Results of the 1999 CQ WW WPX SSB Contest

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he last CQ WW WPX SSB Contest of the 20th century also proved to be one of the most exciting. Nearly around-the-clock openings on 15 and 20 meters and excellent 10 meter openings kept both the "big gun" and casual operators hopping. Scores went up and records fell. Four world records were broken, along with five USA and 19 continental records. In addition, almost everyone had fun! The good conditions contributed to the fun, but also skilled, courteous operators played a big part in making the weekend enjoyable for all. Congratulations to the all of the winners.

DX

HC8A was king of the single ops. Rich missed breaking his 1992 record by less than 200K. Second place went to W2GD at P4ØW. This was John's first SSB attempt from Aruba, and he had this to say: "Congrats to HC8A/N6KT. He is the very best." John's 17.6 meg effort was not too shabby either. Carlos, Tl1C (Tl2CF), wasn't far behind John, taking third place. Carlos did break the North American record. Fourth was P4ØN (KW8N), with VF3EJ fifth and EA8ZS (EA3NY) sixth. Perennial US champ KQ2M was seventh, with 8P2K (8P6SH) eighth, IH9/OL5Y (OK1FUA) ninth, and KF3P (K3MM) tenth.

A world record and all continental records were broken on 10 meters, ZX5J (PP5JR) nearly doubled the score of last year's winner on his way to the world record. K6NA at ZD88A broke the African record on 10 with his second-place effort. WP2Z (W6XK) was in at number three with a new North American record. H22A, KH6ND, and 9H3XY were responsible for the other continental records. ZD8Z (N6TJ) took the 15 meter title and now owns the African record, followed by EA8AH and P43A. 9A3GW was fourth with a new European record, with AH7DX (KH6TO) less than 60K behind in fifth place. DJ7AA's European record entry topped the 20 meter box, followed by PP5JD and RW4WR. US champ KK9A was fourth, and IV3TAN as IQ3A was fifth. Proving that there is still life in the low bands was 9A9A, who just edged out LZ5W for the top spot and a European record. WH7Z (K9QQ) was third with a new Oceania standard, followed by S53M (S5500) and ED8WPX (EA8PP). OK2RZ took 80 meter honors, with LX6T (LX1KC) second and KE1Y third. YP2A (YO2LIF) was fourth and DL1ZIH was fifth. VA1A operated by K3BU was the Top band champion and is holder of the world record with his fine 535k effort. Second place plus the African record went to EA8/ OH1MA. OMØWR was third, OZ3SK fourth, and US champion AA1BU fifth.

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Here is the multi-multi crew at NK7U. Back row (left to right): NK7U, K9JF, K7NT, W7UA, and KC7OPD. Front row: W7ZAC, K7ZO, and K7MK.



JA8RWU's 5.3M points placed him second in Japan and fourth in Asia.

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TROPHY WINNERS

SINGLE OPERATOR, ALL BAND

WORLD: Stanley Cohen, WD8QDQ Trophy. Won by Station HC8A operated by Rich Smith, N6KT.

WORLD Low Power: Steve Bolia, N8BJQ Trophy. Won by: Station VP5E operated by Ken Ruddock, K6HNZ.

USA: Atilano de Oms, PY5EG Trophy. Won by: Bob Shohet, KQ2M.

USA Low Power: Oklahoma DX Association Trophy. Won by: Gordon Muise, WA1LNP. AFRICA: Peter Sprengel, PY5CC Trophy. Won by: Station EA8ZS operated by Eddie Stark, EA3NY.

EUROPE: Jim Hoffman, N5FA Trophy. Won by: Jiri Pesta, OK1RF.

SOUTH AMERICA: Ron Moorefield, W8ILC Trophy. Won by: Station P4ØW operated by John Crovelli, W2GD.

CANADA Low Power: Amateur Radio League of Alberta Award. Won by Glenn Wyant, VA3DX.

OCEANIA: Philip Fraizer, K6ZM Memorial. Won by: JF2QNM.

*JAPAN: The DX Family Foundation Trophy. Won by: Masaki Okano, JH4UYB. WORLD QRP/p: Dayton Amateur Radio Assn. Trophy. Won by: Doug Zwiebel, KR2Q. USA QRP/p: Doug Zwiebel, KR2Q Trophy. Won by: John Desloge, N6MU.

SINGLE OPERATOR, SINGLE BAND

WORLD: John N. Reichert, N4RV Trophy. Won by: Station ZD88A operated by Glenn Rattmann, K6NA (28 MHz).

WORLD 28 MHz: Alan Dorhoffer, K2EEK Memorial Trophy. Won by: Station ZX5J operated by Sergio Almeida, PP5JR (28 MHz).

WORLD 7 MHz: William D. Johnson, KVØQ Trophy. Won by: Zdravko Balen, 9A9A. WORLD 3.7 MHz Low Power: Nilay & Berkin Aydogmus, TA3YJ & TA3J Trophy. Won by: Station YP2A operated by YO2LIF.

OCEANIA: D. Craig Boyer, AH9B Trophy. Won by: Michael Gibson, KH6ND (28 MHz). USA 3.7 MHz: Lance Johnson Engineering Trophy. Won by: Rolf Seichter, KE1Y.

USA 7 MHz: Lewis Sayre, N7AVK Trophy. Won by: Claude Oakes, NC4NC.

USA 14 MHz Low Power: Boomer Contest Club Trophy. Won by: Station AK4L operated by Christopher Penick, K4PC.

USÁ 21 MHz: Bernie Welch, W8IMZ Memorial. Won by: Chad Kurszewski, WE9V. USA 28 MHz Novice/Tech: Jon Engelhardt, KAØZFX. Won by: Robert Lutz, W2BZR/3/T.

MULTI-OPERATOR, SINGLE TRANSMITTER

USA: Oklahoma Comm Center Trophy. Won by: KM3T operated by KM3T & W4AN.

MULTI-OPERATOR, MULTI-TRANSMITTER

NORTH AMERICA: Burt Curwen, KL7IRT Memorial (James Dixon, NL7HI, sponsor). Won by: VF6JY operated by VE5MX, VE6TX, VE6BF, VE6JTM, VE6JY, VE6JO, VE6DYB, VE6SLV, VE7AV.

USA: Glenn Tracey, KC3EK Trophy. Won by: Station WT6V operated by N6RO, K4KR, K6RC, K3EST, N6IG, K6AW, AEØM.

CONTEST EXPEDITION

WORLD: Kansas City DX Club Trophy. Won by: Station T33RD operated by OK1RI, OK1RD.

K6HNZ at VP5E was a repeat winner of the low power category. Ken nearly broke 7 million points. Second place went to KHØ/JF2QNM, with UP5P (UN5PR) third, PW1S (PY1KS) fourth, and VA3DX fifth. LU5FC moved up from second in '98 to win the LP 10 meter title, with VP2VF second, LR6D(LW5DX) third, TI7/ N4MO right behind, and L2ØF fifth. CI7A (VE7SV) topped the 15 meter box, with UA4LCQ second, SU9ZZ third, P43DJ fourth, and LU3FZW fifth. RSØF was the 20 meter champion, with AK4L (K4PC) second and UA3BL third. S54A topped the 40 meter box, with UT1T (UR7TZ) second and HA9MDN/5 third. Bobby, YP2A, set a low power EU record on 80 meters with his 866K effort. 4X1IM was second, followed by J4Z (SV2CWY) and TA3J. OK2SNX was the low power Top band champion, with VY2MGY/3 second and EA1DVY third.

The Tribander/Single Element category was won by LA8W operated by LA4DCA. JHØ/JF2QNM was second (and the low poper T/S champion), LY2BTA third, RA3AUU fourth, and LUØH (LU3HU) fifth.

This year's Rookie category produced some outstanding scores. PW1S (PY1KS) turned in the top score with over 4.3 meg low power. Second was V73UX with 2.6 meg with Emily, P43E just 7K behind in third.

The top-scoring station in the Band Restricted category was S57IIO, with EF3AGC second and OH1LEG third. More coverage of these categories can be found in the March CQ Contest magazine.

Doug, KR2Q, was the QRP champ and US record holder, just edging out Bob, VE3KZ, for the title. HA2SX was third and LY3BA fourth, with N6MU edging out NØKE for the fifth spot. KT3RR was the 10 meter QRP high scorer, followed by LW3DWX. NA4CW topped the world on 15, WJ8C took 40 meter honors, SP4GFG was the 80 meter champ, and US7MQ was the leader on 160.

TM2V (F6GLH) and NV4X (K4MA) were one and two in the Single Op Assisted category, both with over 6M. OH9W was third, NY6DX fourth, and IN3ZNR fifth. In the single band Assisted categories, JG3KIV turned in the top



Petar, 9A6A, was tops in Croatia and fifth in Europe on 14 MHz.

10 meter score, JI3OPA the top 15 meter score, and TM7XX the top 20 meter score. Z39Z nearly broke a million to win on 40 meters, JK1GKG topped the world on 80, and KN2T was the Top band Assisted champion.

USA

I have a function key in my word processor that types in the first line of the USA results every year. It said KQ2M won again! Bob used K1TTT's excellent station to capture the top spot (and a US record). Second place went to KF3P (K3MM). Tyler reported, "15 meters was just awesome!" N5KO used W6NL's great station to finish third, KE3Q at W3LPL's QTH was fourth, and KM5X(K5TR) at W5KFT was fifth. The top five all broke the 1992 record. Rounding out the top ten were WZ4F (K4AB), NB1B, K3ZO, KVØQ (NØNR), and WB9Z. Ten meters was pretty competitive, with KZ5MM edging out NX5M (N5XJ) for the top spot, followed by W5WMU, K5NZ, and K4JYO. WE9V closed out activity at W9JA's superstation with a 15 meter record. KKØT (N2IC) was second, with K6LL/7 (using a tribander) third, N4PN fourth, and KGØZI (also with a tribander) fifth. KK9A was the 20 meter winner, followed by NA5B (W5AO) and AK4L (K4PC), K1KJT and AKØA. Low band activity in the States was down quite a bit with the higher bands open so much. NC4NC topped the 40 meter leader box, followed by AE5B. Perennial 80 meter powerhouse KE1Y nearly broke 1 million points to lead in that category, and AA1BU edged out NE5D (K5RX) for Top band honors.

If you look at the low power results, you will see a pretty even race. WA1LNP finished on top by less than 70K. ACØW was second, W2TZ third, WD5K fourth, and K1VUT fifth. W2BZR/3/T edged out W3NO for 10 meter honors, followed by WJ7S. NI9C topped the 15 meter box, with AE1B second and W6BSY third. On 20 meters AK4L operated by K4PC turned in the top low power score (and third overall in the US). AKØA was second, and AE6Y was third.

N6ED moved up from fifth in '98 to take the US T/S title. There was quite a challenge from NX9T, W1CU, and KE9A, all making over 3 million points. WD4AHZ was the 10 meter champ, and K6LL/7 and KGØZI both turned in great 15 meter scores using just a tribander.

WORLD TOP SCORES SINGLE OPERATOR OL6X(OK1DIG)2,364,584 14 MHz OH1LEGA657,090 NØKF A 1 062 8313,025,609 ALL BAND HA9BVK2,017,356 *JA5EO......A646,726 DL2NBUA ..1,026,630 HC8A(N6KT)24,660,043 AK4L(K4PC).....1,147,461 *JAØBMS/1A440,231 9A8DX1,621,822 KT3RR28....506,258 P4ØW(W2GD)17,639,370 SKØUX(SMØTQX).....1,578,960 UA3BL......1,025,411 *LW1EGD28.....967,471 LW3DWX28....287,985 TI1C(TI2CF)17,078,930 PY5HSD......908,604 *LW7EGO......28.....487,860 JA5GPJ.....28....272,384 P4ØN(KW8N)14,002,632 *K6KAY/T.....28.....434,634 3.7 MHz NA4CW.....21....462,579 OK2RZ1,636,910 LX6T(LX1KC)1,068,844 *KA9UQT.....28....204,314 VF3EJ.....13,745,202 W6YJ21.....114,800 EA8ZS(EA3NY)......12,941,740 TA2NC.....546,766 *W5CTV......28......75,112 S59D.....21.....65,886 UA3IKO361,368 *JA9SCB/1.....21....390,892 KQ2M10,855,264 KE1Y998,760 W5FO14....322,077 8P2K(8P6SH).......10,044,678 IH9/OL5Y(OK1FUA)..9,822,384 *YP2A(YO2LIF).....866,123 AN1DMQ21....135,108 UA9AAZ.....14....303,592 AE6Y348,480 UA9BS.....314,765 DL1ZIH.....824,569 EC1AOD21......91,053 SP9EWO14....102,384 WJ8C/P......7.....13,066 SP4GFG.....3.720,608 KF3P(K3MM).....9,516,830 AH6OZ670,970 7 MHz ROOKIE VO1MP......9,331,928 LY2HM624,312 *PW1S(PY1KS)...A ..4,315,248 OK1RF8,751,637 S54A.....430,604 US7MQ......1.824,384 UT/UAØQGQ.....1.89,472 *4X1IM.....528,002 N5KO/6......8,741,115 *J4Z(SV2CWY)474,810 UT1T(UR7TZ)396,088 V73UX A ..2,635,736 KE3Q......8,718,082 LY1FW469,044 HA9MDN/5164,416 *P43EA ..2,628,840 OH5LF(OH1WZ)8,087,141 CT1BWW94,962 YZ7EM......A ..1,443,780 NA1DX.....A ..1,166,459 *XE2AUB.....A922,545 OE1EMS7,931,614 KM5X(K5TR)7,909,344 1 8 MHz YO3GOD79,960 MIII TLOPERATOR VA1A(K3BU)535,225 DJ2YE51,030 OK2PPM42,189 SINGLE TRANSMITTER WZ4F(K4AB).....7,189,216 EA8/OH1MA......404,976 ZXØF.....28,360,192 OMØWR296,474 NB1B.....7,128,912 UA6NZ......38,880 VP5N21,618,144 OZ3SK.....242,028 F5AOV28.....307,710 T33RD18,639,376 OT9T7,069,280 G4KHM.....32,400 AA1BU.....114,818 UU9JQ.....15,392 *EA7ASZ......28......62,440 ZW5B.....18,030,330 LY2OU......109,682 IR1A(IK1GPG)......95,976 *PY5DZ......28.....33,800 *RU3DVR.....21....168,466 28 MHz UA7A15,347,348 ZX5J(PP5JR)14,405,820 3.7 MHz TM1C14,531,328 ZD88A(K6NA)13,170,159 YP2A(YO2LIF)866,123 *JJØFDT.....21.....35,020 KM3T14,383,360 NE5D(K5RX)88,740 4X1IM.....528,002 J4Z(SV2CWY).....474.810 WP2Z(W6XK)......7,566,636 *OK2SNX83,386 *TA2NC.....14.....578,136 HG1S.....14,177,390 *F8BDQ14......32,994 CW8C(CX8CP)7,501,624 OK1TP.....74,196 IR4T13,836,279 5X1Z(SM7PKK)......7,044,180 TA3J.....396,865 YL4U.....12,987,359 ASSISTED RF9C12,919,802 FM5BH12,842,000 CE3F(CE3FIP)7,003,440 S51Z......368,440 TM2V(F6GLH)A ..6,939,080 LOW POWER IV3KTY......272,742 ZS6EZ6,700,992 S57KAA......241,362 CT1AOZ......170,856 KH6ND6,442,856 ALL BAND NV4X(K4MA)A ..6,476,886 RM6A......12,451,096 JA5BJC......11,792,333 L1ØF(LU2FFD)......6,326,250 VP5E(K6HNZ)......6,927,135 OH9W A ..4,775,040 PAØMIR.....166,116 NY6DX.....A ..3,875,012 P43W......6,050,472 KHØ/JF2QNM......4,537,056 M6T.....11,584,832 UP5P(UN5PR)4,493,280 UA3QOG153,648 IN3ZNR......A ..3,607,872 OH2U.....11,299,536 21 MHz PW1S(PY1KS)4,315,248 N3MKZ A ..3,421,596 S56MM11,219,032 ZD8Z(N6TJ)12,032,740 N5JR......A ..3,073,048 VE1RX.....A ..2,862,510 1.8 MHz VA3DX......4,016,320 CQ9K10,775,514 OK2SNX......83,386 EA8AH.....11,192,181 PY2YU......3,547,918 LZ9A10,265,769 VY2MGY/371,820 VE5RI9,773,808 P43A......9,001,687 PY2MNL......3,486,525 NA2NA......A ..2,806,060 9A3GW......6,504,371 4M5E(YV5NWG)......2,948,140 DF6QV.....A ..2,673,260 EA1DVY17,696 AH7DX(KH6TO)......6,439,698 JG3KIV28..2,190,951 LU9HO2,853,630 UAØZBK/Ø......6,289,371 XO7X(VE7AHA)......6,112,756 S53EA2,687,482 TRIBANDER/ S51AY.....28..1,324,960 **MULTI-OPERATOR** SINGLE ELEMENT IQ5Z.....28....576,360 JH1FSF....28....559,912 MULTI-TRANSMITTER WE9V6,067,704 CG3MM5,975,200 ALL BAND 28 MHz CN8WW.....56,206,986 LA8W(LA4DCA) ..A ..5,701,805 *KHØ/JF2QNM....A ..4,537,056 LU5FC4,057,340 ON7LX28 364,812 P3A.....51,779,190 SP5GRM5,631,668 VP2VF......2,672,460 JI3OPA21..6,328,407 OT9A36,925,089 LR6D(LW5DX)2,582,784 LY2BTA A ..4,534,979 UT5UGR21..2,412,727 TX8DX24,278,920 RA3AUUA ..4,460,316 LUØH(LU3HU)A ..4,366,677 EA3NY(EA3FUM) A ..4,071,228 TI7/N4MO.....2,561,540 Z3ØM21..2,170,168 VF6JY23,204,568 DJ7AA5,744,320 L2ØF.....2,129,445 LU4DX.....1,909,616 YU1NR.....21..1,517,760 KL7RA22,808,240 JI2QKJ.....21..1,422,390 PP5JD4,169,683 NP3X22,363,327 RW4WR3,810,807 KP3A1,577,760 LU4OJS1,505,534 N6ED......A ..4,000,752 UA2FB......A ..3,765,951 TM7XX.....14..3,073,304 4M4X21,223,125 KK9A3,518,190 IU9S.....14..2,569,320 WT6V......21,165,040 IQ3A(IV3TAN)3,500,793 LY8X.....14..2,088,280 PY2NW......1,502,609 NX9T A ..3,609,089 HG6Y19,572,525 *PY2YUA ..3,547,918 OK5W(OK2ZW)......3,421,880 PY3RK......1,289,340 Z39Z976,848 KU8E18,428,886 9A6A.....3,248,430 SM2DMU.....3,210,269 W1CU A ..3,298,752 S57AL.....7.....617,862 RU1A18,123,564 S51S17,496,432 VE7ZZZ16,427,315 21 MHz VK3TZA ..3,226,950 JK1GKG3.739,776 CI7A(VE7SV)4,456,374 KH7U.....3,150,160 KE9NA......A...3,118,299 KN2T1.8113,088 AA4MM......1.875,192 KL1V A ..3,063,744 S58WW A ..3,054,656 RSØF......3,025,609 UA4LCQ......2,615,722 LO1F......16,106,785 SU9ZZ......2,406,909 W2MF......1.854,264 LY7A13,888,680 7 MHz K6LL/721..4,401,600 P43DJ......2,076,325 NK7U13,755,216 9A9A......4,624,188 LU3FZW1,949,652 KGØZI21...2,824,935 QRP/p WO8CC13,252,393 JR3RIY......1,836,315 JL3VUL/3......1,694,951 KR2Q.....A ..1,765,404 LZ5W.....4,596,207 SMØGYX.....14....102,934 EA4ML13,184,170 WH7Z(K9QQ).....4,582,773 VE3KZA ..1,717,035 W7RM......13,111,144 \$53M(\$550O).....3,732,300 **BAND RESTRICTED** HA2SX.....A ..1,340,598 PP5UA......1,664,216

NA1DX was the top US Rookie operator, with K4BEV and AA1SU both making strong showings. K6KAY/T and KA9UQT topped the R/R class

OH4MDY......1,654,137

OK2SBL1,364,750

ED8WPX(EA8PP)3,601,456

9A5Y(9A7W)2,892,300

In the Assisted class NV4X (K4MA) topped the USA box, with NY6DX second, N3MKZ third, N5JR fourth, and NA2NA fifth. W6RKC was the US 40 meter Assisted winner, and KN2T topped the USA and the world on 160.

Multi-Ops

CN8WW and P3A battled it out in the multi-multi category with both putting in big efforts. When the dust settled, the gang at CN8WW came out on top with a new world-record 55 million points. The ops at P3A were second at 47 million, followed by EU champion OT9A with a European

record 35.4M (and a new prefix record with 1421). KL7RA topped the North American multi-multi's to finish fourth with TX8DX fifth.

*S57IIOA ..1,005,452

*EF3AGC......A.....684,760

The USA multi-multi competion was also very competitive. WT6V emerged as the winner with a new US record. Providing plenty of competition was KU8E at K8CC's station. NK7U nipped WO8CC (at N8NR) for third, with W7RM finishing a very close fifth. I was one of the ops at WO8CC, and we enjoyed the competition with KU8E as did the crews at NK7U and W7RM.

The gang at ZXØF did not quite get the world record, but did win the multi-single title, with NA champion VP5N second, T33RD third, last year's champion, ZW5B, fourth, and UA7A fifth.

KM3T (plus W4AN) teamed up to take the US multi-single title and managed to destroy

WC4E's 1992 record in the process. KI1G was second, followed by WC4E, W6XR, and NM9H.

* Low Power

The Rest of the Story

LY3BAA ..1,110,880

N6MUA ..1,070,000

Judging from the comments received, the change to allow 1 point for intra-country QSOs was well received. After looking at many of the 2000+ logs received, I can't say that I saw where anyone seemed to make any strategy changes to look for 1 point Qs. I would expect that it does help the low band operators during this part of the cycle and will be a help to the high band operators during the low portions of the cycle. Check your logging program to see if it supports the 1 point QSO. All of the major software vendors have updated their software.

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		USA TO	P SCORES			
SINGLE OPERATOR		LOW POWER		AA1SU		
ALL BA			L BAND	KC8HWV		
KQ2M			2,568,445	K6KAY/T		
KF3P(K3MM)			2,495,460	KC8KSX		
N5KO/6			2,360,340	KB9QFO		
KE3Q			2,226,248	KD7DQO		
KM5X(K5TR)			1,987,143	WA4SEX	28	3,234
WZ4F(K4AB)	7,189,216		1,918,800			
NB1B			1,282,752	Α	SSISTED	
K3ZO			1,222,610	NV4X(K4MA)		
KVØQ(NØNR)			1,092,896	NY6DX		
WB9Z		NT5D	993,990	N3MKZ		
K7RI				N5JR		
N3OC			8 MHz	NA2NA		
KR1G			655,191	W6RKC		
N6ED	4,000,752	W3NO	605,244	KN2T		
WC1M	3,980,830	WJ7S	490,674	AA4MM		
K8OQL			434,634	W2MF		
AB5SE		NU6S	400,197	v v ∠ IVIГ	1.0	
NX9T						
AI7B(W7GG)	3,340,474	2	1 MHz		QRP/p	
K3JT`	3,332,951	NI9C	666,169	KR2Q		
	-, ,	AE1B	555.000	N6MU		
28 MF	J-		500,960	NØKE		
KZ5MM			489,898	KB3TS	A	711,870
			457,166	N1TM		
NX5M(N5XJ)		111120(11200).		WJ8C/P		
W5WMU		1	4 MHz	KT3RR		
K5NZ			1,147,461	WA6FGV		
K4JYO	1,697,704		901,192	NA4CW		
			348.480	W6YJ		
21 MF			216.920	W5FO		
WE9V	6,067,704		176,754	WB7OCV		
KKØT		NOOW(NONO).	170,734			
K6LL/7	4,401,600	TDIR ANDED/	SINGLE ELEMENT			TOD
N4PN	3,277,968		A4.000.752		I-OPERA	
KGØZI	2,824,935		A3,609,089		TRANSM	
			A3,298,752	KM3T		
14 MF	17		A3,118,299	KI1G		
KK9A			A3,116,299 A2,705,750	WC4E		
NA5B(W5AO)			A2,705,750	W6XR		
*AK4L(K4PC)				NM9H		
K1KJT			A2,226,248	NE6N		
*AKØA			A2,211,462	AA5NT		
ANDA	901,192		A2,158,572	NR6R		
			L)A2,043,743	KR9A		4,526,754
7 MH	_		28206,668	N7TT		4,186,434
NC4NC			214,401,600			
AE5B		KGØZI	212,824,935	MIII T	I-OPERA	TOP
KE8GG					TRANSM	
N9LCR	45,472		RESTRICTED	WT6V		
			28434,634	KU8E		
3.7 MI			28204,314			
KE1Y			75,112	NK7U		
NP2N/AGØ	37,680	*KA1RLI/T	2866,476	WO8CC		
		*NØOFR	2860,580	W7RM		. 13,111,144
1.8 MI	Hz		•			
AA1BU		R	OOKIE			
NE5D(K5RX)	88,740	NA1DX	A1,166,459			
KØCS			A580,263	* Low Power		

Check out the March issue of *CQ Contest* for some additional WPX analyses. K3EST has taken the TS, BR, and Rookie categories and added more tables and some comments from operators. In addition, you will find some extra WPX goodies which may be of interest. Look for more bonus WPX coverage in *CQ Contest* in the future.

As many of you know, we at *CQ* lost a good friend when *CQ*'s Editor Alan Dorhoffer, K2EEK, passed away last July. Alan was a good friend for nearly 20 years, an avid supporter of contesting, and also an avid prefix chaser. Chuck Coleman, K5LZO, also passed away in 1999. Chuck was a long-time supporter of contesting and the WPX contests and was a joy to talk to on his annual Dayton trips.

There are no *major* rule changes for the 2000 contest, but there is a rule change that could affect you. The WPX contest will now **require** a disk or electronic log if you use a computer to score the contest. We don't need to send a paper log if you send us an electronic log. That

will save you the expense of mailing a large paper log. E-mail is the preferred mode. However, a disk (3.5 inch, PC format) will also be gladly accepted. If you send a disk, please send a printed summary sheet showing all scoring information and an address where we may contact you. If you send an e-mail log, please attach a summary sheet also. There are always a few logs that are corrupted, or files don't really get attached, or the wrong contest files are sent. With no summary sheet, it's often difficult, or impossible, to ask for a new log. We will accept the new CABRILLO format (make the extension *.CBR if your program does not do it for you) as well as CT, TRLog, NA, SuperDuper, and most other common programs. Multi-column logs are extremly difficult to process. If in doubt, please ask if we can handle your format. E-mail logs go to <n8bjq@erinet.com> only. All mail logs should be sent to CQ Magazine at 25 Newbridge Road, Hicksville, NY 11801 and be plainly marked as CQ WPX SSB logs. That will get them put in the right box and sent to the correct contest director. In Europe you may send your log to the French *CQ* office or the Spanish *CQ* office. Ari, OH1EH, collects OH logs.

Speaking of electronic logs, nearly 1200 made it into the database. This represents nearly all of the top logs in every category with a good distribution world wide. While we understand that we will never get 100% electronic log submission, more logs could be submitted that way. More electronic submission accomplishes two things. It puts more logs into the data base, and it speeds up log processing. The first is good for better log checking, and the second may enable the results to get into print sooner. It would be a worthwhile contest club project to collect logs from club members who don't have access to a computer and convert them to computerized logs. It might be a good way to boost club scores and recruit some new members.

As the database gets more sophisticated and more logs get entered, our checking gets better. Overall, the majority of logs submitted are very good. However, for various reasons there are a few who turn in logs that are way at the opposite end of the spectrum. With the software tools that are now available, it is relatively easy to spot these stations. There were a few rather large score reductions and one disqualification resulting from poor logging/operating. These large score reductions cost several stations many positions in the final results. Take a few extra seconds to verify whom you just worked before you hit the enter key. Asking for a fill instead of guessing could save you many points when the checking is done. This is not like a test where guessing is encouraged if you don't know the answer. A good knowledge of callsign structure and what constitutes a valid callsign is a plus.

The use of packet by single operators may be misunderstood by some. If you enter the single operator, non-assisted category, you may not use packet to receive spots or to self-spot yourself. This includes web surfing to clusters in different countries or getting spots from the web clusters. If you must use packet, then by all means enter the Assisted category.

The WPX Contest is a collective effort of many people. Bob, NA2X, and Scott, N9AG, provide much needed log-checking support. Sergio, EA3DU, Ari, OH1EH, and Mark, F6JSZ, are log collection points in Europe and also provide assistance with log problems. N6AA does a tremendous job with the database creation and validation. Dick continues to amaze me with all the different ways he can catch me making mistakes. Also a big thanks to N6TR for the fine software that we use and the support he provides. If you talk to these guys on the air, or at hamfest, thank them for all of the work they do behind the scenes.

As always, a big thank you goes to the participants, from the smallest station to the largest multi-multi. The effort you put into getting a special callsign or operating from a rare QTH plays a large part in making the contest a success. A big part of the fun in the WPX is not knowing what unique call will answer your next CQ. The following statement made by XE2AUB shows why many enjoy the WPX: "I really enjoyed this contest, was my first time in it, liked the nice sportsmanship of all contesters."

The 2000 contest will be held 25 – 26 March. Mark down those dates and give the WPX a shot if you have not already done so. If you need a log or summary sheet, you can get it

from CQ for an SASE. Visit the WPX Contest web site at http://ourworld.compuserve.com/ homepages/n8bjq> for a listing of logs received, current rules, and other WPX Contest related items. See you in the 2000 contest!

73, Steve, N8BJQ

Random Comments USA

Used the multi-op manpower to put up a new antenna instead of operating ... KØGQ. First multi-op between uncle and nephew combo . . . **KD3TB**. Wow, great condx. Great operating with Bill. W4AN, at his fine station. First time he and I operated together. Looks like a new M/S record . . KM3T. Much improved from last year. Still wonder if the 1 pointer is a crutch. We were gunning for top 10 in US (14th last year; forget it) . . . KO4MM. Best we ever did from here. Thanks for the great contest . . . KR9A. Worked Papua New Guinea and Hong Kong . . . KW3Y. Sure would be nice to get rid of the 10-minute rule so you could really utilize a multiplier station . . . N5YA. Small effort between tower and antenna projects. Condx seemed better than the numbers indicated . . . NT4L. We wish the big guns would identify themselves more often. This habit of saying QRZ after numerous Q's is arrogant, counterproductive, and in this country, illegal . . . **NY4T**. Ken, WØETT, and I have over 80 years of contesting between us. We're both "over the hill," but having as much fun as ever . . . WØAH. This was the last W3USS contest operation from the historic Russell Senate Office building across the street from the US Capitol. The station existed for 30 years. In May 1999 the club disbanded . . . W3USS.

Really liked the 1-point rule. However, as a percentage of three years of submissions, I worked fewer W/K stations. Please make "last two letters" illegal. It slows things down big time! . . . W6XR. Lots of fun this year. This is our favorite contest bar none! The scoring change gave us more incentive to dig the weak stations out of the mud. Thanks to all who worked us . . . WV2LI. In our view, the 1-point rule was a tremendous success. It really helps the multi-multis because other stations are now willing to make QSOs on multiple bands . . . KU8E. This was the smoothest running operation in recent memory. It was great fun to go up against the crew from NK7U in eastern Oregon . . . W7RM. Our score was up almost 75% from last year; a supreme team effort!. Nice to have 20 and 15 play well. The restoration of the 20 meter stack in the last month paid off . . . WT6V. Kept waiting for an opening to Europe. Finally got a few Sunday afternoon . . . KIØII. Glad some people could hear me ... N8XA. With the new scoring, the unusual US prefixes will work the common prefixes, too. Good change ... W6YJ. The 1-point intra-country rule worked great. I no longer had to beg the US multi's for a Q, and then hope they actually logged me . . . W8QZA/6. Not many Europeans heard here. Sunday was really tough. 5X1Z was country #270 with 3 watts . WAØVBW. My 14-year-old nephew got to observe ham radio at its best until Saturday PM. He called me two days later bitten by the ham bug. Looks like a new amateur soon . . . $\mathbf{WB70CV}$.

The whole contest was a thrill. It was my first attempt at QRP SSB . . . WN6HYX. What a fun contest! Did not have much luck calling CQ with 100 watts as I thought I would . . . AA1SU. Thank you for a fun contest . . . AB1BX. Limited hours this weekend but very much enjoyed my first WPX. I'm looking forward to the CW weekend . . AF7Y. Good conditions. My best effort ever with a modest station, using FT1000MP, Alpha 76A, and 5-ele monobander at 50 feet . . . Al3Q. The 1-point QSO in your own country is great. Not many of them worked, however. Was expecting more of the /n and /t+ guys. Condx were better than the sunspot numbers indicated. Pretty strong JA's Sunday afternoon ... AJ4Y. Beam stuck to the east. Oh well. Not this year . . . AKØA. The WPX was the first real use of the new club callsign and it certainly paid off. My thanks to all of you whom we worked and was glad to give some a new prefix as well as a new multiplier. See you in the next test! . . . AK4L. Great to finally be back on the air . . . K1KJT. Second year in a row WX too nice to contest! . . . K2CS. Still fun after many years! . . . K2FR. Hunt & pounce works even with my modest setup with help from sunspots . . . K2SZ. Under the vanity program I got my original Panama Canal Zone call back . . . K4BAI.

Decided to do single band 10 meters. Saturday the band was hot; Sunday it was not! Didn't hear a single JA on Sunday, and the opening to Europe was really weak but had major fun anyway . . . K4JYO. The new 1-point rule was long overdue. It made a search & pounce mode looking for domestic prefixes less embarassing when you have a K prefix . . . K4VX. The new 1-point rule seemed to help activity and made working W's much more fun! . . K5ZD. I was comfortable calling former 0 pointers who would now at least get point credit for a QSO with a lousy K6. It seemed like there were lots more W/K QSOs being made than last year but they by no means turned the contest into an "American QSO party"! . . . K6GT. Contest is much improved with the 1-point USA rule . . . **K6LL/7**. Operated about 34 hours. Seemingly as usual, conditions on Sunday were poor from this QTH. Also 10 meters was huge disappointment with very limited band openings . . . K7RI. Lots of fun. Be back next year with antennas . . . KBØMZG. Conditions very good here except 10 meters only open to south, no EU or JA's. Last day was stormy and very noisy . . . **KC7UP**. Spent the first few hours Sat. morning to finish installing the new C-3SS. It tuned up perfect the first time without any adjustments and worked flawlessly . . . KD6DAE. I had a good time. Wish I'd put in the whole time. I'd like to contact some Africans and more Pacific Islands . . . KD7DQO.

WPX contest and a little overwhelmed by everything at first, but got in the groove as the contest progressed . . . **KE4MCE/T**. Just dabbled an hour here and there. There was no lack of good signals every time I turned the radio on . . . **KE4OAR**. Great contest! Had a blast. Can't wait to do it again. My best effort ever . . . **KE9NA**. Fifteen meters was just HOT! . . . **KF3P**. This was my first time running them! . . . **KG2FH**. I am a quadriplegic. 85 QSOs is an achievement for me . . . **KI7LS**. Great condx. Almost



Here are most of the ops at BV2B who operated multi-single and demonstrated contesting during their convention.

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	AFRICA		OCEANIA					
1.8	EA8/OH1MA404,976	1.8	AH6PR18,963					
3.5	No Entrant	3.5	AH6OZ670,970					
7	ED8WPX3,601,456	7	WH7Z4,582,773					
14	5N3CPR83,200	14	KH7U3,150,160					
21	ZD8Z12,032,740	21	AH7DX6,439,698					
28	ZD88A13,170,159	28	KH6ND6,442,856					
AB	EA8ZS12,941,740	AB	*KHØ/JF2QNM4,537,056					
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28	JI3OPA6,328,407	28	P43A9,001,687					
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3.5	OK2RZ1,636,910	AS	UA7A14,441,808					
7	9A9A4,624,188	EU	TM1C14,127,966					
14	DJ7AA5,744,320	NA	VP5N21,618,144					
21	9A3GW6,504,371	SA	ZXØF27,446,570					
28	9H3XY6,033,012	OC	T33RD17,778,372					
AB	OK1RF8,751,637							
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	NORTH AMERICA	AF	CN8WW55,151,562					
1.8	VA1A535,225	AS	P3A47,680,574					
3.5	KE1Y998,760	EU	OT9A35,425,530					
7	NC4NC296,922	NA	KL7RA22,808,240					
14	KK9A3,518,190	SA	4M4X19,873,728					
21	XO7X6,112,756	ОС	TX8DX22,641,087					
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OT9T finished first in Belgium and fourth in Europe in the single op all band category.

hit 1M pts. Should have stayed up another 6 hours . KM7TM. Lots of fun. Looking forward to next year. Activity low on top band. Highlight when AH6PR, VK6HD, and VK4SX called us on run freq. Thanks to everyone who worked us. See you next year . . . KN2T. Struggled with the strange conditions on Friday and Saturday until 15 really opened on Sunday. Wonderful to be able to hear and work JA and Asia for the first time in years on 15. Dave, K1TTT, put in many hours of work taking apart and rebuilding the station for this SOAB effort. Thanks to Dave for his hard work, hospitality, and allowing me to use his top-notch station. I was pleased we broke 10 Meg in this . KQ2M. CN8 on 40 meters and 5X1 on 10! . KQ6VQ. Thanks for the 1-point change, guys. It really added to the fun! Just wish I hadn't had my low band antennas down for maintenance . . . **KS4XG**.

Propagation just won't hold up here long enough to crack

a million, but this is the closest have come. Guess will have to wait till the next century to do it now! . . . KS7T. Murphy brought three computer crashes and one antenna failure, but still a great contest . . . KU6J. Working 20 meters with low power and a small beam was hard work. Too many hi-power stations with over-driven linears . . . KU6W. Under the Vanity program I got my original Panama Canal Zone call back. Got several comments from some of the old timers . . . **KZ5BCN**. Missed the last 11/2 hours of contest. Had to leave to go see the Rolling Stones concert! N1NQD. Spent too much time chasing DX on the first evening! . . . N3HBX. Murphy strikes again: computer failure on Saturday. Had to commandeer the XYL's to continue logging . . . NASEA. Very impressive openings to Far East Friday and Saturday night . . . NAUH. I got a bit more operating time in than last year. Three new countries in the log, so it was a success! A highlight was working ZXØF on five bands. Next year I've got to get that R-7 up and use computer logging during the contest . . . N6TPT. What a fun contest! Good propagation on all bands. My personal best contest to date . . . N8CN.

Should have put an antenna on the computer. It was the only thing that didn't break . . . N8EXS. Conditions were definitely disturbed. Not one JA, OH, or UA1, 3, 4 area worked; no G's worked second day. Activity was pretty good from southern EU. I had marginal success running the States (skip was long with only the West Coast available + backscatter) . . . N8II. Worked my first VR station ever! . . . N9GUN. Second WPX phone contest. It was

only the second full contest from my home station. Had great fun trying to break through the pileups and even tried calling CQ. Search & pounce worked well . . . NA1DX. Another great SB WPX. Found the 1-point rule to be of little assistance to score. Game from here is to run Europe . . . NB1B. Love the new 1-point rule; added 50,000 points to my score. Also conditions Friday night were totally awesome on 15 meters. Worked BY, HS, JT, 9V, YB with incredibly strong signals. Never heard such things before, let alone work them with 100 watts and a 2-ele quad. My best score ever . . . NI9C. Using the club call seemed to generate considerable interest. Nice to see JA's on 10 meters again after their absence at the end of last cycle. One point for domestic QSOs is a real plus . . . NK6U.

Bands were too hot. I couldn't keep up with all the new multipliers. It was exciting to have TZ6DX return to my CQ ... NN6NN. I would love to dedicate my first ever one milion point score in memory of my mentor, K5LZO, who passed away Monday 3/29/99. I will miss you, ole friend ... NT5D. Got a new country (5X1Z) ... NX9B. What a lot off fun. Bands seemed great and my little station seemed to play. Thanks for all the Q's, and especially to those who had great patience with me when I couldn't pull them through the QRM. It's hard for a little fella to steal any spectrum, much less clean it up around him! ... NX9T. Very few decent runs, lots of fun search and pounce ... WØZP. First CQ WPX, second contest ever. Great full ... W1NXB. This was my first single operator contest.



Krzysztof, SP6DVP, provided a multiplier to many on 21 MHz with his special 3Z6V call.

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much more enjoyable and got more operating hours out of me. Many more DX contacts, too! . . . W6TKV. Sure was great to work E41/OK1DTP for a new country! Also nice to have P2ØX call me with 12 minutes left in the contest! . . . W7FP. Since I got a late start and had weekend work commitments, I decided to go multiplier hunting W7YAQ. Great contest. My best effort in years! ... W8CK. Three VK's and a KH6 while I was mobile made the contest very enjoyable on 10 meters with only 25 watts . W9CNF/4/M. Was sick and didn't operate as much as last year but had fun . . . W9YS. Looking forward to the CQ WW! . . . W44SEX. Nailed the JA's on 45 watts and a dipole during a pileup . . . WB4SQQ. Best conditions in years. Great to have 10 meters open. My best score ever . WB8TLI. Great way to close down the KS9K/W9JA superstation. Break the USA record! Paul is moving to Virginia. Look for K4JA in 2000 . . . WE9V. Great contest! I am a regular, but casual part-time S&P only contester. This is the first time I have ever made 400 QSOs in any contest . . . WK5K. First time in contest. Lots of fun . WN6CTY. Holding 14.158 as a run frequency with only 100 watts and rates up to 120/hr was a thrill I'll not soon forget . . . WS1A. First time entrant to this contest. Great time! I'll be back next year. Hope to break 500K points. Tried all weekend to get CN8WW. Finally got 'em on Sunday . . . WWØDX.

Random Comments DX

9H3XY was a single-op DXpedition by Steve Telenius-Lowe, G4JVG, from the station of Jeff Morris, 9H1EL. I am claiming a new WPX EU 10 meter record to add to my Oceania 10 meter record (P2ØA) and Oceania M/S record as P20X. Thanks to 9H1EL for his hospitality and good luck to Jeff in claiming the record back again next year ... 9H3XY. For me still the best contest . . . CT1BWW. It was fun to operate with my new 2×2 callsign . . . **DJ2MX**. License holder is Helmet, DL7MAE. Op was Robert, 10 years old, our trainee station . . . DN1MA. First international contest for me. Was not able to reach 1000 QSOs or 1,000,000 points, but not bad for a first timer, I guess DU7MHA. Good condition on high bands. I enjoyed much pileup from EU and USA . . . ${\bf JR4QZH}$. This was not supposed to be a serious effort. I hurt my back just three days before the contest, so I was not sure if I could spend 36 hours in the chair. Hearing LA9HW also entering SOAB changed my mind. Back hurt, but took a break every now and then to stretch out . . . LASW. I need more power to win! . . . LU9AWM. Bad luck—the PC was silent key the Tuesday previous to the CQ WPX (is very hard to come back to paper logs after four years); and bad luck during first 16 hours—problems with amplifier relay. But lovely and funny contest. Many stns from EU, JA, and NA. A little problem with OMs from USA called me as W7DX or KW7DX or

NW7DX (the last was also contesting)! . . . LW7DX.

Good condx in direction of Asia . . . LX1EP. My first single op contest. Thanks for the rookie category . . . LX2LX. Nice contest and good activity. One point per own country good idea (but only for Japan, Russia, and USA). Too many bad signals and splatters on bands especially from Russian 200 watters . . . LY2BTA. Europeans were biggest DX in this contest. Only two DL and G QSOs. Even backscatter sigs were too weak for working . . . LY20X. Learned a lot in the contest about my new beam ant . . . MØBRK. Thanks for a nice contest. Great condx and a lot of activity. Nice to be called by D44BC, T2ØDX, and others. Thanks to Karel, OK1CF, for the tcvr, and special thanks to OK5W for letting use their beautiful QTH . . . OK5W. Great contest, great QRM. Broke my personal top score . . . **OL6X**. Finally broke the 1M points and 1000 QSO barrier. Highlight was when T33RD was worked on first call on 20. . . . ON4APU. I decided to connect to the DXCluster to catch some new prefixes for my WPX award. Although I made lots more QSOs last year, I had a ball—lots of new prefixes and even a new DXCC entity: T33RD. Some even think ham radio is only a hobby. They should ask my XYL . . . ON4CAS. My first WPX SSB from Aruba. Hope to do it again. Congrats to HC8A/N6KT; he is the very best . . . P4ØW.

Thrilled to have XV, HSØ, VR2, and other rare Asian stations break the pileups to work me . . . P43A. A nice contest weekend with old-fashioned conditions direction

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JA and to the rest of the world, but I forgot to work on 160 and the 40 meter bands. I hope to come back next year with 2500 QSOs . . . PAØIJM. Worse than last year, but I'm sure that will be nice next year . . . PU2VYT. Enjoyed a lot the funny time in the contest. The big award was T33RD coming till my frequency. Unbelievable! Tnx folk for the nice time I had passed in front of the rig calling CQ contest . . . PY3RK. My first contest, my skills improved ... PY8AZT. 15 meters was great open! ... RW4A
Thanks to guys at S53M/S59DBD for their hospitality. ... RW4AA. S53M. On early Sunday afternoon the main tuning knob blocked and was very hard to move up and down with knobs on microphone. Lost at least 100 QSOs, as with low power you cannot remain on one frequency calling CQ . . . S54A. I very much enjoyed the few hours I could participate . . . SM4BTF. Good SSB contest. This is my first SSB contest . . . SP2QVS. It's tough in the fast lane with all the high-power guys wanting your frequency . TI7/N4MO. Taks to my friend Gerard, F6FGZ, for lending me his super station . . . TM7XX.

RU1A refused to work me. He thought I was a joke! So much for trying to have a rare pefix. Must be getting better with age; managed to beat last year's score and record, thanks to VE1ZZ QTH and all who shared noisy band. Thanks for 1-point domestic QSO, welcome change VA1A. They never quit calling on 15 meters. Unbelievable! VA3DX. Great contest. Had to have hard helmet on for 20 meters—tough bunch, hi! . . . VE1RX. Biggest thril: not realizing whom I was contacting and where they lived until I edited their name and location. The fact that at one moment I spoke to a person and the next to someone else thousands of miles away without leaving my home . VE2TPR. My first single op contest attempt with my new home station. I had a great time!! Conditions were good!! Thanks to all who worked me . . . VE3SS. My best showing ever in this contest! But as you can see by the score, the crowds and my antennas fought me on the low bands. I'm working on it this spring . . . VE3STT. A great contest with great conditions, despite having to be in the QRL for several hours over the weekend . . . **VE3ZZ**. First try at contesting. Great time was had! . . . **VE4HAZ**.

My first CQ WPX contest. Operated from summer cabin at Timothy Lake, B.C. Powered station from battery and Honda generator . . . **VE7UQ**. Biggest thrill was making over ten times the score from last year (and not having to work as hard to do it) . . . VE7YJ. Working BY1DX first contact and then Taiwan later in the test . . . VE9WH. Why don't we have propagation like this weekend's to the Caribbean for CQ WW? . . . VR2BG. Working from WP2Z was "ham heaven" . . . WP2Z. I really enjoyed this contest; was my first time in it; liked the nice sportsmanship of all contesters . . . XE2AUB. Unfortunately, many other things interfered with working this contest. However, band was great and I had fun in spite of it all. First experience of single band only. This is still my favorite contest!
... XJ1JS. I was new multiplier to all stations I worked. Z37FCA. First time ever: more EU than USA! . . . ZD8Z. Log turned into a single band effort halfway through. Ten was spectacular, but couldn't get anything running on the low bands . . . ZS6EZ.

Congratulations to WPX gang for the new 1-point rule. I worked a lot of PY stations. It's wonderful to see the contest "virus" increase his action in my country. See you next year . . . ZX5J. TNX for the wonderful WPX contest. In BV-land the China Radio Association and Amateur Radio of Taipei, we combined a contest team running BV2B club station and enjoy the world's largest festival on air BV2B. A very good score with the newcomers ... FM5BH. First try at an HF contest by seasoned VHF contesters and enthusiastic "never befores." We loved every minute (except for the technical problems!). Will try harder next time . . . GD6IA. Hey! This is the second year as a "fun-multi"; maybe we'll get serious next time GW4BLE. Big fun on new cycle propagation. Sixty stations less to our target over 3000 (hi) . . . JA6ZPR. Marico Radio Club (JI2ZJS) is first entry of WPX Contest. This QTH is very beautiful location at 150 km southwest of Tokyo and near Mt. Fuji. Club house is 10 square meters wide and two towers . . . **JI2ZJS**. Great propagation on 15 meters! Well, propagation on 10 meters will wait for the next year . . . OH1F. Great competition between OH M/S teams again! The ops at OH2U were still a bit rusty after the long winter, but under pressure, the "old diesel" fortunately got started . . . OH2U.

We were running WPX for first time and it was a great experience . . . **SW8L**. The propagation drop on Sunday was horrible. There were periods longer than 10 minutes when we could not make a single contact. Low bands were very bad. T33 is simply too far! . . . T33RD. Great conditions on 15 meters into Europe during the day and into Japan in the early evenings. Was a privilege to operate with a world-class operator like Yuri, VA3UZ (ex-UT4UZ)

... XL3D. WPX contesting is our dream ... YBØZCE. Thanks to Oms, PY5EG, for opportunity and Marcia, PU5MCO, for your help. They are very very special friends ... ZW5B. Big fun on new cycle propagation ... JA6ZPR. Ten was great a few days before the contest, but never really opened for us ... KLTRA. We tried some fun in M/M category with a couple of wires and only three TX ... S57M. Extremely difficult to work in this contest with just a little bit more power than nothing ... HB9AYZ. Ten meters QRP, this is one chance in a million! ... JA5GPJ. Amazed at 40 meter and 80 meter QSOs! ... KH6/WB6FZH. A novel QRP experience—98% S&P, 50% Europeans, 97 countries ... VE3KZ.

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4M4X: OHØXX, YV4GME, YV5AMH, YV5FAA, YV5EED, YV5IQJ, YV5JCB, YV5LMW, YV5LMX, YV5MHX, YV5OBU, YV5NSV, Freddy Rivero. AD4TR: AD4TR, WB2WH, KE4RGH, KE4JZT, WB2QLP. AJ11: Club Group. BV9A: BV2KI, BV4KR, BV4ME, BG3TRB, JH3GCN, JP1RIW, JR7TEQ, 7M1STT. CN8WW: CN8LI, CN8NK, CN8OO, DJ9MH, DL1MFL, DL6FBL. DX1DBT: John, Marvin, Marlon, Joey, Arlan, Danilo, Pocholo, Christopher, Dervin, Menardo, Andrew, Joel, Arem, Norman, Joey, Glazer, Sean, Biboy, Lennart, Maui. EA4ML: EA1JE, EA2TV, EA4BT, EA4CT, EA4ET, EA4KD, EA4TX, EA5GRC, EA7DBO, EA7JB, EC4AGN, EA4KA, EB4AKI, EB4EPJ. ED4RAX: EA4AHW, EA4ABW, EC4ANZ, Javi, Nacho, Montse. ED4RCT: Julian, Esther, Alberto, Juan-Carlos. ED7VG: EA7HY, EA7ATX, EA7CCA, EA7EZQ, EA7GNC, EA7CCN. ES50: ES5MC, ES5MG, ES5CW, ESSRAH, ES6RN, ES5RW, ES5RY, HG6Y: HA2RX, HA3OV, HA6DX, HA6ON, HA6NY, HA6PX, HA6ON.

HA6ND, HA6NY, HA6PX, HA6OB, HA6OI.

JA1YPA: JA1ATK, JA1PEJ, JA1QJK, JH1AZO, JI3ERV.
JA6ZPR: JH6JSR, JH6SQI, JR6CKX, J16MYW, JA6PBO,
JG6WIO. JK3KDH: JK3KDH, JN3GVM, JS3CTQ, Ako, Kawabata.
JN1YUU: Shuzuka (age 11), Saori (age 11), Chisa (age 11), Ayumi
(age 11), Yumeho (age 11), Mami (age 12). KL7RA: KL7RA,
K5ZO, AL7IF, AL7MU, AL7RF, KL7TC, KL7XD. KU8E: K8CC,
K8DD, K8GL, K8GT, K9TM, KU8E, N8BTU, N8VW, W8MJ, WD8S.
LO1F: LU1's FAM, FOW, FZR; LU2's FYU, JCW: LU3's FCK, FP,
FR: LU4's FA, FPZ; LU6's FA, FEC, FFQ, FUQ, FWN: LU7FW; LU8's
FPT, FQQ; LU9FIO. LY7A: LY2BMX, LY2BUE, LY2BUU, LY2DQ,
LYZKX, LY2NK, LY2NLL, LY2UF, LY2WJ, LY3DA, LY3HD, LY3IT,
LY3RJ, LY4AA. NØNI: KØKD, NØNI, WØFLS, WØETC, NØAMI,
WOØV. N6U: K6EP & N6DE. NK7U: NK7U, K7ZO, W7ZRC, K7MK,
K7NT, K9JF, W7UA, KC7DPD. NP3X: WP3A, WP4NHM, WP3C,
WD4JNS, W4OV, KP2BH. OT9A: Ops.

P3A: RA9JX, UA9MA, RZ9UA, RZ3TX, UA3DPX, RAØAM, RVØAR, UA9YAB, UN2O, RU9MA, Alex, Vadik. S51S: S51TA, S51XO, S56A, S57MW, S57PW, S57FW, S59W, S56VXO. S57M: S57M, S51DI, S51RE, S59O. SK6NP: SM6FUD, SM6WOB, SM6WOA, SM6FKF, SM6BUV, SM6VUL, SM6WET, SM6WWK, SH6ADN, SH6AEP, SH6AEO. SV1DKR: SV1DKR, SV1DET, SV1DZB, SV1DKI, SV1DNW, OK1YM. T42R: CO2KG, CO2JA, CO2NT, CO2II, CO2WF, CO2GQ, CO2GK, CM2VA, CM2KL, CM2KC, CL2OT. TX8DX: FK8GM, FK8FI, FK8HC, FK8VHN, FK8VHT, FK8HW. VE7ZZZ: VE7AGJ, VE7CV, VE7EME, VE7LRS, VE7PTT, VE7SK, VE7TLL, VE7WJA. VF6JY: VE5MX, VE6TX, VE6BF, VE6JTM, VE6JY, VE6JO, VE6DVB, VE6SLV, VE7AV. W7RM: K1TA, K5ZM, K7ZUM, KC7TWZ, KD7BSW, K17Y, KK7GW, N7ATM, N7TO, W7BX, W7FM: W6RO: N8NR, N8BJQ, N9AG, K9NW, W8KKF, K8BPVO. W76V: N6RO, K4KR, K6RC, K3EST, N6IG, K6AW, AEØM. Y03APJ: Club Group.

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4G1A: DU1WHO, 4F1Z, 4F1DMD, 4F1GYE, 4F1QJW, 4F1QJV, DY1PDO, DU3AZ, 4F1BYN, 4F1EAA, DU1MGG, DY1GYU. 4NØX: 4N7RGH & YZ7DM. 6Y5MM: 6Y5MM & 6Y5KW. 9A1CMS: 9A5TR, 9A5RJ, 9A4RJ, 9A5AVW,9A5ATW, 9A5AHD, 9A6KZH, Damjan. 9V1YC: 9V1YC & 9V1BH. AA2AD: AA2AD & KC2AKT. AA5NT: N5NJ, W5WW, N5QQ, N5EE, AA5NT. AB2DE: N2KPB, KC2AVE, KC2DZY, KB2IZB. BV2B: BV2WA, N2IT, BV2KS, BV2CE, BV2NT, BV2PU, BV2UJ, BM2AAL, BM2AOT, BM2AAV. BY4CSZ: Yu, Xu, Wangweijun, Cao Lei, Gu. CE3AA: Club Group. CQ9K: CT3BD, CT3CD, CT3DL, CT3HF, CT3HK, CT3IA, CT3KN. CS9Z: CT3CK, CT3EX, CT3FJ, CT3FQ, CT3HT, CT3HV. DAØGF: DL3OCH & DL2JRM. DFØHTE: DH1TW, DL1SFK, DL3SBI. DH2RAL: Club Group. DKØSU: DL9SEV, DL2SFI, DF7SA, DJ3TZ, DL3SFB, DK9TN, DK1NO: DK1NO, DI 1IAO, DI 2MFH, DI 2CC, DLØSLZ: Club Group. DL2ARD: DL2ARD & DH1NAX. DL3KZA: DL1KZA & DL3KZA. DL6RAI: DL1MGB, DL4RDJ, DL6RAI. DN1NA: Manuela, Bettina, Anita, Bernd, Wolfgang, Gerd, Thomas, Andrew, DO1NR, DO1NRL. DX1DX: DU1SAN, DU1MHX, DU1JXP, DU1HDG

E41/OK1DTP: OK1TD, OK1DTP, OK1CW. EA1EEY: EA1EEY, EA1CS, EA1DZW, EA1CUB, EA1BVP, EA1BXW. EA5FFC: EA5AFH, EA5DF, EA5FFC, EA5ZI. ED1BD: Club Group. ED2RCA:

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EA2CBY, EC2AFA, EA2ARW, EA2ABM. ED2WPX: EA2MQ, EA2ATU, EA2CCG, EA2CNB. ED3TR: EA3CT, EA3KG, EA3BIP, EA3GGO,EA3GEP, EA3BJO, EC3CVD. ED4RKU: EA4EKH, EA4AD, EA4CWH, Santi, Chus, Suso, Jose Luis, Juan Carlos. ED4ST: EA4ATI, EA4TD, EA4ST. ED8GCC: EA8AKN, EA8AZM, EA8BIK, EA8BVH, EA8BVX, EA8CAJ, EA8DP, EA8NL, EA8RA, EC8ABT, EC8APU. EM4E: URSEAW, URSECW, URSEDX, URSEDX, US-U-Ø73, US-U-Ø76, US-U-Ø75, US-U-Ø99, Denis. EM70: UR5DN & UY5ZZ. EN5J: UU1JA, UU2JQ, UU2JZ, UU3JD, UU4JDX, UU5JR, UU8JY, UUØJX. ES2X: ES2TRJ, ES2OH, ES2FM, ES1MW, ES1NJ, ES1TBR, ES1TFT, ES2NA. EU5F: EU6AR, EV6M, EW6AF, EU6DX, EV6Z, EW6AW, EU6PW, EUTV, Vitaly, Sany, EW6MM, EW6OO, EW6EW.

FM5BH: FM5FJ, FM5DS, FM5NA, FM5DN, FM5BH. G1Y:

GØUDT, MØAYQ, G4KCT, GØLPX, G7LXK. G5N: GØHVQ, GØTYA, G3LVP, G7BPX, G7ETZ, G7HTS, G7KCG. G8A: GØKXL, GØDBE, GØIEQ, GØSTU, G1AOF, G3RTU, G4WSE, G4NXG. GD6IA: GD3UMW, GØTOU, GDØTEP, MDØBXX. GJ3DVC: GJØNYG, GJ4TXB, MJØBJU. GW4BLE: GW4BLE, GWØARK, GWØLKA, GWØRYT. HG1S: HA1TJ, HA1DAE, HA1DAC, HA1EAI. HI3CR: HI3HCE, HI3LFE, HI3LRR, HI3JMQ. HSØAC: HS1CKC, HS1BZY, HS6NKD, HSØGBI, E21ENF, E21CJN, E21EIC. IK1SLE: Club Group. IO2A: IK2HKT, I2IFT, IK2CIO, IK2ANI, IK2YCN. IO2L: I20KW, IK2YYE, IZ2ACZ, IZ2CEF. IO5A: I5JHW, I5NSR, I5NXH, I5OYY, I5UKS, IK5EKB, IK5GQK, IK5JAN, IK5NAW, IK5ZTW, IZ5BAM. **IQ7R**: Club Group. **IQ9K**: IT9KWF, IT9EWG, IT9CYH. IR4T: I4UFH, I4JMY, IK4IEE, IK4MHB, IK4UPB, IK4MTF, IK2QEI, IK2SGC. JA5BJC: JA5BJC, JA5FDJ, JH5FXP, JH5RXS, JR5JAQ. JA6ZPR: JH6JSR, JH6SQI, JR6CKX, JI6MYW, JA6PBO, JG6WIO. JE6ZIH: JR6GKT & JF6DEA. JI2ZEY: JA2BY, JA2BIV, JA2BIL, JM2CCL, JQ2BBC. **JI2ZJS**: JA2AXB, JA2JSF, JE2HCJ, JG2TSL, JH2MYN, JH2UVL. JR1ZTI: JA1QXY, JF1DHS, JP10GL KØCOP: KØCL & KØCOP. KØGQ: KØOU, KBØRTH, KGØUS. K2TW: K2TW, W3BGN, W9NGA. K3TG: K3TG. K6ZM: K6WG, KD6RMN, RWØFO. K7PAR: Club Group. KD3TB: KD3TB & N2WKS. KD9ST: KD9ST, K9SD, KA9SQR, KA9SQS, KB9EXE. KI1G: KI1G, K1SD, WF1B, W1WFZ. KM3T: KM3T & W4AN. KO4MM: KO4MM, N4VHK, WB4MSG, KD4RGB. KR9A: KR9A, K9XD, N9VVV, K9YO. KW3Y: KW3Y & W4UEA.

LR5ØD: LU8DY & LU9DC. LU1NF: LU1NAF, LU1NDC, LU8NA, LU9AY, Otto. LV2V: Club Group. LZ6A: LZ4BC, LZ2EG, LZ1CNN. LZ9A: LZ2CJ, LZ2DF, LZ2PO, LZ2UU. M4U: GØDVJ, GØOZS, G4FTP, G7HOW. M5W: GØMTN, M1CFI, GØEYO, G7UGC. M6T: G4PIQ & G4BAH. M8S: G4AGQ & MØAGQ. N1JJ: WØGJ, NØMLJ, WØPRJ, KL7YL. N5YA: N5YA, KM5UB, N5KB, AD5PU, KD5ETC, WB2LMA, N5KR. N7TT: N7TT & Delores. NC7J: NG7M, NC7W, K8EI, AC7H, W7CT, NY4I, KO7X. NE6N: K6XC, K17WX, W6AQ, W6ORD, W6EEN. NK4U: K4EA, K4RF, K4SZ. NM6Q: ND6A. KF6PCW, W6UC, K6DAW. NM7I: K7ON & NU7I. MM9H: NM9H, NO9Z, KX9X, N1HRW. NR6R: N6KI, K6AM, N6NC, KB2T. NT4L: K1KY, W4NI, N4GHU. NY4T: NY4T, KF4GNV, W1ADE, KD4BAM, N4SSD, KE4KMG, KF4GKN, KE4GKE. OE2M: Club Group. OH1F: OH1EH, OH1MDR, OH1NOA, OH3WW. OH42X, OH6LNI, OH7KD, OH7MHL. OH8LQ: OH8LQ & OH8MCT.

OL1C: OK1AN, OK1UZW, OK1IPS, OK8AAM, OK1TIC, OK1IEC. OL5Q: OK1HRA, OK1FLC, OK1FFU, OK1INC. OL5T: OK1TC, OK1DXF, OK1HSK, OK1FLM. OM3KWZ: OM7AB, OM7AG, OM7AA, OM7ALH, OM7AC, OM7ARC. OM5M: OM1KM, OM2KW, OM2RA, OM3BH, OM6NM. ON4LCE: ON5WA, ON4KVI, ON4LCE. OT9C: ON4QJZ, ON4ALT, ON4AMI, ON4CEQ, ON6MR, ON6SK, ON7UN. OT9K: Club Group. OT9P: ON4LAM, ON5OO, ON6AH, ON6MH, ON6QR, ON6VL, ON7PC, ON5AV. OT9R: ON4BAL, ON4UW, ON4AKH, ON4AVJ, ON4BBF, ON7EF OZ/K8HT: K8HT, DL8AAE, DH5ABH, DH4AAH. OZ7HAM: OZ1ETA, OZ1BIZ, OZ1MAT. OZ7RJ: OZ1IVA, OZ5ABD, OZ1/5LH. OZ9KY: OZ9AAR, OZ1GWD, OZ1DLD, OZ1EEZ. P2ØX: P29KJP, P29KPH, P29ZMC, P29ZJM. P39P: Club Group. PY1NEZ: PY1NEZ & PY1NEW. RF9C: RZ9CO, RA9CMO, RA9CKQ, UA9CIR, UA9FQY. **RK10WZ**: UA10Z, RA10J, UA10MX, UA10MZ. **RK3AWE**: RK3FM, RU3DGD, RA3DKE. **RK3AWV**: RX3ARI, RX3ANX, RW3ARA, Tania. **RK3QWM**: RA3QH & RA3QU. **RK4WWA**: UA4WA, RW4WA, UA4WAN, **RK6XWA**: UA6XDX. RA6XR, UA6XHT, UA6BS, RA6XMF. RK9CZO: RX9CAZ, RV9CFY RA9CDF, RV9CDW. RK9JWJ: UA9JLZ, UA9JMA, UA9JMP, RA9JAC, UA9WO/9. RK9KWI: UA9KJ, UA9KE, UA9KEK.

RMÁ: RN6BN, RA6CO, RA6CM, RA6AX, RA6YY, RA6YDX, RU6AB, Slava. RW2F: RA2FA, RN2FA, UA2FF, UA2FM, UA2FZ, UA2FJ. RW4LYL: RA4LW, RA4LZ, RW4HTT, RW4LE, UA4HTI, AFW4LE, UA4HTI, RW9UWK: Alex, Victor, Denis, Yakov. RX3RX: UA3RA, UA3RA, RA3RFA, UA3-157-611. RZ9AZN: UA9ALE, UA9ATQ, RA9A-ØØ4, RA9AQT. S5ØE: S5ØR & S5ØU. S5ØC: S5ØC, S5ØM, S57AW. S5ØS: S5ØS & S58A. S53APR: S53DX, S59DZ, S57W. S54DL: S54DL, S54E, S57NMC. S5MM: S5ØA & S57J. S59ABC: S51C, S51DU, S57MFC, S53W. SK3LH: SM3PZG, SM3JLA, SM3BIZ, SM3WMU. SK6DG: SM6TKT, SM6RXZ, SM6TZD, SM6SIF, SM6SMY, SM6WKH, SM6WKB, SM6WKC, SH6CE. SM2KW: SM2HWG, SM2NOG, M2ODB, SM2SYV. SM4VPZ: SM4VPZ & SM4AIO. SP3KPN/P: SP3SFN & SQ3EPX. SP9KJU: SO9HHV & SP9MDY. SW8L:

SV8CRI & SV8DCY. T33RD: OK1RI, OK1TN, OK1RD. T77V: T77V, IV3TMV, IV3ARJ, IV3NVN, IV3FSG, I8NHJ, I1JQJ. TF3IRA: TF3AO, TF3GB, TF3HP, TR3HP. TM1C: F6CTT, F5ITK, F6FVY, F5TRO, F5PSG, F8AKS. UA7A: RU9AN, RU9AZ, RW9MG, RZ9AZ, IJA9AJ, IJA9AJ. IJA9A.

UF3CWR: RA3CW, RV3BR, RZ3AZ, RZ3BW. UK8BWO: UK8BN & UK8BDA. US8U: UT5UUF, UT5UDG, UT5UPN, US-U-093. UT4UWL: Club Group. VA3SK: VA3SK & VA3MW. VE3RM: VE3RM & VE3RMB VE5RI: VE5FA, VE5FF, VE5FN, VE5WI, VE6MP, VE6MP,

VE8XYL & VE8QL. VF4VV: VE4XT & VE4VV. VK4UI: VK4IU, VK4XY, VK4MZ, VK4CEJ, DL2GAC. VP5N: IK2SGC & IK2SFZ. VR2SS: JK2PNY, 7K10UO, JO3TND, UA3QJC. WØSAH & WØETT. W1AF: K3UOC & K9HI. W3USS: K3ZJ & W9JG. W6XR: N2AU & W6XR. WA1RR: N1HRA, KB1LN, KA1VMG. WB2WPM: Club Group. WC4E: WC4E, K4XS, K1KNQ, ON4AUC, K4QJ. WV2LI: N2GA & K2DO. WX3B: WX3B & N3SB. XL3D: V23RSE & VA3UZ. YBØZGE: YBØAZ, YCØLBK, YCØLCF, YCØLDA. YL4U: YL2KL, YL3CW, YL3DW. YP4A: YO4NF & YO4FRF. YV4AA: YV4YC, YV4GLD, YV5CVE. YV5NIQ/EAT: YV5NIQ & EATEB. ZK2GEO: DL1EMH & DL2YAK. ZW5B: PY2KC, PY5GU, PU5MCO, PP5UB, PP5WG. ZVØF: PY5EG, PY5CC, N5FA, PYØFF.

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