would not be able to repeat the clean sweep I got from here in 2005. My 40 metre four-square is the only competitive antenna I have here at the moment (until I rebuild the quad) and I therefore decided to do 40 metres single band (at least that would provide me with a bit of a challenge from the UK!). The results rather surprised me, both with the number of mobiles I worked and how early in the evening I was able to work them. I take my hat off to all the mobile operators who were able to copy me, especially those who I worked when it was still broad daylight in Florida. The earliest mobile I worked was W4AN/DUV at 2142z on Sunday (this was only just after two hours after OUR sunset at 1926z!) followed by N4PN/GAD at 2144z, KI4TG/BRE at 2150z and K4KG/HAR at 2158z - great going guys. It was a big struggle until 2400z on Saturday to hear any Florida stations between the very loud RTTY signals here in Europe, but fortunately the RTTY contest finished at 2400z. I was then left with the HB Contest QRM to contend with and this mostly affected me trying to hear the mobiles between 7020 and 7030 Khz. Whilst it was nice to get back to a 40 metre band here in the UK where the noise is very low (as compared with the much noisier band in Florida), I had forgotten just how bad the European QRM is on 40 metres! Again, well done to all the mobiles on 40 metres! **Nick, G4FAL** - Nice to stumble across you guys. **Tibi, HA2MN** - Before the event, the basic question was whether the bands would open at all. Last year's QP went away without hearing any station from FL. This time propagation predictions did not entice much hope either. Finally 20 m opened but condx were heavily changing second by second. Sunday was also a question for there was a geomagnetic storm before starting the party. The second period brought a very good opening that I partly missed. The result is some brand new stations and counties in the log and fun of course. I consider it to be not bad with a 20 mtrs long wire. Glad to be back. Thanks for Q's. See you next year! Rig TS-530SP 70-100W into a 20 m lw just 1 mtr above flat roof. **Andrea, IZ5GRS** - I'm very happy for the QSOs. Thanks to all. 73 es see you in the contest next year. My rig IC7400 - 50W + GP. **Rich, KØGSV** - Great contest--lots of mobile support. **Jonathan, op of KØHC** - Bob, WØBH made a quick trip back from the Nebraska QSO Party to control op for me in the FQP. I managed to make a few contacts in the first hour that I operated with really bad operating conditions. The second hour improved and I was able to get more for a grand total of 22 Q's. I hope to be able to work the entire party next year and should have my

own call by then. **Ted, K1BV** - Great participation. Only suggestion I would make would be to ask the mobiles to make it clear they are mobile. Only a few did this. **Joe, K1JB** - Once again time was limited (30 minutes Sunday morning and about 3 hours late in the afternoon), but there was certainly plenty of activity. This is always a fun contest and the mobiles really know what they're doing. **Mark, K1RX** - Missed only one county - great activity. Wish I could have done the whole event. 15 only opened for a very brief time on Sunday, midday. The mobile guys did a fantastic job - they all have it down to a science in the logging/IDing and just plain good operating. Hope to work you all again during our upcoming New England QSO party. Thanks for a fun weekend. (My XYL spent much of the weekend with friends out of the house, so left me to be a bachelor all weekend! **Dennis, K2SX** - It took nearly four hours to work the last county (WAG) and then got two in the next half hour. Go figure. Tnx to all for the QSOs at my new QTH in SC. **Tom - K2TA** - Started QRP..condx poor...went to LP..condx terrible...ended up HP. How can I thank the mobiles????? THEY WERE EXCELLENT!!! Sigs on 40CW during the day were just out of the noise. Only made handful of Q's on 15M on Saturday....Zilch on Sunday. Did I mention the mobiles????? THANKS GUYS!!!! This was my first Clean Sweep in any contest (ok..I did all 3 DE counties once) Just missed St Lucie for CW only sweep. I had a nice 50k in CW ONLY class but prefer the 81k Mixed score. Rig: Elecraft K2/100 driving TenTec Titan II, 1/4 wave GP 40, A3S tri-bander Somewhere I have an old Florida QSO Party certificate from the '70s or '80s. (ed: Unfortunately, K2TA became a Silent Key in October 2007.) **Don, K3GY** - I'm usually in Florida at this time, so it made a first time for me for the FQP. By the way, GENLOG32 is Freeware and available for logging any contest. Check W3KM on QRZ.com for download info. **Bob, K3MQ** - Thanks for nice contest. Got a couple stations on 10 & 15 meters and the balance on 40/20. (ed: 15 and even 10 are open more often than participants realize since activity levels are low there. Try a few CQs and you might be surprised!) **Mark, K3MSB** - A grand time I had of it last weekend; y'all throw a great QSO party!!! **Tom, K3TW** - Band conditions were better than last year, especially on 40m. Many thanks to all the fine Florida operators and mobile stations for making this a great QSO Party. **Chas, K3WW** - Still do this one for OJ and the mobile gang... Spent more time than expected, mobiles changed counties enough to keep me busy. Very little 2nd radio, mostly doing other chores around shack between working the guys. Thanks to W5WMU for coming back to me on SSB when he got to OKA, then moving to CW for the CW county sweep. **John, K4BAI** - FT1000MP, TH6DXX, zepp, dipole. Skip was too long for GA to FL QSOs on most bands for most of the weekend.

Most QSOs on 20 and 15 were with big stations in far south FL. Same was generally true for 40M, but a few times N FL stations were worked with very weak sigs. It would help to allow 80 Meter QSOs in this contest. Sorry conditions were so bad. Hope to do this contest mobile from FL again some year. **Barry, K4CZ** - My first FQP. Missed Collier (CLR). Thanks to the organizers and mobiles for a great event. **George, K4GAM** - Great contest. **Bill, K4LTA** - Thanks for such a great QSO party, especially to the mobile ops that kept it interesting to the end. I ran a K2 at 5 watts and used my TH7DX tribander on 20 m and a 2 el 40 m. yagi. Hope to see many of you in our TN QSO party in Sept. **Bob, K4MUT** - Outstanding effort from all the stations in FL to activate all the counties. I missed the elusive last 2 counties; I heard them but could not work them. Next year. FQP is one of the best. **Gordon, K4OD** - 80 Meter exclusion was a mistake in my humble opinion and should be corrected next year. **Larry, K4PIC** - Great party. Thanks to all who put it together and to all the Florida hams who participated. The mobiles were outstanding Sunday afternoon. **Stan, K4UK** - Lots of Florida stations could not hear my signal and also were not hearing other stations calling them. Guess conditions were not too good. **Dick, K4XU** - With the A-index at 26 and the K-index at 5, most of the mobiles I worked were even with my noise level. Mobile sigs were so weakened by conditions that several exchanges were conducted by ESP. However, there was never a mobile signal I could not copy eventually. However, there were big differences in how well they could hear. Kudos to W4SAA, KN4Y, K4KG, N4PN, W4AN and NO5W all of whom were worked in 11 or more counties. This was a fun test even though conditions were about as bad as they get. My thanks and continued admiration for the ability of the organizers to run a first class outing year after year. See you in the 7QP.. and let's hope the conditions improve. **Jim, K5BZH** - Fun event, even if band conditions weren't great. **Jerry, K5YAA** - Overheard on 20 Phone after it was over.... Luigi - 20 anda 40 dey hadda gud seegns. 15 anda 10 dey hadda suma too. Larcha crowda to contenda wit. No excusa for not having a mucha funna. Ciao, Vitorrio My sentiments exactly, Vito. Gear, conditions, Florida mobiles and fixed stations all performed well. A sweep by getting GADSDEN at the opening bell on Sunday AM. Florida roads (or maybe it's the FQP) must be fun because a lot of foreigners went there to run their mobiles. Continuously scanned for new counties as they moved around the state. Great coverage of every county. Had a two or three hour opening on 15 Saturday afternoon but not many finders. Did get to move with 3 ops to ten meters for some "rare" QSOs. I count 19 mobiles in my log. Here's a tally of Qs with each. A lot of operating and some really fine counts from all

of them. N4PN - 61, K4KG - 50, N4KK - 39, W4SAA - 36, K14TG - 34, K4OJ - 32, NO5W - 31, W4AN - 31, W4F - 28, AD8J - 21, KN4Y - 20, N4OO - 12, W5WMU - 11, N4EEB - 9, AD4Z - 8, K2CIB - 6, KC4HW - 4, W4ZW - 4, K1RQ - 3. CW mult is 67 as got a sweep based on TRLog with the first Q on Sunday AM at 1200Z with K14TG/GAD. For purposes of determining FIRST sweep N2CU worked K14TG/GAD first as K14TG called him then me! So something like 10 seconds separated the 2 Qs. A couple of fixed stations confused a bit signing slant county sometimes and not other times so will be a dupe or two in here. Thanks to the Florida Contest Group for the great effort at putting on another first class party. **Ken, K6LA** - Lots of mobiles made it fun. Most of the mobiles were piss weak most of the time. It often took 5 or 6 shots at hearing a call and county before getting it. Nada on 15m. No SO2R opportunities. My first county sweep in FQP. It was fun learning what the new Icom 7800 can do. Great radio. **Rob, K6RB** - Thanks, guys. Good amount of activity despite really nasty conditions. I put the audio peak filter to good use. **Jim, K8IR** - Always one of the best weekends of the year. The activity is unmatched. 20 was not its usual self this year. Mobile signals were often weak, especially on Saturday. There were some great ears out there! 20 was gone by 2030Z Saturday, much earlier than in past years. On the other hand, 40 was much better than usual, providing some of the strongest mobile signals of the weekend in the last hour on Saturday. There was plenty of activity, with 12 mobiles hitting double digits in my log: K4KG 30, K4OJ, NO5W, and W4SAA 28, N4KK and N4PN 27, W4AN 25, K14TG 21, KN4Y 19, NF4A 18, AD8J 15, N4OO 11. These stations and all the other mobiles and fixed stations kept me busy all weekend. Thanks to the FCG for putting on a great party. **Jim, K8MR** - Crummy conditions, but if you have to have disturbed conditions, you might as well have to work Florida! **Gary, K9LJN** - My congratulations to all the FB mobile operators for the financial sacrifice they made in activating all 67 Florida counties. I especially enjoyed contacting my old contesting buddy N4KM (ex KS9O) operating K4OJ who always seemed to copy my weak signal. This contest also allowed me to work on my pile-up busting techniques and I'm already looking forward to next year. **Mike, K9NW** - Awesome activity once again! Missed first three hours and last three hours. I think I got a sweep. Strange to lose 20M to FL from W9 before dark but that's exactly what happened around 22Z on Saturday -- like someone threw a switch. Fortunately, 40M was useful somewhat earlier than one might expect and carried the load for the rest of the night. Great efforts (and signals!) from all the mobile ops -- thanks! The usual fine turnout by fixed stations on CW and the seemingly endless stream of casual FL ops on 20M phone makes for plenty to do while waiting for the

rover fleet to change counties. **Dan, K9SLY** - Thanks for the chance to work some great Florida stations! **Joseph, KC9GRD** - It was a fun contest to play around on, thank you everyone I contacted. **Paul, KD2MX** - Conditions certainly weren't great and I had to work to get past my QRP score of last year but still a good time. Thanks to the many mobiles. **David, KE4QDM** - Excellent contest this year, really appreciate all the ops on the bands. Worked all stations with Homebrew Ladder Line to Dipole oriented n/s. 100 Watts out on SSB. Thanks for the contacts. **Larry, KE5HMR** - Great qso party -- will be looking forward to the next one. **Gary, KR8V** - Had a great time, if only for 4 + hours. **Steve, N0WY** - Lots of noise and QSB - not a good year. **Marc, N1WRK** - A very casual effort. It was nice to hear all the activity on 20. **Gene, N2AA** - This is absolutely the most fun you can have with no antennas! Great mobiles with real good ears. Using my patented HOW (Hunk of Wire) up at 15 feet or so. 20 was awful, noisy and puny sigs. Band would go dead for 45 minutes at a time all weekend, then open up for 20 mins. Sat on KN4Y (Holmes) for many minutes waiting for sigs to rise out of the noise and finally was able to QSO. Same for many other mobile QSOs. Did not use a computer so there are a few dupes. Wasn't planning to operate but got sucked in by the whirlwind Saturday evening on 40M. **Ken, N2CQ** - Great fun with the mobiles! **Tom, N2CU** - What can I say but - WOW! Things started out pretty slowly and band conditions were so bad I almost threw in the towel Saturday evening. But at the break I had 66 counties and NF4A said he would be on Sunday morning from the last I needed - GAD. About 15 minutes before the start on Sunday I was in QSO with NF4A when KI4TG broke in and said he was already in GAD. Got the first QSO with him at 1200Z and the sweep. This was a two band contest for us up north. No propagation on 15 or 10, although I kept checking just in case. 20m shut down early but 40m was workable throughout the day. I do believe we are at the absolute bottom of the solar cycle! The mobiles did an outstanding job. But one station in particular had a hard time hearing me. He'd CQ over and over and almost never come back. Must have had high QRN. Then there were a few that came back to me on my first call almost every time - even when they were at ESP level and a pileup roaring. Good ops! The mobile king this year is K4KG with 41 QSO's. Thanks George. Kudos to all the other mobiles too: N4KK (38), W4SAA (37), N4PN & K4OJ (35), N05W (34), KI4TG (31), W4AN (29), AD8J & KN4Y (21), NF4A (20), W4F (17), N4OO (14), N4EEB (10), AD4Z (8), KC4HW (6), and W5WMU, K2CIB and W4ZW (5). Total mobiles = 412. N1MM says I put in 19.8 hours but a quick search of the log shows about 2 hours off in 10 and 20 minute intervals, so I put in 18 BIC (butt-in-chair) hours. Thanks FCG for another great contest

and can't wait until the sunspots get going again. Now to go look for BS7H... FT1000MP, TH6DXX 50', 40m 1/4 wave sloper, 40m dipole 32', N1MM Logger. **Mark, N2MH** - All contacts made on a new antenna erected just before the close of the contest. Contacts made from portable location in North Carolina (Oak Island, FM03ww). **John, N2NC** - Last county HEN around 20Z. Funny how 3 different mobiles showed up in HEN around that time. **Julius, N2WN** - Wow! Lotsa action, considering how little time (abt 9.3 hours according to N1MM, was at the radio less than that) I put into it. Plenty of mobiles and base stations. The A index was pretty lousy, did manage one Q on 15, no one heard on 10. Think more FL folks should have tried 15 -- heard a bit of activity there outside FL. It was really strange having some folks pinning my S meter and other almost ESP! Kudos to the road warriors: N4KK (17), N4PN (10), N05W & AD8J (9), K4OJ (8), W4SAA (7), W4AN (6), N4EEB (5), W4F, KC4HW & AD4Z (4) and K2CIB (2). Was really happy to have some time to play between yard work, putting together an antenna and other home stuff, it was loads of fun! **Ken, N2ZN** - Probably should have gone all CW. Condx not so great, so calling phone stations was like agony. Only 12 phone QSOs, but at least they were all mults. Good activity from the mobiles. **Julio, N4BAA** - Great contest! Thanks for all the mobiles making it fun! Great hearing so many friends from my HOME STATE! Sure would be nice to have 80M in this contest...Propagation for the most part on 20 was WAY over us here in VA! See you next year FULL BORE! (ed: *Julio is now N1BAA*) **Jerry, N4JF** - Hats off to all the mobile guys -- great activity and effort. Helped a friend with his Stepp-IR and missed most of Sunday. It was fun. Tnx to the FCG for sponsoring the FQP. I am too close to FL to have much of a score. Pse use 80 meters -- it would help my score a lot. **Kevin, N4OB** - I had a lot of fun. Your rovers were top notch with most being able to hear my small signal. Thanks for the fun. **Lee, N5PO** - Many FL stations active. Missed 4 counties from having them all. Good contest. **Jeff, N8II** - At this point near the bottom of the cycle, it's impossible to be competitive in the FQP from this area because of skipping over FL on 20 M. By 21Z Saturday 20 was virtually dead to FL. Sunday, 20 didn't really open until about 1430Z and then northern FL was skipping over my QTH near DC all day. The closest I could work was BRE/CIT/PIN and briefly into ESC/ALC. My main focus was the NeQP; with a full blown effort maybe 50-70 more phone QSOs would have been possible. 40 meter phone was a very lonely place Saturday night at the same time the CW end was loaded with strong mobile signals, so I started a check log on CW and ended up making 100 Qs - about half on 40. I didn't have my 5 el 20M yagi until after 17Z Sunday due to rotator problems which hurt as well. I do appreciate the calls from the mobiles

and all the casual ops on 20, but can't really say it was fun. Phone mobile activity did seem to be up and thanks to K2CIB and N1XC for searching me out. I probably won't be back until 2009. **Karl, N8NA** - Lovely contest with lots of activity. **John, N9FC** - Where was Okaloosa and Walton? (ed: *We had good activity from both - see charts.*) Thanks for nice QSO Party. **Steve, NA4K** - Good activity from mobiles and fixed stations. **Paul, NG7Z** - Didn't have much time as my XYL and I were on a second honeymoon to Las Vegas and didn't get back until early Sunday morning. So wasn't really pumped to work the contest like previous years. Besides, condx were not so hot here on Sunday. The mobiles were ESP and could only hear the fixed stations. So will have to wait until next year for a good showing in one of my favorite contests. I'll have a beam up by then and will be better prepared. Thanks for the Qs. **Stan, NG8U** - Another fine FQP. Great WX here made it a challenge to stay inside and play radio. Couldn't find those last four elusive counties for the coveted "FQP SWEEP". Thanks to all the mobile stations for their long hours, hard miles and all of their multiple contacts. **Brian, NJ1F** - Can't Wait for the little black spots on the sun to come back. **Jamie, NS3T** - Propagation just wasn't there this weekend. I turned on the radio a couple of times and could barely hear a few of the mobiles - and they could barely hear me...but I could hear the pileups great! So I played golf and worked on my antennas instead. In a few years...the sunspots will make this fun again in MDC. **Doug, VA3DF** - First time for the sweep! Thanks for all the QSOs. As usual, it's a jungle out there when you run QRP! **Glenn, VA3DX** - Worked 66 cty's first day, then KI4TG/GAD for nr 67 at 1209Z Sunday morning for the SWEEP!! SO1R only. Had QSO with one guy using a handheld and 8" antenna!!! **Ann, VA3NOE** - Thanks for the party (in spite of the lousy band conditions)! See you next year! **Kevin, VA3OR** - Only had a bit of time. Jumped in and out as I could. Wish we could have so many FLA ops visit our OQP next year on 20 and 40. **Bob, VA3RKM** - K2 running 5W to a vertical. Conditions were not as good as last year for QRP. **Bud, VA7ST** - Terrible conditions on 20M -- most FL sigs were almost too weak to work, and I could tell by the many repeats that it was bad both ways. Still, always a pleasure to jump in for as many Qs as I can find. **Gary, VEIRGB** - Great contest. I love it! The guys from the FCG put on a helluva show and their efforts are appreciated. Great job done by the mobiles again this year! I worked W4SAA in 17 counties, for instance. Thanks to them, I got my very first ever sweep in anything, the final county being WAL, courtesy of KN4Y. I didn't find conditions this year as good as last, but I did better because of a new antenna -- a SteppIR vertical (BigIR), with 5,000 ft of wire in the radial field. It out-performed my other antennas consistently throughout the contest,

including my 160M inverted dipole at 90 feet. I still find it quite amazing what one can do with simple single-element antennas, and 100W. **Al, VE3AOF** - Enjoyed the party very much. Thank you. I tried to make contact on Sunday morning about 1200Z, but (sunspots? everyone was at church?) no one home on 40 Meters. Later on 20 Meters conditions much better. **Betty, VE3BLH** - I enjoyed the FQP. As a newbie tester, I found everybody very friendly. I look forward to next year's contest. **Bill, VE3CRU** - Greetings all. Betty, VE3BLH, really enjoyed the contest, and of course, beating me too as I am an avid tester (usually). She is now hooked on contesting. My next step is to get her comfortable using CW in contesting, as she can do it, with encouragement. Thanks to all for organizing this great and friendly contest. **Eric, VE3GSI** - This is my second time for this fine contest. Thanks to everyone for the Q's. **Duncan, VE3OM** - Enjoyed the "party" very much. It was fun working the highly-skilled mobile operators. I didn't manage to sweep the counties - missed three. Next year?...! BTW, thanks for the lovely certificate covering last year's FQP. It now adorns my shack wall. **Art, VE3UTT** - Sorry I couldn't be on more my FL friends. Great operators as always. I could only work the first 6 hours as Sunday was spent doing new antenna work. I hope all had fun. **Don, VE3XD** - Another super event. Managed a sweep on CW this year. Thanks to all of the great FL operators and especially all of the mobile stations that were active. **Ed, VE4EAR** - I have no idea what the conditions would have been like on the FL end, but here in MB, conditions were very rough. With the A index over 30 for most of the contest, the QRN was very high and only the stronger base stations were copiable here. It was in the final 1/2 hour when I heard my first mobile. Still had fun. Hopefully next year we will be back with a real antenna and some propagation. 100 W, IC746Pro and 130' doublet. **Harold, VE5BCS** - I enjoyed the challenge with the bands. Not so good. See you next year. **Loyd, VE7FCO** - Worked all that I heard. **Bob, W0BH/m** - Enjoyed working FL stations while roving the Nebraska QSO Party from 25 counties. Occasional S&P during slow times when FL was booming in which was most of the hours I worked. Particularly enjoyed working N4PN mobile to mobile! With modern log checking, don't be afraid to log a mobile in another QSO party as a dupe when getting a second call from a different county. It doesn't hurt your score and it would be very much appreciated on the mobile end. After a number of B4s followed by quick CQs I decided it wasn't worth the effort. Thanks to those of you who did figure it out and got some rare NE counties to add to your collection. Sorry about not always sending NE first for your exchange. One of these years I'd like to make it down and go mobile FQP -- soon I hope. Thanks to the contest sponsors for another great event! **Ken,**

W0ETT - Congrats to the FQP organizers who assembled a large number of state ops to get on for the test. Condx fair to poor on 20m at times. **Dick, W0NTA** - A great contest. I missed one county again. Next year I will be smarter. Hi. I operated from the Rocky Mountains at about 7000 feet. I used a 746PRO to a 3 element Stepp-IR and an OCF dipole. **Dick, W0RAA** - This was my first Florida QSO Party. It won't be my last. Had a lot of interruptions, but still had fun. Thanks to those who gave me a contact. Hope to see you all in the Colorado QSO Party in July. **Eldon, W1END** - As usual there was never a dull moment. Both mobile and fixed ops provided a lot of fun operating. Missed four counties for sweep. There's always next year. Thanks to all. Rig was TS830s and Butternut HF6v vertical. Log-EQF. **Dennis, W1UE** - Only had a few hours to spend this weekend. Good participation, a sweep would have been possible if I had the time to spend. Hope to see everyone in the upcoming New England QSO Party! **Jim, W1WIU** - Thanks for a great QSO party. Lots of strong signals into NE. See you next year! **Hector, W2LHL** - Couldn't break through the Collier pile-up. Oh well.

Top Mobiles:	Top Counties:
K4KG (22)	ORA (9)
N4KK (18)	VOL (9)
N4PN (17)	SAR (8)
KN4Y (16)	PAL,PUT,STJ,FLG (7)
W4AN (16)	

Bill, W2UDT, Managed to beat last year's score by a little tnx to all the mobiles who really did a super job!! K4KG, K4OJ and KN4Y were some of the mobiles who kept us busy. Condx were down from last year; only 2 qsos on 15m and nil on 10m. Keep the two 10-hour formats. They give everyone time to rest and take care of family chores. Another great organizing job! CU next year. **Dan, W4NTI** - Really bad conditions. Forty was the ONLY band open to FL for me. **Mitch, W4RKV** - Good to be back in the FQP after a year's absence. **Henry, W5HNS** - Wished I had more time! Great QSO Party! I remember K4OJ tracking me mobile during the Texas Armadillo Runs. **Joe, W6RLL** - Conditions from AZ to FL were not the best. I could hear EU stations working FL but the FL stations often could not hear me. Thanks to N4PN for my last needed FL CW county (Hamilton). **Richard, W7KAM** - Too bad conditions were so bad, wait till next year. **Joe, W8KNO** - Saturday was QSO Party day and Sunday was work outside day. Had a great time. Hear you next year! **Ken, W8MJ** - This year going into the FQP there were reports of a solar disturbance taking place on Friday evening and going through the weekend. You would think that would definitely have an effect on activity and signals. However, I thought the activity in this FQP was exceptional. I thought the mobile activity was the best I have ever seen it since my involvement in the FQP. While there were a few mobiles scheduled to be on that were not able to be, there certainly

was not a lack of mobile activity. There was plenty of it, and my personal opinion is that it helped catapult the in-state activity as well. Compared to last year the in-state activity seemed to be up. I figured it was important to hit the first day extremely hard given the solar disturbance. You never know what the second day will be like, but I ended up working it hard the entire weekend. The activity kept me going. As I mentioned already, the mobile activity was exceptional, the best that I have seen to date. Right from the beginning I began moving fixed stations from SSB to CW, and was pleasantly surprised at the number of stations that were willing to QSY. I want to give a big thanks to all the mobile activity, especially the mixed mobiles for all of their efforts and willingness to change modes when asked. Going from CW to SSB as a mobile is not easy, but done right it really works out. K4KG, N4PN, W4AN, NF4A and AD8J seem to have the master plan on doing this. They would quickly QSY to work you and then go back to CW. For all the out-of-state stations like me trying to work both modes, this really helps trying to get the sweep both ways. Kudos to KC4HW for giving me my county sweep on CW -- the last one was OKA. And to K4KG for giving me GLA for the sweep on phone. The band conditions on twenty did not seem too bad given the solar disturbances. At times the mobile signals seemed weak and at other times they were OK. At times it took numerous attempts to get through, while at other times I would get answered on the first call. One thing that did occur is twenty shutting down early in evening the first day. Forty played extremely well and helped make up for the early close on twenty. Twenty played well the 2nd day until the last hour when forty was much better. The mobile activity kept you pretty busy the entire weekend. I was pretty well spent when this one was over. Congrats to K5YAA and VE3DX on big scores. I am sure there will be others as well. Thanks for all the Q's and the QSYs. Over all it was a tremendous year in the FQP given these band conditions. Who would expect huge scores like this? Hats off to another great year by the sponsoring Florida Contest Group. Additional Information: Unique call signs worked 261. Main Rig Q's 397; 2nd Rig Q's 387. Mobiles & Rovers Worked: N4PN (54), K4KG (54), W4AN (35), N4KK (34), NF4A (33), W4SAA (32), K14TG (27), K4OJ (27), NO5W (26), AD8J (25), KN4Y (19), W4F (18), W5WMU (10), N4EEB (8), AD4Z (8), N4OO (7), K2CIB (6), N1XC (6), K1RQ (5), KC4HW (5), W4AWP (3). **Dave, W9QL** - Unfortunately, extremely poor band conditions all weekend. My thanks to all the patient Florida ops who had to repeat their exchange numerous times for me. I was literally working with the rig volume max'ed out to overcome the constant S7 background noise level. However, the contest was still fun, as always, and I did score a little better than last year. Thanks and see you in 2008. **Mike,**

W9RE - Saturday operation only. Wanted to get all the mults and with 1 hour to go both NF4A and KN4Y were next to the 2 counties I needed but I didn't hear them in my needed counties (WAK and GAD) (maybe they were going to start there on Sunday morning). It seems like those northern counties are always hard for me - sometimes they are right on the edge of the skip zone thus not so loud. Thanks to all the mobiles they sure make this contest one of the "top tier QSO parties". 99% of the time the mobiles ID'd in what county they were in (which is great) and 96% of the time gave their callsign. It is fine to not give your county when you are working stations but when calling CQ it is a must. It is a little confusing when some home stations use a "call/county" because we keep looking for it to change (but never does). The mobile window worked pretty good but would be great if the fixed (read strong) stations stayed out of the window. Thanks for fun for a day and hope to see many of you at Dayton. **Bob, WA2MNO** - I had the Nebraska QSO Party listed in my calendar but I didn't hear one NE station but I did hear quite a few FL stations so I switched gears and worked a few hours of the FL QSO Party. I only worked 20M CW which was good fun. **Ralph, WA3ELQ** - The band conditions between PA and FL were more difficult this year. I enjoyed having the chance to work the Florida QSO Party again this year. **Gary, WB4ZPF** - It was good to see all the mobiles running counties. **Rick, WB8JUI** - I missed the first 6 1/2 hours of the contest due to family commitments, but still ended up beating my last year's score by over 12%. I'm sure I missed a few multipliers during those first hours of the contest. 15 sure was a huge disappointment and 10 was MIA. We sure could use some sunspots! 10 or more CW QSOs with the following: K4KG (20), N4PN (18), N4KK (16), KN4Y (13), W4SAA (12), W4AN (12), KI4TG (11), K4OJ (11). Once again, thanks to all the mobiles for keeping things going Sunday afternoon. Kudos to the FCG for a well run event. **Rod, W18A** - Always a fun contest - I was busy, but it still was fun. Well done, guys! **Angel, WP3GW** - 20 meters was the best band, hope to work more next year. **N. Vicent, YV7QP** - FB CONTEST!!

SOAPBOX – FLORIDA

Chuck, AD4ES - Great fun but had to work hard with the 'ole flag pole antenna. There was a lot out there I just couldn't hear and vice versa. Next year maybe, just maybe, a better antenna. **John, AD8J/m** -IC-746PRO and HamSticks on a 1993 Saturn Coupe with 190,000 miles - MOSTLY PLASTIC!!! Sure was a lot of smoke from the fires in the north part of Florida. I did better than I did last year but couldn't get anything going on SSB. As a result, I was just able to work the out of state big guns that were calling CQ (some calling CQ in the mobile window!) so my phone

mults were rather disappointing. **Jay, AF2C** - Despite propagation 20m and 40m were very active giving many contacts. **John, AI4RE** - I've only been on HF since September and this is my first SSB HF contest other than working Field Day with clubs years ago. Rig is entry-level IC-718 and antenna is a G5RV lying on the roof of my one story house, so neither the operator nor station is competitive but I had fun and probably ended up with more QSOs than I thought when starting out. Saturday after dinner, I somehow ended up running a frequency on 40m for about 40 minutes. That was exhilarating and wore me out. Also made me wish I had decided on a contest computer logger instead of pen and paper as I watched my list of QSOs quickly grow. I'm looking forward to next year, but hoping my CW will improve to contesting speed by then so I can work CW instead. **John, K2CIB/m** - Enjoyed the FQP again this year and put in much more effort, staying overnight in Okeechobee. On Saturday I operated from right on the Glades/Okeechobee county line, per my new super-accurate Garmin GPS, and gave out QSOs for each county. On Sunday I started in Glades County, drove through Okeechobee and Martin Counties, and ended up in my home county, Palm Beach. Conditions were not as good as last year, providing QSOs only on 20 and 40m. East-West paths were marginal for most of the QSO party, at least to a mobile. QRM was mostly tolerable, except for several very strong fixed station operators who ignored the "mobile frequency" concept, calling "CQ Florida," frequently in the mobile zone, for the whole contest. I think that most of the stations I contacted on Saturday understood that I counted for two QSOs, one from each county. This was a concern that had been voiced, but I only got the message (from Dan, K1TO) until late on Saturday night. I don't think that it was a logging problem to them, more to me! My logging program, N1MM, seems to have a problem in the scoring, since it appears to count USB and LSB as two different modes (and you can't use SSB or PHO), so my N1MM scores will be a little inflated. I also had to adjust to include Florida as a multiplier once per mode (CW and SSB). I will pass some comments on to N1MM in case he wants to correct the problems for next year with a special FQP file (not sure how the other state parties handle that.) My scores could have been a bit higher, but I couldn't get the logging program and the antenna tuner to work together - one looks for a speed of 300 baud, the other 1200 baud and you have to set the IC-706 to one or the other. I opted for the antenna tuner. **Dick, K2ZR** - Conditions were poor in Key West on Saturday. On Sunday, conditions were fair. Rig: FT-900 run at 75 watts to a 40M Windom Dipole up 15' to 25'. As always, lots of fun! CU next year from the southernmost ham shack in the Continental USA - IOTA NA-062 in Oldtown Key West, "The End Of The Road" - US Route #1, Mile Marker 0. **K4FCG team** - Operated LOW

POWER with Merrill at his home station, WK2G. We used WriteLog and our summary score sheet did not even come close to reporting and scoring what we achieved. In trying to straighten it out with an EXCEL conversion of the log, I still wasn't able to determine our true number of CW and SSB MULTS but feel fairly confident the total MULT of 143 by the WriteLog Summary is at least on the low end. We'll let the log checking committee do their magic and make the final determination. Needless to say, using the FCG CLUB CALL -- K4FCG -- the fun we had over the weekend during the 2007 FLORIDA QSO PARTY was wonderful camaraderie. My thanks to Merrill, MaryAnne, the "good" dogs (who didn't bite me) and the Starbucks coffee! We kept the chair warm as best we could! And thanks to all stateside and DX stations that participated in the GREAT 2007 FLORIDA QSO PARTY again this year. 73 / OJ FRANK (K4EJ) **K4KG/m team** - This joint K5KG - VE7ZO mobile operation was similar to prior years with two exceptions. First, our special weapon this year was a Force12 Sigma 5 vertical mounted on a small steel trailer and, second, we did not try to maximize the number of counties in our route. Last year we covered a record 50 counties, but this year we did 44 counties at a more leisurely pace. Trailering the Sigma 5 proved to be a challenge. In advance of the FQP, we reserved a small U-Haul trailer. However, upon showing up to rent it with a Ford Explorer, we were greeted with "we don't rent to no Ford Explorers". I explained our situation to the U-Haul manager, but he was not amused, nor would he budge. We ended up finding a trailer dealer who had a lot full of trailers for sale, but none suitable to rent. After a lot of discussion about the importance of this "emergency communications exercise in preparation for a hurricane", he worked a deal (and such a deal it was!). If we purchased a trailer (\$500+, ugh), he would take it back on Monday and refund all but a rental fee. We thought this was fair, or at least as fair as we were going to find, so we took the deal. Bottom line: the trailer worked fine, and we did get our money back, sans the rental fee on Monday morning as promised. Early concerns about the Sigma 5 holding up physically with all of the jostling on a trailer proved to be unfounded. It survived beautifully, didn't clip any trees, and it now sports an abundance of bug splats! We would appreciate any reports on how our 20m Sigma 5 signal compared to other mobiles. The equipment set up was as follows: IC-756Pro2 (which never did more than 60 watts), Microham CW Keyer, Vaio running WriteLog, Targus power adapter for laptop, High Sierra Screwdriver on the Explorer, Sigma 5 on trailer, and 15m Hamstick on a roof mag mount. We installed a new battery in the Explorer on Friday. This proved to be a good move, as the Pro2 would kick off when keyed due to low voltage unless the engine was running. Once set up and fully checked

out, we experienced no equipment problems to speak of. We did have a minor problem at the beginning with the computer locking up, but a reboot cured that. I won't go over any details of our route, other than to say that we dropped a few counties out of the plan in order to stay on schedule. Our plan was for 48 counties, but we only managed 44 when it was all said and done. The route over the Skyway bridge and the causeway into Tampa was a thrill; the signals peaked beautifully over the salt water and the rate picked way up. We felt loud! As others have mentioned, 20m petered out early on Saturday. We went to 40m at 2200z, and this was probably an hour or so too late. On Sunday, we went to 40m at 2139z which, again, may have been a bit late. We experienced a great deal of electrical noise along many of the roads, and we know there were times when folks were calling, but we just could not pull them out of the S5-S7 noise grinders. We had no noticeable vehicle noise. On Sunday morning, we erected a dipole on a zip up MFJ fiberglass mast. Signals were 2 S-units stronger on this antenna compared with the screwdriver, and we enjoyed a nice run for an hour or so using this antenna. Our most worked station was Ken, W8MJ, who made it into our log 60 times. Running a close second was K5YAA at 50. Consistently loud signals were Mike, K9NW, Mark, K1RX, and Chris, G4BUE on 40m. We appreciated all of the many regulars who were always there: W7SE, K2TA, W9IU, K3TW, K3WW, K4LTA, K6LA, K8IR, K9LJN, N2AA, N2CU, N2NC, just to mention a few. Being mixed mode to get the SSB mults is a challenge. It is difficult to get a run going on SSB as a mobile, and we only managed a few brief runs there. But what was most exasperating was trying to get stations to move from CW to SSB so we could pick up their multiplier. Stations consistently refused to move up to SSB, in spite of the fact that they could still have submitted a "CW Only" log with SSB contacts in it. One guy said "no mike", and that is ok, but mostly we think that the CW only ops either don't understand the rules, or they just don't want to bother with the QSY...who knows? Each time we would ask for a QSY from the stations whose mults we needed, although we knew full well that we would most likely be turned down. Eventually, we got VE1OP to give us a SSB Qso, so we jokingly asked if our requests had finally worn him down! We want to thank everyone for all of their participation. See y'all next year. **Jim, K4PV** - Great fun again this year. **Jan, K4QD** - Good contest. Band conditions were not good. I operated portable from a friend's home in Hardee County. I used a compact vertical dipole on 20M and a dipole on 40M. I tried several times to get things going on 15M, but no luck there. **J.R., K9HUY** - Great contest. Waiting for next year. Hi Hi. **Jim, KC4HW/m** - I was surprised to do so well. Just used an old 1997 Ford Crown Vic with 280,000 miles, IC706MKII, Screwdriver, MicroKeyer

interface and a HP laptop. Unfortunately, I did not get the rig control working until after the contest (with W4TV's help--Thanks!) No coffee on the radio this week so everything worked pretty good. I had a real good time. Thanks to everyone for slowing down for me. Maybe next year I will get a little better. Was better this year, but still have a long way to go. Shameless Plug: Look for the Alabama QSO Party on the first weekend of June. **Lou, KE1F** - S9 + power line noise and poor propagation. I hoped to do much better. Perhaps next year. **Richard, KI4PEQ** - It was my first contest, and although other matters took me away from home and limited my participation, it was great fun for the time I could participate. I'm looking forward to next year's contest. **KI4TG/m team** - CW: IC756 Pro-2, 419A Filter, SGC232 Tuner / Whip SSB: IC756 Pro-2, 419A Filter, Hustler with 4 Resonators All operation on 20 and 40M. Nothing heard on 15 and 10. Travel distance = 930 miles; 30 counties. What a blast! **Ed, KN4Y/m** - Nice run Saturday on 20 and 40 meters, but nothing on 10 or 15 meters. Sunday morning had to fix stupid before going again. Sunday mostly 20 meters. Did not do entire time due to butt fatigue. **Scott, KT4PD** - Force12 Flagpole Vertical. Very poor band conditions, especially Sun. Missed some easy mults (MS, AR), but got DC. **Jim, N3JV** - Another great time, even though I only made about half the QSOs I did last year. Conditions were just not that great; signals went from Q5 to nothing in seconds. It's always a real challenge operating QRP with a 16 foot high flagpole (with minimal radials) for an antenna. Rig: Icom 703+ at 5W and a Force-12 Flagpole Vertical. **Bob, N4BP** - Although I got knocked out of the mobile category, Murphy cooperated very well otherwise. My power line noise didn't start up until after 10PM Saturday and quit at 7:50AM Sunday, absolutely perfect timing. I spent time in the mobile windows on both 40 & 20, but am sure I was not a hindrance to any mobiles. Whenever I heard "QRL?", I knew it was time to find a new frequency since my 5W "QRL" was always ignored, even by a couple of the fixed FL stations who were S9+++ and must have heard me. Had some good rates off and on, but the final hour was spectacular down here with EU peaking up to S9+20db for some stations and probably the best rate since the first hour. I was very pleased with the performance of the new IC-7000 and know it would have done much better with the mobile noise than the IC-706MKII has in the past. And my truck is still sitting in the driveway with a full tank of gas and a mag mount on the roof of the cab... **Doug, N4DMD** - OP TIME 13:04:51 70 Mult, 49 States+DC. No AK. 14DX. GREAT FUN! **John, N4DXI** - Low, Low part of solar cycle... I hope. It's got to get better. **John, N4EEB/m** - This was my first FQP and my first experience with HF mobile. What a blast! I can't wait for next year. I put together an HF mobile station at the last

minute. I learned about noise from switching power supplies on laptop computers, low trees and Newton's laws of motion (... an Icom in motion will stay in motion until acted upon by the operator's face.) **Ed, N4EK** - Well, not as good as last year. Again heard nothing on 15 or 10 meters anytime I checked. Fun time was had. A fun run of about 64 QSOs on 40 Meter CW on Saturday from 0110-0150z. Shortly after I called and had big pileups, here comes an RTTY station right on top of me. Well, I just kept running until the QSOs ran out. I bet a CW decoder couldn't have copied anything -- what a racket! Anyway, there's next year!! **Scott, N4GVA** - This was my first non-RTTY contest, and all CW... lots of fun, and lots to learn! (ed: Scott has a nice page about his FQP adventures at <http://tinyurl.com/3pctha>) **N4KK/m team** - <http://tinyurl.com/4vhxvd> has some photos posted. **Maurice, N4LZ** - With 10 and 15 meters dead, these QSO parties just ain't no fun!! **Paul, N4PN/m** - First time mobile in the FQP. Thanks to my friend Jeff (not a ham) for driving again. We made four wrong turns on Saturday...better on Sunday with only three errors but nothing serious. We ended up in CITrus county on Saturday night which was a surprise and not on our list. Not a big problem as was only two counties away from where we stopped for the night. Bands were not good on Saturday and improved on Sunday. Most Q's was in CoLuMbia (which I started out first few contacts sending COL), but we went thru there twice, once on Saturday afternoon and again on Sunday morning. Least Q's was first county of contest - HAMilton. We got behind on Sunday and didn't get back to MADison, but know Charlie, NF4A was there. Surprise was working G4BUE in last two counties (JAC & GAD) on 40 meters on Sunday afternoon hours before sunset here...big signal! K5YAA and W8MJ seemed to be there at the start of every county change. Set-up this year allowed me to switch from CW to SSB much easier than in the GAQP. After finishing in GADsden, stopped for a "real" meal and headed back to Macon arriving back home at 11pm... Thanks for all of the Q's...it was fun! Rig: IC706MKIIG w/small linear (started out at 350w but after a few runs the power would drop back to 250-300w). KB4ET has offered a KW Mobile amp (draws 90amps) - that should allow me the opportunity to set the car on fire or at least melt an alternator!! Hamoholics - never satisfied!! Ant: High-Sierra Screwdriver; Mag-Mount w/Hustlers for 10/15/20/40 (Obviously didn't need the 10/15) Other Stuff: MFJ Tuner, Dell Laptop w/CT, ETM-9C Keyer **Larry, N6AR** - Only 3 hours to spare, but fun. **Frank, NA4CW** - Saturday night half hour on forty - could not make a single QSO. Sunday was great, but could only stay on for half an hour due to bad back. At least I got to play a little bit!**Charlie, NF4A/m** - Thanks to all that worked me -- went thru 20 counties. Best run was FRA on Saturday night with 103/40 on CW and 3/3 on SSB. Second

was GUL on Saturday night with 92/31 on CW and 8/7 on SSB. Wished the FL fixed stns would have stayed out of the mobile window....oh well. I had a ball...hope you did too. **Chuck, NO5W/m** - Radio: IC-7000 x 2 Antenna: HI-Q 4/80 with MFJ 1924 controller Software: CQ/X de NO5W ver. 1.7 Serial Keyer: WinKey by K1EL GPS: Garmin GPS 18PC We're finally back in Houston now with a stop near New Orleans to take care of some business. The trip odometer reads about 3400 miles. About 900 of those miles were spent having an absolute blast in this year's FQP. Originally we were going to start the FQP in Pensacola (ESC) and end up with a vacation in south Florida on Sanibel Island (LEE) but the requirement to be in New Orleans on Monday following the FQP forced us to rethink the plan and either cancel the trip or put the vacation on the front end and work the FQP as we headed back. After a few seconds thought we decided on the latter! One advantage to this approach was that we were able to scope out part of the FQP trip on the way down and to test out the software on some of the coastal counties. We discovered a bridge (I-275) on which there were two county lines that had to be handled manually due to the USGS county polygons being landmass-based. But easily the biggest advantage to being in the Fort Myers area prior to the FQP was the opportunity to have dinner with K5KG, VE7ZO, K8NZ, and K1TO about midway between Sarasota and Fort Myers on Friday evening before the FQP. Thanks guys for taking time out to get together. It was a real treat discussing mobile contesting over dinner with some real pros. Conditions seemed to be pretty poor the entire weekend and our numbers were about 400 shy of our goal of making at least 1500 Qs. Saturday started off poorly in Collier near Immokolee near the intersection of Highways 82 and 29 with some of the worst line noise I've ever heard. After searching around unsuccessfully for a relatively noise-free spot and with only a few Qs in the log we decided to head on out. Things picked up as we headed north with Charlotte (CHA) being one of our best counties. On I-75 on the northside of Tampa in Hernando we got delayed about an hour by a traffic jam due to an accident and about the same time the radio cratered. So we sat in traffic with a dead radio until we could reach an exit and find a good spot to put in the spare. With the second radio we decided to turn the output down to 50 watts in order to improve our chances for remaining on the air until the end of the contest. With the exception of Union, Bradford, and Gadsden we covered all of the advertised counties missing the first two due to driver fatigue late Saturday and the latter due to my failure to include a brief detour into Gadsden in Sunday's driving instructions. Best initial ten minute hourly rates were in Charlotte(186), Pinellas(162), DeSoto(162), Columbia(156), Bay(150), Calhoun(150), and Gulf(150). None of this

would have been possible without the excellent driving of Keri, my wife and driver, who did her usual excellent job of keeping us moving in the right direction on one of the most aggressive routes we've attempted in about four years of working QSO parties. Just imagine getting behind the wheel at noon on Saturday and wrapping up Saturday night around 8 pm after about 450 miles. Then getting back behind the wheel at 8 am and staying there until 6 pm Sunday evening after another 450 miles. I think that's pretty awesome. Finally thanks to the organizers of FQP for putting on a really fine party. And thanks also to the other mobiles who create the excitement that makes the FQP the fun event that it is. We hope to do it again in future years. **Bill, NT9K** - Worked 20 and 40 meters S&P CW using Navy flameproof straight key. Tripped over my fist a few times but held my own and had fun. **John, W3GQJ** - I helped set up the trailer for the contest for W4OE, but did not operate. **Butch, W4AMS** - Very high line noise on both days. **W4AN/m team** - It was fun to operate mobile in the FQP again after a two year absence. Used an Icom 756PRO. 40M - Hustler RM20 w/ DX Engineering Hot Rodz capacitance hat (Six 24 inch rods) 20M - Hustler RM15 w/ DX Engineering Hot Rodz capacitance hat (Four 6 inch rods) These were on the 4.5 foot MO-2 mast which was mounted on the trunk. 20/15/10 meters - Hustler MO-4 (22 inch) Mast with VP-1 triband adapter - Had RM20S, RM15 and RM-10 resonators. On trunk lip mount of my Toyota Avalon. Also had K4BAI's Alinco DX-70 as a backup radio and his MFJ tuner to tune the 40 meter antenna to SSB. The 20 meter antenna with the Hot-Rodz had a SWR below 2:1 from CW all the way to about 14.300. Saturday - We left my QTH around 8:30 AM and drove to Dothan, AL. Had lunch there before the contest started at noon. We started the FQP at the Florida welcome station just south of Madrid, AL (at the AL/FL border) First county was Jackson. At the start it was apparent the propagation from N FLA was not very good to anywhere. We had many unanswered CQs. At that time we decided to alter our planned route and head south towards the Gulf coast. Headed toward the St. George Island area. We drove across the causeway over to the island so I could show Pat where N4PN's house was. It was interesting that the signals peaked when we were on the causeway (over the salt water) and when on the island. The condx were much better this far south. 20 meters died very early - around 2230Z or so and did mostly 40 meters after that. We headed east on US 98 from St George toward Perry. From Perry south on US 19 towards Fanning Springs. Went over to I-75 and ended day one in Kissimmee, FL. We ended day one driving around 600 miles (414 of those in Florida) 800+ QSOs in the log and about 14 counties at the end of day 1. Sunday - After a good night's rest at the Best Western in Kissimmee we started out at 8:00 AM sharp. Took US 192

over to the Florida Turnpike and headed southeast toward Ft Pierce. First hour only 40 meters was open. We were working W6 and W7 on 40 almost a couple hours after our sunrise. 20 meters finally opened around 9:00 AM. We spent the morning hours switching between 20 and 40. After about noon we were mostly on 20 meters where the conditions were much better than they were on Saturday. We had decided beforehand that since there were so many mobiles on and most of them would cover all the counties that we would not rush to get from county to county. Driving north from Ft Pierce we spent a lot of time on Florida A1A. I think being close to the sea water might have enhanced our signal. We stayed on A1A from Ft Pierce to Cocoa Beach. We bypassed Daytona Beach and headed back over to I-95 and then back over to A1A around Ormond Beach. Stayed on A1A all the way to St. Augustine. We then cut back over to I-95 towards Jacksonville and then west on I-10. We ended the FQP in Baker County. Day 2 yielded about 800 more QSOs and about 12 counties. Hopefully Pat, N8VW had fun in his first FQP from Florida. We got to see some places in FL that we had never been to before. The conditions were not very good by FQP standards but still we had a good time. Thanks for all the QSOs. Some Statistics: About 1250 miles driving during the weekend. (about 900 miles of that in Florida). 5 tanks of gas - it was around \$3.00/gallon in most of Fla. I can't imagine what you guys in those big SUV / Pickup trucks spent!!! We had KK4TA drive by us in Levy County. I think we were on Alt 27 at the time. Hope to be back (with K4BAI) next year... <http://tinyurl.com/6dryrk> for photos. 73, Jeff, KU8E **Alan, W4ARM** - FT-2000 Low Power to Inv Vee on 40 and Mini-32A tribander for 20-15-10. **W4F/m (Bob, W4GJ op)** - First time doing the Party mobile. We have great respect for all the mobile ops in all the QSO Parties that have given us QSOs in the past. Thanks to all! **W4GAC team** - Overall score down from 2006. Band conditions were about as bad as they can get. Had 2 new members of SPARC doing their first contest operating. Looking forward to 2008 with more sunspots and EU openings. **Eric, W4KPG** - The addition of the A3 at 40ft made a big difference. Was hoping for a better showing, but there's always next year. Worked K4KG/m as they passed through Canal Point Sunday afternoon. **Lu, W4LT** - As usual, lots of fun for a low power station. **Paul, W4MAY** - Great time -- what a blast. My first Florida QSO Party. My new 2 element STEPP-IR worked beautifully on 20 and especially on 40 meters. Thanks to all the stations that participated -- it was great! Can't wait til next year! **Joe, W4SAA/m** - We had a great time in the FQP covering 39 counties in the contest van. We put about 1200 miles on the odometer and 1514 contacts into the log. The mult count looks to be 50. Our totals are lower this year than the last two outings, but we still had a great time. Murphy played a

few tricks on us and condx were awful. Of course we can't wait to do it again! FT100D Ham sticks & tuner WriteLog, 2 Laptops (Log & GPS) Driver (David, KI4JKO), Navigator (Bob) and Operator (Joe, W4SAA) all rolled around in the Green Contest Machine (Dodge Caravan) Hope everyone had as much fun as we did. Thanks for a great contest! **Dan, W4UH** - Great contest... Great fun! Thanks! **Mike, W5JBV** - This year's party was great. It reminded me of the old days when I was K4VFY and suggested to Andy Clark, W4IYT, to start a Florida QSO Party with Florida Skip as the sponsor. It happened and the rest is history. I won it several times and plan to go all out next year. **Bud, WA4ASJ** - this was the first contest that I have used N1MM Logger and it sure made things easier... once I figured out what buttons to push. It was a fun contest, but I hope we have a lot more sunspots next year.

FQP 2007 PLAQUE WINNERS

SPONSOR	PLAQUE	WINNER
K9VV	Top Florida Mixed Mode	N4OX
K1PT	Top Florida CW - Honoring K4OJ / W1CW	K1TO
W1YL	Top Florida CW High Power - Honoring K4OJ / W1CW	WJ9B
K9ES	Top Florida SSB	N4DMD
N4BP	Top Florida QRP	N4BP
K1TO	Top Florida Mobile No Driver	NF4A
N4LZ	Top Florida Mobile Plus Driver	N4PN
K4RX	Top Florida Mobile CW - Honoring K4OJ / W1CW	W4SAA
KK4TA	Top Florida Mobile SSB	(no entries)
WC4E	Top Florida Mobile Multi-Op	K4KG (K5KG, VE7ZO)
N4TO	Top Florida Mobile Multi-Op CW - Honoring K4OJ / W1CW	(no entries)
N4TO	Top Florida Multi-Single	K4FCG (WK2G, K4EJ)
K4LQ	Top Florida Club Station	W4GAC
YCCC	Most QSOs Florida Single Operator	N4OX
NF4A	Top Non-Florida Mixed Mode	W8MJ
N4OO	Top Non-Florida CW - Honoring K4OJ / W1CW	N2CU
KT4PD	Top Non-Florida SSB	N8II
NA4CW	Top Non-Florida QRP	K3TW
K4PG	Top Non-Florida School	KØHC
W4LIS	Top Non-Florida YL	W4KRN
AA4HP/K4MVO	Top Non-Florida Club Total (minimum 10 entries)	Contest Club Ontario (CCO)
N4PN	Top Canada Mixed Mode	VA3DX
N4LZ	Top Canada CW - Honoring K4OJ / W1CW	VE1RGB
K4CC	Top Canada SSB	VA3YP
N2NL	Top Oceania	VK4TT
W4SO	Top DX Mixed Mode	EI5DI
KE1F	Top Europe CW - Honoring K4OJ / W1CW	CU2JT
N4OK/N9JRZ	Top DX CW - Honoring K4OJ / W1CW (NEW 2007)	CU2JT
K5KG	First Station to Work All Counties	N2CU
K1TO	Largest Golden Log (Zero Errors)	N4BP
SPECIAL AWARD - Case of Louisiana hot sauce		
W5WMU	Most QSOs with FL Mobiles	K5YAA

Florida Fixed Results

Single Op Mixed

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR	CLUB
N4OX	401	55	1295	79	277,916	ESC	HP	FCG
WD4AHZ	409	59	220	54	233,458	SAR	LP	FCG
AD4TR	550	64	725	63	220,472	LEV	HP	FCG
K4PV	504	52	946	60	215,376	SAN	HP	
W4ARM	358	52	235	47	185,526	DAD	LP	FCG
N4IG	500	61	42	24	173,740	POL	LP	FCG
N4EK	281	48	129	31	108,230	CIT	LP	FCG
W3TB	227	48	128	38	98,556	MTE	LP	FCG
K4PB	396	56	129	48	94,952	PAL	HP	FCG
N4LF	275	42	62	25	79,596	LEE	LP	
K4LQ	442	55	60	30	78,115	HIG	HP	FCG
K4QD	242	41	35	17	58,000	HAR	LP	FCG
K4MF	199	47	20	14	50,996	OSC	LP	
AF2C	124	36	99	34	44,660	FLG	LP	
N4KE	2	2	419	52	41,904	BRA	LP	
AD4ES	218	41	7	6	38,446	BRE	LP	FCG
WB2QLP	14	4	437	54	26,738	CLR	HP	FCG
K4GKD	123	34	25	16	26,700	HIL	LP	FCG
K14LRP	27	5	79	31	9,504	BRE	LP	
W7QF	63	28	38	23	8,262	MAO	HP	FCG
NZ1D	1	1	28	21	616	LAK	LP	
K8OSF	4	4	4	3	168	POL	LP	FCG
W3GQJ	1	1	8	5	120	SUM	LP	TVARC

Single Op CW

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR	CLUB
K1TO	935	86	320,952	MTE	LP	FCG
W4TAA	779	79	232,576	SAR	LP	
N4BP	570	67	229,140	BRO	QRP	FCG
W4KPG	512	58	116,696	PAL	LP	FCG
WJ9B	795	72	112,608	ALC	HP	FCG
N4TB	636	64	80,128	HIG	HP	FCG
W4YA	390	50	76,000	SEM	LP	FCG
W3TMZ	357	50	70,600	CIT	LP	PVRC
W5JBV	286	43	68,112	BAY	QRP	QRP Contesters
KT4PD	316	51	63,648	BRE	LP	FCG
W1MO	557	57	62,700	VOL	HP	FCG
W1MD	488	65	61,880	BRE	HP	FCG
K9HUY	475	64	57,600	CHA	HP	
W4IHI	313	45	55,440	PIN	LP	FCG
W4FDA	416	61	49,410	STJ	HP	FCG
KE1F	459	55	47,740	FLG	HP	FCG
N6AR	293	58	33,060	ORA	HP	FCG
K2ZR	214	38	31,920	MON	LP	
K1AA	182	44	31,328	ORA	LP	Orlando ARC
K4BK	175	36	24,048	STJ	LP	
N4GVA	157	35	21,560	VOL	LP	
NØHT	105	34	20,400	BAY	QRP	QRP Contesters
N4WO	126	38	16,264	HER	LP	FCG
N4BG	89	33	11,748	MRT	LP	
N4CC	135	39	10,140	NAS	HP	FCG
N3JV	66	25	9,750	SUM	QRP	
N3JW	52	25	7,350	BAY	QRP	QRP Contesters
NT9K	71	6	1,632	BRE	LP	
A14WW	27	6	648	BRO	LP	

Single Op SSB

CALL	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR	CLUB
N4DMD	911	69	122,682	CLR	LP	FCG
W4LT	646	59	74,930	HIL	LP	FCG
WØCN	472	53	49,290	HIL	LP	FCG
W4MAY	764	64	48,320	STL	HP	
W4STB	643	73	46,209	IDR	HP	FCG
K4JAF	330	48	31,008	WAG	LP	ACG
KB4ET	314	49	29,694	WAL	LP	ACG
KR4ZA	204	44	17,424	GLA	LP	
WA4ASJ	264	54	14,040	IDR	HP	FCG
W4UH	259	56	13,888	PAL	HP	
W4AMS	79	38	5,928	PAL	LP	
KG4VPC	143	38	5,358	BRO	HP	SFDXA
A14RE	81	32	5,184	BRE	LP	
WA4OAB	107	38	4,028	PIN	HP	
WD4CBZ	56	19	2,128	JAC	LP	
NA4CW	35	20	1,400	BRE	LP	FCG
KF4EJB	36	20	1,320	BRE	LP	
A14CJ	32	20	1,240	BRO	LP	
N4LZ	46	26	1,144	MAO	HP	FCG
AC5ZS	24	14	644	BRE	LP	FCG
N2EGO	21	12	480	PIN	LP	
KF4WU	18	13	468	BRE	LP	
N4DXI	18	12	384	LEV	LP	
KI4PEQ	23	6	276	OKA	LP	
K4GOP	10	7	140	DUV	LP	
W4WLC	8	6	84	BAY	LP	PCARC
W4NHQ	8	6	72	PIN	LP	
AD4YQ	7	5	70	POL	LP	
W4UM	7	4	56	MRT	LP	FCG
KI4EBD	2	2	8	LEO	LP	

Multi Op Single Transmitter Mixed

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR	CLUB
K4FCG	607	69	590	62	464,264	PAS	LP	FCG
(Ops WK2G, K4EJ @ WK2G)								
K1PT	605	73	750	73	279,882	MRT	HP	FCG
(+spots)								
W4GAC	505	54	313	48	263,976	PIN	LP	FCG
(Ops KB9LXM, KP2N, KR4U, KU4BT, N2ESP, N4GD, N4RI, W4CU, WA4EEZ, WB2SUN)								
W4NTC	153	38	80	28	48,840	IDR	LP	N. Treas. Coast Red Cross Comm Team
(Ops K4LNN, KI4HLW)								
W4OE	123	35	63	31	28,776	SUM	LP	Sumter Cty ARES
(+KB8YM, NE8J)								
W4NLX	96	30	18	12	13,776	BRE	LP	IRARC
(Ops KN4JN, WØAGE)								

Multi Op Single Transmitter SSB

CALL	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR	CLUB	OPS
K4EYS	1001	86	84,796	MON	HP	FCG	NL7AU, WA4BUD

Multi Op Multi Transmitter Mixed

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR	CLUB	OPS
K4FO	230	42	1	1	39,302	MAO	LP	FCG	(+N4OK)

Florida Mobile Results**Mobile Single Op Mixed (No Driver) - Cumulative Calculated Scores**

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	#CTY	PWR	CLUB
NF4A/m	1041	53	144	27	353,440	20	LP	FCG
AD8J/m	951	45	85	20	253,760	18	LP	MRRRC
K2CIB/m	326	43	141	30	109,062	4	LP	Palms West ARC

Mobile Single Op CW (No Driver) - Cumulative Calculated Scores

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SCORE	#CTY	PWR	CLUB
AD4Z/m	587	54	122,256	5	LP	FCG
N4OO/m	530	42	86,520	13	LP	
KC4HW/m	184	34	21,896	7	LP	ACG

Mobile Single Op Mixed (Plus Driver) - Cumulative Calculated Scores

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	#CTY	PWR	CLUB
N4PN/m	1625	52	181	28	272,240	35	HP	FCG
N4EEB/m	490	44	42	15	118,236	7	LP	FCG
W5WMU/m	235	37	65	11	49,824	10	LP	Cajun Contest Club

Mobile Single Op CW (Plus Driver) - Cumulative Calculated Scores

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SCORE	#CTY	PWR	CLUB
W4SAA/m	1460	50	283,800	39	LP	FCG
KN4Y/m	959	48	178,560	26	LP	Sportman's Paradise ARC
NO5W/m	1128	40	177,600	39	LP	Northwest Houston ARS
W4F/m (W4GJ)	730	48	132,288	28	LP	

Mobile Multi Op Single Transmitter Mixed - Cumulative Calculated Scores

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	#CTY	PWR	CLUB	OPS
K4KG/m	1683	55	162	40	666,140	43	LP	FCG	K5KG, VE7ZO
W4AN/m	1408	53	118	33	491,232	26	LP	FCG	KU8E, N8VW
K4OJ/m	1326	49	60	17	345,840	40	LP	FCG	N4KM, KØLUZ

Mobile Multi Op Multi Transmitter Mixed - Cumulative Calculated Scores

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	#CTY	PWR	CLUB	OPS
N4KK/m	1624	50	30	15	412,360	36	LP	FCG	K9VV, WAØUSA, W4RIS
KI4TG/m	1174	46	98	35	383,616	30	LP	FCG	K9ES, KI4TG, KG4IPO

Mobile Single Op Mixed (No Driver) - Individual County Scores

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR
K2CIB/m	125	36	61	28	37,248	GLA	LP
K2CIB/m	121	36	54	27	34,776	OKE	LP
NF4A/m	102	40	3	3	17,630	FRA	LP
K2CIB/m	79	30	16	12	14,112	PAL	LP
NF4A/m	90	31	7	7	13,832	GUL	LP

NF4A/m	67	32	7	4	10,008	WAK	LP
AD8J/m	72	33	1	1	9,724	NAS	LP
NF4A/m	64	29	8	6	9,520	SUW	LP
NF4A/m	71	28	4	4	9,344	HAM	LP
AD8J/m	55	30	14	8	9,272	CIT	LP
AD8J/m	63	30	5	5	9,030	BRA	LP
NF4A/m	53	28	10	8	8,352	LAF	LP
NF4A/m	69	24	5	5	8,294	CAH	LP
NF4A/m	59	28	6	5	8,184	JAC	LP
NF4A/m	53	22	21	10	8,128	HOL	LP
AD8J/m	63	26	4	3	7,540	DIX	LP
AD8J/m	63	26	3	3	7,482	DUV	LP
NF4A/m	52	25	7	7	7,104	WAG	LP
AD8J/m	62	25	2	2	6,804	GIL	LP
AD8J/m	52	23	8	7	6,660	PUT	LP
AD8J/m	49	26	8	6	6,656	BAK	LP
AD8J/m	43	27	8	7	5,984	MAO	LP
AD8J/m	50	20	7	7	5,778	CLM	LP
NF4A/m	54	24	2	2	5,616	LIB	LP
AD8J/m	56	23	3	2	5,550	LEV	LP
AD8J/m	51	23	5	4	5,454	CLA	LP
NF4A/m	40	22	10	7	5,220	LEO	LP
AD8J/m	52	22	2	2	4,992	UNI	LP
AD8J/m	40	24	7	6	4,980	SUM	LP
NF4A/m	33	17	26	9	4,784	WAL	LP
AD8J/m	50	19	1	1	4,040	ALC	LP
NF4A/m	35	21	6	5	3,952	TAY	LP
AD8J/m	35	21	7	3	3,696	LAK	LP
NF4A/m	43	20	1	1	3,654	GAD	LP
NF4A/m	33	22	3	3	3,450	BAY	LP
NF4A/m	34	18	7	6	3,408	JEF	LP
NF4A/m	31	18	10	5	3,312	OKA	LP
NF4A/m	33	21	1	1	2,948	MAD	LP
K2CIB/m	1	1	10	7	192	MRT	LP

Mobile Single Op CW (No Driver) - Individual County Scores

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR
AD4Z/m	155	42	24,528	HEN	LP
AD4Z/m	139	40	21,280	DAD	LP
AD4Z/m	112	38	16,872	BRO	LP
AD4Z/m	93	33	11,880	PAL	LP
AD4Z/m	88	33	11,352	MON	LP
N4OO/m	69	28	7,504	WAK	LP
AD8J/m	62	24	5,952	SUW	LP
N4OO/m	47	27	5,076	MAD	LP
N4OO/m	47	26	4,784	FRA	LP
N4OO/m	47	23	4,232	JEF	LP
N4OO/m	45	22	3,872	LIB	LP
N4OO/m	40	22	3,520	SUW	LP
N4OO/m	38	23	3,496	DIX	LP
N4OO/m	43	22	3,432	LAF	LP
N4OO/m	38	19	2,888	JAC	LP
KC4HW/m	39	20	2,880	WAG	LP
N4OO/m	37	21	2,856	CAH	LP
N4OO/m	37	19	2,812	LEO	LP
AD8J/m	33	21	2,604	LAF	LP
KC4HW/m	35	18	2,304	OKA	LP
KC4HW/m	33	19	1,976	WAL	LP
N4OO/m	27	19	1,976	TAY	LP
NF4A/m	25	14	1,344	SAN	LP
KC4HW/m	24	15	1,200	JAC	LP
KC4HW/m	20	14	1,064	SAN	LP
KC4HW/m	21	13	832	ESC	LP
N4OO/m	15	13	728	GAD	LP
KC4HW/m	12	10	480	HOL	LP

Mobile Single Op Mixed (Plus Driver) - Individual County Scores

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR
N4EEB/m	152	39	8	5	27,280	VOL	LP
N4EEB/m	74	27	24	12	13,104	PUT	LP
N4PN/m	71	27	28	14	6,970	CLM	HP
N4EEB/m	53	22	9	4	5,876	MAO	LP
N4EEB/m	63	23	1	1	5,712	BRE	LP
N4PN/m	84	32	2	2	5,712	PUT	HP
N4PN/m	77	32	4	4	5,652	JAC	HP
N4PN/m	78	30	4	4	5,440	SUM	HP
W5WMU/m	42	23	11	5	5,320	ESC	LP
W5WMU/m	43	23	6	5	5,040	BAY	LP
W5WMU/m	34	22	15	8	4,980	OKA	LP
N4PN/m	63	30	4	4	4,420	MAO	HP
N4PN/m	77	28	2	1	4,350	GAD	HP
N4PN/m	65	31	1	1	4,192	CIT	HP
N4PN/m	67	26	6	4	4,170	ORA	HP
N4PN/m	49	25	10	7	3,456	GIL	HP
W5WMU/m	31	20	6	5	3,400	WAL	LP
N4PN/m	55	27	1	1	3,108	ALC	HP
N4PN/m	40	19	17	13	3,104	SUW	HP
N4PN/m	48	26	4	3	2,900	WAG	HP
N4PN/m	50	24	4	4	2,856	LIB	HP
W5WMU/m	35	20	2	1	2,856	GUL	LP
N4PN/m	56	23	2	2	2,750	SEM	HP
N4PN/m	44	23	5	4	2,511	STJ	HP
N4PN/m	41	22	7	6	2,492	TAY	HP
N4PN/m	48	25	1	1	2,470	HOL	HP
N4PN/m	44	23	3	3	2,366	LEV	HP
N4PN/m	30	16	24	12	2,352	BRA	HP
N4PN/m	41	23	4	4	2,322	VOL	HP
N4PN/m	34	18	13	10	2,268	UNI	HP
N4PN/m	40	24	3	3	2,241	CAH	HP
W5WMU/m	22	17	12	3	2,160	SAN	LP
N4PN/m	44	23	1	1	2,136	DUV	HP
N4PN/m	36	25	2	2	1,998	FLG	HP
N4PN/m	32	21	7	7	1,988	CLA	HP
N4PN/m	32	20	4	4	1,632	BAK	HP
N4PN/m	30	21	4	4	1,600	DIX	HP
N4PN/m	35	20	2	2	1,584	LEO	HP
N4PN/m	32	19	1	1	1,260	BAY	HP
N4PN/m	28	17	4	4	1,218	NAS	HP
N4PN/m	31	18	1	1	1,197	WAK	HP
W5WMU/m	16	14	3	3	1,190	JAC	LP
N4PN/m	29	17	1	1	1,062	JEF	HP
N4PN/m	25	16	1	1	867	LAF	HP
N4PN/m	16	12	4	4	576	HAM	HP
W5WMU/m	11	10	1	1	506	FRA	LP
W5WMU/m	1	1	4	4	60	WAG	LP

Mobile Single Op CW (Plus Driver) - Individual County Scores

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR
W4F/m (W4GJ)	137	39	20,436	ALC	LP
KN4Y/m	94	31	11,408	LEO	LP
W4SAA/m	82	30	9,360	OSC	LP
W4SAA/m	72	30	8,640	LAK	LP
W4SAA/m	58	32	7,168	POL	LP
KN4Y/m	64	26	6,552	WAL	LP
W4SAA/m	53	31	6,448	DES	LP
NO5W/m	53	27	5,724	CHA	LP
W4SAA/m	55	27	5,724	JEF	LP
W4SAA/m	48	31	5,456	HIL	LP
N4EEB/m	49	28	5,376	LAK	LP
KN4Y/m	55	25	5,300	PUT	LP
KN4Y/m	53	25	5,100	MAD	LP
KN4Y/m	51	25	5,000	BAY	LP
W4SAA/m	46	27	4,860	PUT	LP
KN4Y/m	46	26	4,784	JAC	LP

W4SAA/m	49	25	4,700	CIT	LP
N4EEB/m	51	23	4,692	FLG	LP
N4EEB/m	48	24	4,512	STJ	LP
W4SAA/m	50	24	4,512	LAF	LP
NO5W/m	42	26	4,368	HEN	LP
KN4Y/m	46	24	4,320	ALC	LP
KN4Y/m	46	24	4,320	LIB	LP
NO5W/m	46	23	4,232	CLM	LP
NO5W/m	43	25	4,200	GUL	LP
W4SAA/m	39	26	4,056	HAR	LP
W4SAA/m	44	23	4,048	CLA	LP
W4SAA/m	46	24	4,032	TAY	LP
W4SAA/m	42	25	4,000	SEM	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	41	26	3,952	SUM	LP
W4SAA/m	39	26	3,952	MTE	LP
KN4Y/m	46	22	3,872	JEF	LP
KN4Y/m	45	22	3,784	HOL	LP
NO5W/m	44	22	3,784	LEV	LP
W4SAA/m	39	24	3,744	GLA	LP
KN4Y/m	41	23	3,680	CAH	LP
NO5W/m	40	23	3,680	SAR	LP
KN4Y/m	40	24	3,648	LAF	LP
NO5W/m	38	24	3,648	FRA	LP
W4SAA/m	38	24	3,648	SAR	LP
NO5W/m	36	24	3,456	DES	LP
NO5W/m	35	24	3,360	LEE	LP
NO5W/m	38	22	3,256	MTE	LP
W4SAA/m	38	21	3,192	FLG	LP
NO5W/m	37	22	3,168	CAH	LP
W4SAA/m	38	20	3,040	ORA	LP
W4SAA/m	33	23	3,036	HIG	LP
NO5W/m	37	21	3,024	PIN	LP
W4SAA/m	38	21	3,024	GIL	LP
NO5W/m	34	22	2,992	CIT	LP
KN4Y/m	37	20	2,880	HAM	LP
NO5W/m	31	23	2,852	SAN	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	35	22	2,816	MAO	LP
KN4Y/m	36	20	2,800	TAY	LP
W4SAA/m	37	19	2,736	LEO	LP
NO5W/m	36	20	2,720	ALC	LP
N4PN/m	53	26	2,704	LAK	HP
NO5W/m	32	21	2,688	HIL	LP
W4SAA/m	36	19	2,660	LEV	LP
W4SAA/m	33	20	2,640	SUM	LP
W4SAA/m	34	19	2,584	BRA	LP
W4SAA/m	34	19	2,584	DIX	LP
W4SAA/m	30	21	2,520	BAK	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	38	19	2,508	ORA	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	34	18	2,376	DIX	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	31	19	2,356	JEF	LP
KN4Y/m	32	18	2,304	BAK	LP
W4SAA/m	30	19	2,280	ALC	LP
KN4Y/m	33	17	2,244	CLM	LP
NO5W/m	29	19	2,204	LIB	LP
KN4Y/m	32	17	2,176	WAG	LP
NO5W/m	30	18	2,160	BAY	LP
NO5W/m	27	20	2,160	OKA	LP
W4SAA/m	30	19	2,128	MAD	LP
KN4Y/m	32	17	2,108	WAK	LP
W4SAA/m	28	20	2,080	OKE	LP
W4SAA/m	26	20	2,080	VOL	LP
W4SAA/m	29	18	2,016	HAM	LP
KN4Y/m	31	16	1,984	BRA	LP
W4SAA/m	26	19	1,976	PAS	LP
NO5W/m	25	19	1,900	LEO	LP
NO5W/m	29	16	1,856	GIL	LP
NO5W/m	28	17	1,836	TAY	LP
NO5W/m	27	16	1,728	SUW	LP

W4F/m (W4GJ)	29	16	1,728	SUW	LP
NO5W/m	25	17	1,700	MAD	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	28	17	1,700	LAK	LP
NO5W/m	27	16	1,664	ESC	LP
KN4Y/m	24	17	1,632	GAD	LP
NO5W/m	25	17	1,632	JAC	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	27	16	1,600	HAM	LP
NO5W/m	24	16	1,536	JEF	LP
KN4Y/m	24	16	1,472	UNI	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	23	16	1,408	NAS	LP
W4SAA/m	21	17	1,360	DUV	LP
NO5W/m	24	14	1,344	HAM	LP
NO5W/m	21	16	1,344	PAS	LP
NO5W/m	25	14	1,344	WAL	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	22	16	1,344	MAD	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	26	14	1,288	SEM	LP
NO5W/m	23	15	1,260	SUM	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	22	15	1,200	PUT	LP
W4SAA/m	25	12	1,200	NAS	LP
W4SAA/m	20	14	1,120	MAO	LP
W4SAA/m	20	14	1,120	SUW	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	22	13	1,092	DUV	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	23	13	1,092	TAY	LP
W4SAA/m	22	12	1,056	CLM	LP
NO5W/m	17	15	1,020	WAK	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	25	11	968	VOL	LP
NO5W/m	17	14	952	HER	LP
KN4Y/m	21	11	924	GIL	LP
NO5W/m	21	11	924	HOL	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	18	14	896	LEO	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	19	12	864	CLA	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	18	12	864	CLM	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	18	12	816	GIL	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	19	12	816	LAF	LP
NO5W/m	18	11	792	LAF	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	21	13	780	BAK	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	16	13	780	STJ	LP
NO5W/m	17	12	768	WAG	LP
W4SAA/m	16	10	600	UNI	LP
KN4Y/m	14	10	560	DIX	LP
W4SAA/m	16	8	480	HER	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	12	10	440	WAK	LP
NO5W/m	12	7	336	MAO	LP
KN4Y/m	10	8	320	CLA	LP
NO5W/m	8	8	256	CLR	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	10	6	240	UNI	LP
NO5W/m	7	6	144	DIX	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	7	6	144	FLG	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	8	4	128	BRA	LP
KN4Y/m	5	5	100	FRA	LP
KN4Y/m	1	1	4	GUL	LP
W4F/m (W4GJ)	1	1	4	LEV	LP

Mobile Single Op SSB (Plus Driver) - Individual County Scores

CALL	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR
W5WMU/m	5	3	30	HOL	LP

Mobile Multi Op Single Transmitter Mixed - Individual County Scores

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR
W4AN/m	127	41	1	1	20,412	ORA	LP
W4AN/m	101	37	7	6	17,802	VOL	LP
W4AN/m	89	32	16	11	16,340	FRA	LP
W4AN/m	93	37	2	2	13,884	STJ	LP
K4KG/m	61	32	13	12	11,880	PAL	LP
W4AN/m	78	31	4	4	11,060	BRE	LP
K4KG/m	85	28	2	2	10,260	DES	LP
W4AN/m	55	26	20	13	9,984	IDR	LP
W4AN/m	69	28	8	8	9,936	OSC	LP

W4AN/m	71	32	2	2	9,384	FLG	LP
W4AN/m	81	27	2	2	9,280	LEV	LP
W4AN/m	81	26	2	2	9,184	TAY	LP
W4AN/m	41	27	20	17	8,976	MAO	LP
K4OJ/m	59	33	4	4	8,732	CLR	LP
W4AN/m	64	32	1	1	8,382	LAK	LP
K4KG/m	59	26	7	6	7,872	ORA	LP
K4OJ/m	60	28	4	4	7,680	TAY	LP
K4KG/m	45	22	18	14	7,632	STL	LP
K4KG/m	48	24	11	10	7,072	SEM	LP
K4KG/m	58	29	1	1	6,900	SUW	LP
W4AN/m	64	25	1	1	6,604	DUV	LP
K4KG/m	45	27	7	7	6,460	CIT	LP
W4AN/m	50	25	4	4	6,032	STL	LP
W4AN/m	54	26	1	1	5,778	DIX	LP
K4KG/m	42	26	7	6	5,568	BRA	LP
K4KG/m	36	20	17	12	5,568	VOL	LP
K4KG/m	52	25	1	1	5,460	GLA	LP
K4KG/m	47	27	1	1	5,320	OKE	LP
K4KG/m	36	23	12	8	5,208	MTE	LP
K4KG/m	51	22	2	2	4,992	LAF	LP
K4KG/m	44	23	3	3	4,732	BRE	LP
W4AN/m	41	22	12	4	4,680	LIB	LP
K4KG/m	36	21	8	7	4,480	CLA	LP
K4OJ/m	47	25	1	1	4,420	MON	LP
K4KG/m	38	22	3	3	3,950	IDR	LP
K4KG/m	44	21	1	1	3,916	PUT	LP
K4KG/m	42	22	1	1	3,910	HEN	LP
W4AN/m	34	20	10	6	3,744	WAK	LP
K4KG/m	27	20	12	8	3,696	HIL	LP
K4OJ/m	42	23	1	1	3,696	LEO	LP
K4KG/m	33	20	6	6	3,640	HER	LP
K4OJ/m	33	22	4	4	3,640	DES	LP
K4KG/m	37	23	1	1	3,600	MAO	LP
K4KG/m	38	21	2	2	3,588	PIN	LP
K4OJ/m	40	22	1	1	3,542	ALC	LP
W4AN/m	43	19	2	2	3,528	JAC	LP
K4KG/m	38	20	2	2	3,432	MAD	LP
K4OJ/m	38	20	3	1	3,150	CLA	LP
K4KG/m	26	18	9	7	3,050	PAS	LP
K4OJ/m	34	17	5	4	2,982	MAD	LP
K4KG/m	29	21	3	3	2,928	MRT	LP
K4OJ/m	25	21	5	5	2,860	SAR	LP
K4KG/m	36	18	1	1	2,774	OSC	LP
K4OJ/m	30	18	3	3	2,646	DIX	LP
K4OJ/m	27	22	1	1	2,530	POL	LP
K4OJ/m	28	17	3	3	2,360	JEF	LP
K4OJ/m	29	20	1	1	2,310	HIL	LP
K4KG/m	27	19	1	1	2,200	POL	LP
K4KG/m	30	17	1	1	2,196	DIX	LP
K4OJ/m	23	15	6	4	1,900	BAK	LP
K4OJ/m	27	17	2	2	1,900	LAF	LP
K4OJ/m	24	15	1	1	1,568	CHA	LP
K4OJ/m	22	14	2	2	1,472	LEV	LP
K4KG/m	21	16	1	1	1,462	FLG	LP
K4KG/m	20	15	2	2	1,428	LEV	LP
K4OJ/m	17	14	5	4	1,404	MTE	LP
K4OJ/m	17	14	4	4	1,368	LEE	LP
K4KG/m	19	14	2	2	1,280	GIL	LP
K4KG/m	19	13	1	1	1,092	HAR	LP
W4AN/m	16	13	2	2	1,020	SUM	LP
K4OJ/m	16	11	3	3	924	UNI	LP
K4KG/m	17	10	2	2	864	ALC	LP
K4KG/m	14	10	1	1	638	SUM	LP
W4AN/m	7	7	1	1	240	JEF	LP
K4OJ/m	7	6	1	1	210	CLM	LP

Mobile Multi Op Single Transmitter CW - Individual County Scores

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR
K4OJ/m	82	31	9,424	PAL	LP
K4KG/m	72	27	7,776	DUV	LP
K4OJ/m	65	25	6,200	DAD	LP
K4KG/m	53	25	5,300	HIG	LP
K4OJ/m	54	25	5,200	MAO	LP
K4KG/m	51	24	4,896	BAK	LP
K4OJ/m	43	26	4,472	GLA	LP
W4AN/m	54	21	4,368	OKE	LP
K4OJ/m	47	22	4,048	BRO	LP
K4KG/m	40	23	3,680	CLM	LP
K4KG/m	43	20	3,440	TAY	LP
K4OJ/m	33	22	2,816	GIL	LP
K4KG/m	35	20	2,800	STJ	LP
K4OJ/m	35	20	2,800	STJ	LP
K4OJ/m	31	22	2,728	OKE	LP
K4OJ/m	33	20	2,640	SUW	LP
W4AN/m	35	18	2,520	LAF	LP
K4KG/m	33	19	2,508	HAM	LP
K4OJ/m	30	21	2,436	VOL	LP
K4OJ/m	30	20	2,400	MRT	LP
W4AN/m	35	17	2,380	CAH	LP
K4OJ/m	31	19	2,356	PIN	LP
K4OJ/m	31	19	2,280	ORA	LP
K4OJ/m	27	19	2,052	SUM	LP
K4KG/m	29	17	1,904	SAR	LP
K4KG/m	27	16	1,728	NAS	LP
K4OJ/m	27	16	1,728	BRA	LP
K4OJ/m	25	16	1,600	WAK	LP
K4OJ/m	28	15	1,560	DUV	LP
K4OJ/m	21	16	1,088	SEM	LP
W4AN/m	23	11	792	BAK	LP
K4OJ/m	8	8	256	FLG	LP
W4AN/m	1	1	4	GIL	LP
W4AN/m	1	1	4	NAS	LP

Mobile Multi Op Multi Transmitter Mixed - Individual County Scores

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR
N4KK/m	104	36	1	1	15,318	PAL	LP
KI4TG/m	87	32	7	6	13,300	BRE	LP
KI4TG/m	67	31	16	12	12,556	DUV	LP
KI4TG/m	66	28	12	8	10,080	STJ	LP
N4KK/m	72	31	2	2	9,372	POL	LP
N4KK/m	70	27	5	5	9,152	HIG	LP
KI4TG/m	58	29	7	6	8,540	TAY	LP
KI4TG/m	61	29	5	4	8,382	ORA	LP
KI4TG/m	45	27	8	8	6,160	VOL	LP
KI4TG/m	58	26	1	1	6,102	MAD	LP
KI4TG/m	52	23	3	3	5,356	BAK	LP
N4KK/m	50	24	2	2	5,304	HAR	LP
KI4TG/m	32	16	20	11	4,482	OSC	LP
KI4TG/m	43	22	2	2	4,032	UNI	LP
N4KK/m	40	22	3	2	3,888	LEV	LP
N4KK/m	34	23	5	4	3,834	PAS	LP
N4KK/m	39	21	1	1	3,476	DIX	LP
KI4TG/m	42	21	2	2	3,450	LAF	LP
N4KK/m	35	22	1	1	3,082	DES	LP
KI4TG/m	32	18	4	3	2,856	CIT	LP
KI4TG/m	34	18	1	1	2,622	ALC	LP
KI4TG/m	38	17	1	1	2,556	MAO	LP
KI4TG/m	29	19	3	2	2,478	LEV	LP
KI4TG/m	33	16	2	2	2,448	JEF	LP
KI4TG/m	33	17	1	1	2,340	CLM	LP
KI4TG/m	32	16	1	1	2,142	LAK	LP
KI4TG/m	17	10	1	1	726	GIL	LP
KI4TG/m	5	4	1	1	100	FLG	LP

Mobile Multi Op Multi Transmitter CW - Individual County Scores

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR
N4KK/m	142	37	20,424	HEN	LP
N4KK/m	65	30	7,560	MAO	LP
N4KK/m	71	25	6,900	LAK	LP
N4KK/m	57	28	6,272	BRA	LP
N4KK/m	61	27	6,264	LEE	LP
N4KK/m	58	25	5,500	SAR	LP
N4KK/m	46	25	4,600	GLA	LP
N4KK/m	50	22	4,400	CLA	LP
N4KK/m	46	25	4,400	OSC	LP
N4KK/m	49	22	4,312	SUW	LP
KI4TG/m	47	22	4,136	SUW	LP
N4KK/m	43	24	3,936	HIL	LP
N4KK/m	44	24	3,936	ORA	LP
N4KK/m	42	24	3,840	SUM	LP
N4KK/m	42	22	3,344	CHA	LP
N4KK/m	41	20	3,120	CLM	LP
KI4TG/m	35	23	3,036	NAS	LP
KI4TG/m	36	21	3,024	GAD	LP
KI4TG/m	33	22	2,816	LIB	LP
KI4TG/m	35	20	2,800	HAM	LP
N4KK/m	34	19	2,584	UNI	LP
N4KK/m	34	20	2,560	HAM	LP
KI4TG/m	34	19	2,508	SUM	LP
N4KK/m	32	19	2,432	BAK	LP
N4KK/m	32	20	2,400	CLR	LP
N4KK/m	31	19	2,280	PUT	LP
N4KK/m	30	20	2,240	VOL	LP
N4KK/m	35	18	2,232	MTE	LP
N4KK/m	30	19	2,204	ALC	LP
KI4TG/m	29	16	1,856	WAK	LP
KI4TG/m	25	17	1,564	LEO	LP
N4KK/m	25	17	1,564	LAF	LP
N4KK/m	20	17	1,360	GIL	LP
KI4TG/m	26	12	1,200	DIX	LP
N4KK/m	20	16	1,152	SEM	LP
KI4TG/m	10	8	320	SEM	LP

Mobile Multi Op Multi Transmitter SSB - Individual County Scores

CALL	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	CTY	PWR
N4KK/m	6	5	60	CIT	LP
N4KK/m	4	4	32	HER	LP

USA Results
Single Op Mixed

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	QTH	PWR	CLUB
W8MJ	450	67	313	66	313,348	MI	LP	MRRRC
K5YAA	539	67	137	56	295,938	OK	LP	OKDXA
K3TW	294	67	123	44	235,764	MD	QRP	PVRC
WA3HAE	355	67	109	52	194,922	PA	LP	Weekend Warriors
N8NA	254	62	66	36	110,152	DE	LP	
K9NW	391	66	165	47	106,559	IN	HP	MRRRC
K6LA	315	67	155	58	97,000	CA	HP	SCCC
K3MSB	220	66	47	28	90,428	PA	LP	
WØNTA	209	64	53	31	88,540	CO	LP	
K3WW	362	67	75	38	83,580	PA	HP	FRC
K2TA	385	66	65	31	80,801	NY	HP	Hudson Valley C & D
K1RX	230	63	211	55	78,588	NH	HP	YCCC
NA4K	198	60	35	24	71,400	TN	LP	TCG
N4JF	154	52	34	22	68,598	AL	QRP	ACG
NG8U	126	58	61	38	58,752	MI	LP	
K4MUT	186	63	16	12	55,500	MD	LP	Montgomery ARC
N2EK	132	54	54	32	53,836	NY	LP	Hudson Valley C & D
K1BV	126	50	33	22	39,744	CT	LP	YCCC
K8MR	121	57	21	18	39,450	OH	LP	MRRRC
KØGSV	83	42	80	33	35,550	MO	LP	

K4XU	181	62	20	20	28,946	OR	HP	
W2UDT	154	54	41	25	25,991	NJ	HP	
K3MD	99	41	22	16	24,054	PA	LP	
W5HNS	100	51	8	7	22,968	TX	LP	
KØCIE	82	43	25	17	22,200	OK	LP	OKDXA
N2ZN	90	45	11	11	20,832	NY	LP	Rochester DXA
W1UE	109	55	34	26	20,250	MA	HP	YCCC
N3HU	58	30	26	18	19,872	MD	QRP	
K8ZZV	76	44	19	16	19,680	WI	LP	
K3GY	92	45	33	20	19,630	PA	LP	RAE
N5YE	64	33	41	29	18,476	LA	LP	
K1JB	31	24	170	54	17,940	ME	HP	YCCC
K4BAI	134	42	27	18	17,520	GA	HP	SECC
WØETT	68	42	13	12	16,092	CO	LP	Grand Mesa
K4PIC	119	54	14	12	15,840	GA	HP	SECC
K8GT	66	38	12	12	14,200	MI	LP	MRRRC
WA1Z	100	47	21	17	13,632	NH	HP	YCCC
K4OD	73	34	13	10	13,288	GA	LP	SECC
N3RJ	98	43	28	19	12,834	PA	HP	
KB9YGD	39	29	33	25	11,772	IN	LP	
W4WXA	69	33	8	6	10,920	GA	LP	
W4SHG	42	28	35	23	10,710	VA	LP	Rappahannock Valley
K4ZGB	62	32	10	8	10,320	AL	LP	ACG
NF8M	50	33	14	11	10,032	MI	LP	
N9LF	47	31	17	15	10,028	IN	LP	SOMC
K5BZH	43	28	23	17	9,540	TX	LP	
W5TD	48	28	15	13	8,774	OK	LP	OKDXA
WI9WI	87	44	7	6	8,650	WI	HP	Four Lakes ARC
WA3GNW	50	31	9	8	8,346	SC	LP	
AA8IA	48	25	5	5	5,880	OH	LP	
WI8A	43	35	2	2	5,772	MI	LP	
WA4VAP	28	20	5	5	2,850	KY	LP	
W4KRN	26	17	8	8	2,600	VA	LP	Fauquier ARA
W1WIU	9	9	22	21	2,220	RI	LP	
WDØCXB	23	17	5	5	2,068	MN	LP	
WA4OSD	21	19	2	2	1,680	TN	LP	TCG
W1EBI	26	21	1	1	1,122	MA	HP	YCCC
N2SQW	13	11	13	12	897	NY	HP	Hudson Valley C & D
WØBH/m	16	13	1	1	868	NE	LP	
WC4V	5	5	16	14	760	KY	LP	
WD4LYV	11	9	5	4	598	GA	LP	
K5WW	2	2	9	9	286	TX	LP	

Single Op CW

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SCORE	QTH	PWR	CLUB
N2CU	524	67	139,896	NY	LP	WNYCC
K9LJN	469	67	124,888	IL	LP	Rockford ARA
K8IR	413	67	109,344	MI	LP	
K4LTA	256	60	88,200	TN	QRP	TCG
N2NC	328	67	86,296	NJ	LP	FRC
W9RE	297	65	76,440	IN	LP	SOMC
W8TM	194	61	71,004	OH	QRP	MRRRC
K4CZ	263	66	69,168	NC	LP	PVRC
WB8JUI	247	65	63,180	OH	LP	
W2LHL	236	66	60,192	NJ	LP	
N2WN	165	61	58,926	TN	QRP	TCG
N2CQ	238	63	57,204	NJ	LP	FRC
N4BAA	202	60	48,000	VA	LP	PVRC
W6RLL	173	64	43,520	AZ	LP	Central AZ DXA
N9FC	176	65	42,120	IN	LP	SOMC
NS9I	314	67	41,540	WI	HP	Bay Area Wireless Assoc.
W1END	164	63	40,824	NH	LP	YCCC
AA4FU	163	60	38,880	NC	LP	
W9OA	146	59	33,276	IL	LP	Northern Illinois DXA
N4OB	103	55	33,000	NC	QRP	
K2SX	243	67	31,892	SC	HP	
NØLY	113	49	31,752	MO	QRP	
N5PO	259	62	31,744	TX	HP	

W4RKV	120	62	26,536	TN	LP	
W2CVW	120	55	26,180	NJ	LP	
W8UE	123	49	23,912	MI	LP	MRRC
N3UA	121	51	23,868	VA	LP	PVRC
N6MA	183	65	23,400	AZ	HP	No. Arizona DXA
N4IJ	109	52	22,256	OK	LP	
W4NZ	118	47	22,184	TN	LP	TCG
K8JQ	174	61	20,740	WV	HP	
KD2MX	101	47	18,988	NJ	LP	YCCC
K3MQ	155	64	18,816	DE	HP	PVRC
WB4ZPF	102	48	18,048	VA	LP	Lynchburg ARC
AI2N	97	45	17,100	NY	LP	Rochester DXA
K1KI	80	44	13,904	CT	LP	YCCC
KEØG	63	37	13,764	MN	QRP	
W2LE	122	55	13,420	NJ	HP	FRC
WIØWA	86	44	12,672	IA	LP	Iowa DX and Contest Club
W8IDM	74	38	11,248	OH	LP	West Park Radiops
W3DYA	68	37	9,916	TX	LP	
N2JNZ	57	29	9,570	NY	QRP	
N1LU	70	37	9,324	NH	LP	
KR8V	67	35	9,240	MI	LP	
K3VX	60	39	9,204	PA	LP	Wireless Assn of S Hills
W4PM	98	45	8,820	VA	HP	
K6RB	88	46	8,096	CA	HP	NCCC
W5PQ	55	39	7,956	LA	LP	
KB9S	56	36	7,920	WI	LP	Eau Claire ARC
AB7RW	56	31	6,820	WA	LP	WWDXC
KØJJR	52	29	6,032	MN	LP	MWA
W4ZPR	52	30	6,000	VA	LP	
WØCGR	67	45	5,940	CO	HP	
W8WVU	49	30	5,760	MI	LP	
W5ASP	68	41	5,248	TX	HP	
WØRAA	41	27	4,104	CO	LP	
K1GU	58	35	4,060	TN	HP	TCG
AE1T	35	25	3,500	NH	LP	
WA2MNO	49	35	3,150	MN	HP	MWA
N8UO	34	23	3,128	MI	LP	
K4UK	32	25	3,100	VA	LP	Franklin County ARC
W3CP	29	21	2,436	OR	LP	Willamette Valley DX Club
KR2AA	27	20	2,160	NY	LP	
K8VFR	24	22	1,760	MI	LP	
KØCOP	36	19	1,254	SC	HP	Carolina DXA
KØLWV	17	17	1,088	MO	LP	
AE6IC	18	15	1,080	CA	LP	Palomar ARC
A4MI	16	15	840	VA	LP	
WA8MWA	18	13	832	OH	LP	
W4NTI	14	13	728	AL	LP	ACG
K5ME	12	10	480	CA	LP	
KG6ZHC	19	12	456	CA	HP	
N9HDE	11	8	352	IA	LP	
WB2AIV	9	9	288	NY	LP	WNYDXA
N2MH	6	6	216	NC	QRP	
W4NJK	12	11	176	CA	HP	NCCC
W6SX	7	6	84	CA	HP	NCCC

Single Op SSB

CALL	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	QTH	PWR	CLUB
N8II	186	44	16,280	WV	LP	PVRC
W9QL	106	45	9,360	IL	LP	SOMC
W8KNO	83	37	5,994	OH	LP	MRRC
NØWY	61	31	3,782	NE	LP	Heartland DX Assn
KB3LIX	63	30	3,780	PA	LP	
NO8R	54	31	3,286	MI	LP	
AE1P	44	24	2,112	NH	LP	
KA2FHN	37	29	1,914	NY	LP	
K1PAR	34	25	1,650	ME	LP	
WA5ZUP	33	24	1,536	NM	LP	
KE5HMR	36	20	1,400	TX	LP	

WA3ELQ	50	27	1,350	PA	HP	Warminster ARC
KB8PFF	33	21	1,344	OH	LP	
KI4MWQ	27	23	1,242	VA	LP	Alexandria RC
W3JLZ	26	18	936	PA	LP	
KC9AMM	18	16	864	IL	QRP	SOMC
K5IB	35	24	840	TX	HP	
K9SLY	23	17	782	VA	LP	
KE4QDM	25	17	714	MI	LP	Macomb County, MI ARES/RACES
K4GAM	18	17	544	VA	LP	Williamsburg Area ARC
ABØUK	17	15	510	CO	LP	Pikes Peak ARA
N1WRK	18	14	476	MA	LP	
K1VU	16	12	384	MA	LP	YCCC
NC6T	13	13	338	CO	LP	
W7KAM	12	12	288	AZ	LP	
K4BP	15	11	220	TN	LP	TCG
KC2RGW/m	10	10	200	IL	LP	
KV4CN	8	8	128	NC	LP	
NB7V	11	10	110	MT	HP	
KK9U	7	6	84	IN	LP	
AB2IO	6	6	72	NJ	LP	FRC
W9ILY/m	4	4	32	IL	LP	METRO DX CLUB
KD5UBC	3	3	18	MS	LP	
K2BBQ	2	2	8	NY	LP	

Multi Op Single Transmitter Mixed

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	QTH	PWR	OPS	CLUB
WØJPL	235	61	86	38	106,524	MO	LP	(KØJPL, spots)	JPL CC
W4EE	124	53	54	27	47,360	MD	LP	(+spots)	PVRC
W3AG	149	55	23	17	45,504	PA	LP	(+spots)	MRRC
KA3QLF	222	66	36	25	42,224	PA	HP	(+spots)	SPARK
N2BJ	69	40	231	56	34,848	IL	HP	(+spots)	SOMC
N3DXX	74	41	9	9	7,850	DE	HP	(+spots)	FRC
KM9M	66	39	6	6	5,895	IL	HP	(+spots)	SOMC
N7LR	49	28	16	14	4,746	AZ	HP	(+W9CF)	
NJ1F	40	31	16	14	4,275	NY	HP	(+spots)	YCCC
WN9O	27	23	3	3	2,860	IN	LP	(+spots)	Hoosier

Multi Op Single Transmitter CW

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SCORE	QTH	PWR	OPS	CLUB
AD8W	93	60	21,840	MI	LP	(+spots)	
K3WI	114	51	11,322	MD	HP	(+spots)	PVRC
K5AEM	40	40	6,240	TX	LP	(+spots)	Williamson County ARC
AA3B	63	40	4,880	PA	HP	(+spots)	FRC
K5ZG	35	25	1,650	OH	HP	(+spots)	OH Independent Contesters

Multi Op Single Transmitter SSB

CALL	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	QTH	PWR	OPS	CLUB
KC9GRD	16	11	330	WI	LP	(+KC9JVC)	Wisconsin Valley RA

School

CALL	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	QTH	PWR	OPS	CLUB
KØHC	22	17	374	KS	HP	Jonathan Gallop	Hesston College ARC

Canada Results

Single Op Mixed

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	PWR	CLUB
VA3DX	391	67	234	58	250,750	LP	CCO
VA3DF	252	67	43	31	158,172	QRP	CCO
VE3XD	205	67	141	50	127,062	LP	CCO
VE3EY	95	53	55	32	41,140	LP	CCO
VA3OR	54	30	31	21	13,770	LP	CCO
VE3HG	27	22	48	31	10,600	LP	CCO
VE3XAT	35	27	11	10	5,624	LP	CCO
VE3ESH	26	21	13	11	3,328	LP	CCO
VE9FX	27	21	30	19	3,120	HP	
VA3GGF	20	17	16	13	3,060	LP	CCO
VA3IX	9	8	30	20	2,576	LP	

VE3MGY	16	16	4	4	1,440 LP	CCO
VE3LXL	8	8	2	2	360 LP	

Single Op CW

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SCORE	PWR	CLUB
VE1RGB	274	67	72,092	LP	MARITIME CONTEST CLUB
VE1OP	217	66	57,288	LP	MARITIME CONTEST CLUB
VE3OM	193	64	48,640	LP	CCO
VE3UTT	154	56	33,376	LP	CCO
VE3GSI	100	52	20,800	LP	
VE3KF	115	60	12,960	HP	CCO
VA3RJ	76	42	12,096	LP	CCO
VA2SG	61	37	9,028	LP	Contest Group du Quebec
VA1MM	89	48	8,448	HP	MARITIME CONTEST CLUB
VE3FJ	35	27	3,564	LP	CCO
VE2FK	31	25	3,100	LP	Contest Group du Quebec
VA7ST	30	25	3,000	LP	
VA3RKM	5	5	150	QRP	CCO

Single Op SSB

CALL	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	PWR	CLUB
VA3YP	54	30	2,940	LP	CCO
VE4EAR	40	23	1,840	LP	
VA3PC	22	20	880	LP	CCO
VE3BLH	25	19	874	LP	CCO
VE5BF	13	12	312	LP	
VA3NOE	11	11	242	LP	CCO
VE7FCO	8	8	128	LP	Nanaimo ARA
VE3AOF	8	7	84	LP	CCO
VE3CRU	7	7	70	LP	CCO
VE5BCS	4	4	24	LP	

DX Results

Single Op Mixed

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	PWR	CLUB
EI5DI	14	13	3	3	864	LP	

Single Op CW

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SCORE	PWR	CLUB
CU2JT	219	64	27,392	HP	
DL3GA	166	62	20,460	HP	
OK2EC	103	44	16,368	LP	
DL3DXX	93	52	9,568	HP	
G4BUE	98	49	8,918	HP	Sussex Floridians
G3ZRJ	43	25	4,100	LP	
YO4ATW	33	25	3,200	LP	
DJ1YFK	51	27	2,754	HP	WWYC
HA2MN	31	19	2,280	LP	Haros RC Budapest
SM6Z (SM6BZE)	26	19	1,824	LP	SK6DW
YV7QP	30	19	1,824	LP	
DL4FN	21	16	1,344	LP	
G3LHJ	29	21	1,092	HP	
LZ1JZ	16	14	896	LP	
G4FAL	25	16	800	HP	
OK1FCA	15	11	616	LP	
IZ5GRS	8	7	224	LP	
VK4TT	4	4	64	LP	
ZL1KMN	3	3	18	HP	

Single Op SSB

CALL	SSB-Q	SSB-M	SCORE	PWR	CLUB
WP3GW	15	14	420	LP	

Multi Op Single Transmitter CW

CALL	CW-Q	CW-M	SCORE	PWR	OPS
OK1ACF	46	34	6,120	LP	(+spots)
DL6KVA	56	40	4,400	HP	(+spots)

Check Logs (thanks!)

AB1EP/AM	N8II (CW)
AI4QY	NZ5N
DJ1YFK (SSB)	VE3UTT (SSB)
KC4HW/m (SSB)	W1PDI
N1WQ	W4MY
N2CU (SSB)	WD8LQB
N4KK/SEM	

Club Competition Results

FLORIDA CLUB	SCORE	ENTRANTS
Florida Contest Group (SPONSOR)	7,365,628	53
Includes Mobiles: AD4Z, K4KG, K4OJ, K14TG, N4EEB, N4KK, N4PN, NF4A, W4SAA		
Sportman's Paradise ARC	178,560	1 KN4Y/m
Palms West ARC	109,062	1 K2CIB/m
QRP Contesters	95,862	3
N Treasure Coast Red Cross Comm Team	48,840	1
Orlando ARC	31,328	1
Sumter County ARES	28,776	1
Indian River ARC	13,776	1
South FL DXA	5,358	1
The Villages ARC	120	1
Panama City ARC	84	1

USA CLUB	SCORE	ENTRANTS	QTH
Mad River RC	873,731	9	MI/OH/IN/PA/FL Includes AD8J/m
Potomac Valley RC	541,178	9	MD/VA/WV/DE/NC/FL
Oklahoma DX Assn	326,912	3	OK
Frankford RC	253,302	7	NJ/PA/DE
Yankee Clipper CC	249,651	11	NH/MA/CT/NJ/ME/NY
Tennessee CG	246,670	7	TN
Weekend Warriors	194,922	1	PA
Society of Midwest Contesters	179,555	7	IL/IN
Northwest Houston ARS	177,600	1	FL/(TX) NO5W/m
Alabama Contest Group (ACG)	162,244	6	AL/FL Includes KC4HW/m
Western NY CC	139,896	1	NY
Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers	135,534	3	NY
Rockford ARA	124,888	1	IL
JPL CC	106,524	1	MO
Southern CA CC	97,000	1	CA
Montgomery ARC	55,500	1	MD
Cajun CC	49,824	1	FL/(LA) W5WMU/m
Southeast CC	46,648	3	GA
Central AZ DXA	43,520	1	AZ
SPARK	42,224	1	PA
Bay Area Wireless Assoc.	41,540	1	WI
Rochester DXA	37,932	2	NY
Northern IL DXA	33,276	1	IL
Northern AZ DXA	23,400	1	AZ
RAE	19,630	1	PA
Lynchburg ARC	18,048	1	VA
Grand Mesa Contesters	16,092	1	CO
Iowa DX and Contest Club	12,672	1	IA
West Park Radiops	11,248	1	OH
Rappahannock Valley ARC	10,710	1	VA
Wireless Assn of S Hills	9,204	1	PA
Minnesota Wireless Assn	9,182	2	MN
Four Lakes ARC	8,650	1	WI
Northern CA CC	8,356	3	CA
Eau Claire ARC	7,920	1	WI
Western Washington DXC	6,820	1	WA
Williamson County ARC	6,240	1	TX
Heartland DXA	3,782	1	NE
Franklin County ARC	3,100	1	VA
Hoosier DX & CC	2,860	1	IN
Fauquier ARA	2,600	1	VA
Willamette Valley DXC	2,436	1	OR

Ohio Independent Contesters	1,650	1	OH
Warminster ARC	1,350	1	PA
Carolina DXA	1,254	1	SC
Alexandria RC	1,242	1	VA
Palomar ARC	1,080	1	CA
Macomb County, MI ARES/RACES	714	1	MI
Williamsburg Area ARC	544	1	VA
Pikes Peak ARA	510	1	CO
Hesston College ARC	374	1	KS
Wisconsin Valley RA	330	1	WI
Western NY DXA	288	1	NY
Metro DXC	32	1	IL

CANADIAN CLUB	SCORE	ENTRANTS
Contest Club Ontario (CCO)	730,822	22
Maritime CC	137,828	3
Contest Group du Quebec	11,548	2
Namaimo ARA (VE7)	128	1

DX CLUB	SCORE	ENTRANTS
Sussex Floridians (G)	8,918	1
World Wide Young Contesters (WWYC)	2,754	1
Haros RC Budapest (HA)	2,280	1
SK6DW	1,824	1

FQP Statistics

Top QSOS/Mults by Band/Mode

Non Florida

40 CW		20 CW		15 CW		10 CW		CW QSOS	
N2CU	238	K5YAA	299	K5YAA	21	K5YAA	3	K5YAA	539
K5YAA	216	K9LJN	285	N4BAA	11	K3MQ	1	N2CU	524
K9NW	206	N2CU	284	K1RX	6			K9LJN	469
K4CZ	200	NS9I	282	K9NW	5			W8MJ	450
W8MJ	197	K8IR	268	N4IJ	5			K8IR	413
DX-G4BUE	98	DX-DL3GA	166	DX-YV7QP	1			DX-CU2JT	219

40 SSB		20 SSB		15 SSB		10 SSB		SSB QSOS	
W8MJ	55	W8MJ	258	K5YAA	1	NONE!		W8MJ	313
W4SHG	30	N2BJ	231	WØJPL	1			VA3DX	234
W8KNO	30	VA3DX	210					N2BJ	231
KB3LIX	28	K1RX	188					K1RX	211
N8II	28	K1JB	170					N8II	186

CW COUNTIES		SSB COUNTIES		TOT COUNTIES		TOTAL QSOS	
16 SWEEPS	67	W8MJ	66	W8MJ	133	W8MJ	763
		K6LA	58	K6LA	125	K5YAA	676
		VA3DX	58	VA3DX	125	VA3DX	625
		K5YAA	56	K5YAA	123	K9NW	556
		N2BJ	56	WA3HAE	119	N2CU	524

Florida Fixed Stations

40 CW		20 CW		15 CW		10 CW		CW QSOS	
K1TO	386	W4TAA	544	W1MO	23	K1TO	5	K1TO	935
WJ9B	357	K1TO	522	K1TO	22	K1PT	3	WJ9B	795
W1MO	297	WJ9B	426	WD4AHZ	22	WD4AHZ	3	W4TAA	779
N4TB	277	N4BP	382	W4TAA	20	WJ9B	3	N4TB	636
K4FCG	258	W1MD	359	2 tied with	18	2 tied with	2	K4FCG	607

40 SSB		20 SSB		15 SSB		10 SSB		SSB QSOS	
WØCN	308	N4OX	1053	KR4ZA	5	WØCN 2		N4OX	1295
K1PT	290	K4EYS	1001	N4LZ	4			K4EYS	1001
N4OX	242	N4DMD	911	K4FCG	2			K4PV	946
K4PV	203	K4PV	743	5 tied with	1			N4DMD	911
K4FCG	192	W4MAY	584					W4MAY	764

CW MULTS		SSB MULTS		TOT MULTS - FL		TOT QSOS - FL	
K1TO	86	K4EYS	86	K1PT	146	N4OX	1696
W4TAA	79	N4OX	79	N4OX	134	K4PV	1450
K1PT	73	K1PT	73	K4FCG	131	K1PT	1355
WJ9B	72	W4STB	73	AD4TR	127	AD4TR	1275
K4FCG	69	N4DMD	69	WD4AHZ	113	K4FCG	1197

Overall Logs Received:

	HIGH	LOW	QRP	TOT	
CW	37	251	14	302	Includes Driver and No-Driver CW
MIX	58	123	4	185	Includes Driver and No-Driver MIX
SSB	10	65	1	76	Includes Driver SSB
M/S	12	122	-	134	Includes M/S Mobiles
M/M	-	67	-	67	Includes M/M Mobiles
School	1	-	-	1	
Check logs				13	
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TOT	118	628	19	778	

2006-755 2005-589 2004-706 2003-662 2002-450 2001-403 2000-294 1999-215 1998-229

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
FL Mobiles	428	418	231	356	324
FL Fixed	92	98	81	110	96
USA	197	189	217	187	189
VE	37	31	31	25	20
DX	24	19	29	28	33
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TOT	778	755	589	706	662