

NCQP 2017 SOAPBOX

AA8TA: Conditions here seemed better than yesterday for the other Carolina QSO Party. As a result I made about twice the number of contacts. Some stations had some nice pileups going for the contest.

AD8J: INC 200 points for working W4DW, W1VOA, NC4QP, ANS.

K0BAK: Causally on between home chores. Thanks for organizing the contest.

K2JB: Didn't make it to as many counties as we had first planned but still had a great NCQP. See you again next year!

K3TW: Many thanks for another very enjoyable NC QSO Party. As usual, the mobile stations did a fantastic job. At times, it was difficult to break through the pile-ups of NC stations working each other on the low bands. It's always challenge for QRP (5 watts)!

K4REB/M: I enjoyed the party but I'm almost 80 so this may be my last time as a mobile. I drove 267 miles. Thanks to all who made the NCQP a success, especially the sponsors.

K4VBM: (61 phone QSO's x 2) x (41 multipliers) + Bonus stations W4DW, W1VOA, 2 x 50 = 100
Enjoyed my 2nd NCQP!

K5CM/M: What a great QSO party!!! Really enjoyed operation with my daughter (Melissa, N5KK). She lives in Cary, NC. My XYL Pam stayed home in Oklahoma and followed us around the NC counties. Marty, thanks for putting on a great QP!!!

K9GDF: Antenna is a rain gutter and downspout.

KA4TLC: Short time mobile.

KD2JC: Nice event as usual. NOT much time to operate. 73 and thanks to all.

KD5ILA: Had a blast. Worked all stations that I heard. Wish I could have

KE0TT: K3/10 at 5 watts to an 88' broad band dipole, up 40', fed with ladder line and an old Johnson Matchbox tuner. Thanks for the fun! CU next time, 73 Dan KE0TT

KE4YOG: Due to family obligations I wasn't able to operate as much as normal. Next year will be better. One issue with scheduling. The CQ 160 meter SSB contest was this weekend. I know the calendar is full but just a thought.

KF3EB: ----North Carolina QSO Party, Feb 26, 2018----TNX for the contest, it was fun-----

KM4LLF: about the station

KM4SII: 14 year old operator.

KN4Y: Great QSO party, had a fun time.

KO4DI: Forgot to reset the computer ccock which ran 5 minutes fast. Hand edited the last few contacts

KV4RH: Enjoyed chasing the NC stations after a day in the field running SCQP Rover. Happy to return the favor for all the NC guys that chased me yesterday. Overall excellent ops and look forward to next one!

N1CC: WRITELOG 12.13B IS NOT CALCULATING CORRECTLY. SPONSOR NEEDS TO WORK WITH VENDOR. MANUAL CORRECTIONS MADE FOR BONUS POINTS NOT CORRECT IN WRITELOG. RAW SCORE BEFOREBONUS IS 22258. MAXIMUM BONUS EARNED AND ADDED TO CLAIMED SCORE.

N1NN: 6TH NORTH CAROLINA QSO PARTY

N4ARO: One of the best QSO parties in the USA. Very friendly operators.

N4CW: After operating SCQP the previous day, N4CW continued operation and W4TMO drove, navigated and strategized, just like the previous day. KX3 and KXPA100, powered by two 50 AmpHr batteries. The batteries lasted until the last mile from home! Repeat (different county) Q's: K1RO (21), OM2VL (19), W0BH (17), WA2VYA (17), k5AX (14), DK2OY (13), K0PC (12), WB0OYF (11), AD1C (10) and DL8USA (10). Best DX was UA3AGW and best west was KL7SB. Your patience. Experience: the twisting uphill and downhill roads and the occasional bumps make typing on a laptop a real challenge....frequent corrections are necessary.

N4GBK: TS-590SG with Carolina Windom 160 OCF dipole. Operated PSK-31 only. Never saw NI4BK? Lots of fun!

N4GF: Contest well organized; for us, a fun adventure. Enjoyed the brief time I got to play! Wasn't available to work SC on Sat this year, but looking forward to doing both next year! Wish I had more QSO party time this year!

N4PRS: I was the only operator (WM3X). My "assistants" were students from our Technician licensing class. It was their first exposure to real time ham radio.

NC4AR: NC4AR operated in SWAIN Cty in the NCQP with 100 watts great time. Looking forward to 2018 Fun contest. Lots of stations on, see you all next year.

OM2VL: 2nd time on the SC QSO Party! What a weekend. Thanks a lot for organizing this nice Carolina weekend. Missed many counties when they'r was on 40m at my daylight. Thank you very much for resident station who called me on SSB and also for mobiles for his excellent job! Most QSO's with: K5CMM 53/2 (QSO/CTY), N4CW 20/19, K3TD 12/11, AA4XX 3/3. Resident station most QSO'S: AD8J 8, NC4KW 5, W1VOA 4, W4DW 4. Please QSL's for my US County award + top list. 73 Laci OM2VL.

SP6JOE: straight key, no computer, worked from summer house

VA3RKM: Thanks for the contacts!

VA7KO: Hope your QP went well.

W0BH: $(89*3) + (80*2) = 427*77 = 32879 + 500 \text{ bonus} = 33379$ in 6:24

W1END: Rig was FTdx5000 and Butternut HF6V all-band vertical.

W4BFB: Our club operated from our club room at the Red Cross. We had a total of 4 operators who ran, multiple modes of digital, phone, and CW. We did have issues with one of our radios after the start of the contest, however we were able to use our spare radio and continue operations. We enjoy the opportunity to teach not only members of our club but also the community about radio operations not only during a contest but also during normal day to day use.

W4GHV: IC-7300

W4GSO: Greensboro Amateur Radio Assn's first entry as a club station in the NCQP. Hope you all had as much fun as we did!

W4JHU: Thanks for organizing, sponsoring, and conducting this contest.

W4LID: Great contest! Did you match logs with me on eqsl, LoTW and/or QRZ? 73 de W4LID.

W4MGT: Once again, a great family weekend event. Great food, good weather, and a fun time hanging antennas and operating with the family.

W4SDJ: Trial and error. You pick!

W8KNO: With the 160m ssb contest this weekend, not much left of NCQP! Sorry.

WB0PYF: Great QP. Thanks for all the mobiles 73, Ray

WB2NHQ: worked both SC and NC QSO parties

WB9OWN: Following propagation observations are from S/E Wisconsin...1) Nearly all NC PSK activity was on 40 & 80, none heard on 20(!) or above. 2) Didn't bother with operating RTTY, with running only 50 watts and RTTY having no error correction, it's not worth it. 3) NC SSB activity was spread across 80 and 40 bands, nice! 4) Nice to hear NC YL hams. 5) Please include NC list of counties & map on your site. 6) What's considered a DUP & Mult could be stated in clearer language.

WG8Y: Ran QRP from Rowan county again. Boy 40M was not hearing good in state for me. Sitting in the middle of the State was tough going for awhile. 40M shortened up & got a bit better into the day but I was way behind last year. Was working into the N.E. States much better than in-state. Took more breaks than normal trying to stay with it. I usually don't bother with 20M & up but took a listen hoping my wires would be up to it. I heard a gud signal. Turned out to be W4HG, Wayne Ashworth from across town. That was my one and only 20m contact. Stayed on 40 & 80M after that. From about 2130Z I went to 80M & pretty much stayed there.

WQ6X: This is another remote operation from NX6T. When wrapping up operations after NAQP RTTY I remembered the NCQP so I played around a little bit. View my mention to NAQP in the WQ6X contestblog.<http://WQ6X.Blogspot.com>

WB4DCM/P: With the help of Ted, who has a camper and generator, went to HYDE County NC and set up in the barnyard of my grandparents' old home place. After some initial difficulties, got underway and had a blast. Thanks NCQP!

