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GENERAL COMMENTS

BAND CONDITIONS

We were not alone with band conditions. If you look at the comments that are part of the ARRL November phone Sweepstakes write-up, you will see that during that contest, which many participants regarded as the most challenging yet, not because of contest activity, but because of SOLAR ACTIVITY - they had much the same conditions as 2008 WIQP had. I guess the overall band conditions during 2008 WIQP can best be summed up with the comment made by ND0L, of Appleton, WI "another interesting propagation year." Interesting indeed. How well you did seemed to depend "in part" on where you operated WIQP from. If you lived in Northeast Wisconsin, the following comments would apply "HF band was not in as good condition as last year," according to KB8MCZ, of New London - or "80 was the band for WI Qs," according to NS9I, of Oconto - or "75 and 80 was the place to be for trying to work anyone in WI," according to KA9JAC, of Hortonville - or "only 75/80 and 2 meters was useful this close to Wisconsin," according to K8IR, who lives in Menominee, Michigan - or WA1UJU, of Chassell, Michigan, which is very near Lake Superior, north of Iron River, in upper MI, said "all QSOs on 75/80."

If you lived in the Northwest end of the state, where mobile station W0ZQ operated during his trek covering seven NW counties around Eau Claire, before returning home to Minnesota, his comment would apply - "80 meters was as good as 20 was poor." If you lived in Southeast Wisconsin, then it would be comments like "it was all on 75 meters this year," according to K9BTQ of Milwaukee - or comments by mobile station NN9K, who drove through 18 counties, starting in Rock County, then going east, then north to Brown County, then heading southwest, ending in Lafayette County, saying "first time ever that I have seen more 80 meter than 40 meter QSOs as a mobile and 20 meters was pathetic as compared to a fantastic 80 meter band." In the center of the state, at Montello, W9XY put it as "terrible conditions it seemed." In the far Southwestern part of the state, the comment by K9OT is appropriate "conditions were equally poor all over."

If you crossed over the WI state line and went a bit further out, like to Tennessee, comments from N2WN would apply "20 was pretty much dead to WI from here," - or to Ohio, where AF8A operated from "QSOs were tough to come by." A bit further out, to Saint Louis, where K0GSV operates from "bands not too co-operative," - or to West Virginia, where N8II said "conditions on 40 seemed to weaken around 2000 Zulu, and very surprising to hear strong signals on 80 just after 2100 Zulu," - or to Oklahoma where AA5JG lives "terrible conditions between WI and OK." A bit further out to Texas where K5OT, said "crummy conditions," - or to New Jersey where KD2MX, commented "conditions seemed better last year," - or W2UDT, commented "conditions were spotty." Up in Maine, WW1M said "crappy conditions, high noise level . . . combined for a puny score." Up in Vancouver, Washington, where AB7RW operates from, the comment was "40M not hearable in WA." Way out to Italy, I4IKW, put it quite simply "no propagation . . . no party."

I guess it really did depend on where you operated from. 75/80 meters seemed to be the band to use this year. Along with that, the skip distance on 75/80 seemed to affect some more than others. I will say this - band conditions were certainly unusual. Apparently, the bottom of the sun spot cycle is still to be determined. Hopefully there will be a bottom. Then WIQP will support the other comment made by W0ZQ, "when we get the sunspots back, this will be a really wild event."



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OPERATING

How you did in 2008 WIQP also depended “in part” by a number of operating factors too. We continue to believe that WIQP is unique. Operator skills usually predominate. We usually have new winners each year that have not won before, which would attest to that. It does not seem to result from how big a station is OR how much power used. We think operator skills is also one of the reasons that mobile stations do so well each year - we believe that WIQP has a lot of top flight mobile and fixed operators.

The weather was decent, with visual flight rules in effect at Burlington, Green Bay, Ashland and La Crosse. Temperatures were in the mid to upper teens at all those locations when WIQP started. We had lots of activity, which comment after comment in the soapbox attests to. Mobile activity was decent too. I think that because we are one of the few state QSO parties that allow activity above 10 meters, mobile activity is what it is.

While scores were not high, we did achieve a high in the number of total entries. We received 268 logs this year, a new record for WIQP, which shows directly the interest in WIQP - and this is in a year when band conditions were quite limited, mainly to 75/80 meters, with some 40 activity included until conditions went too long on 40. A lot of WI stations operated mainly 75/80, probably for the first time in years. The skip was long and the stations were there, based on what I saw in a number of logs, such as K9IMM and N9KI.

I was curious what part antennas played in operating this year. I asked Ted, K9IMM, of Mount Horeb, in the southwest central part of the state, who is usually one of the top ten WI Single Fixed operators, what he used. He has a number of them - an inverted L at 110 feet on 160M, vertical loops at 110 feet for 40 and 75/80, a TH7DX beam at 115 feet for 20/15 and 10. He also uses four secret weapons that I will not expand on except to say they are beverages (not the liquid type either). Ted qualified for the number two position in the overall Single Operator Wisconsin categories this year. While I am sure his antennas helped with his score, I actually believe he did so well because he is such a top notch operator as well, as he has shown by doing so well in many past WIQPs. Thanks Ted.

I was also curious about operating patterns this year, so I asked Tom Hellem, K0SN, who lives in Porterfield, WI, who operated using the Bay Area Wireless Club call sign N9KI, what he did, since he seemed to have worked a lot of the mobile stations over and over, which I had tried to do this year - I call it chasing mobiles - which is a lot of fun. Tom indicated that he would basically be calling CQ - and every now and then break away to check to see if any of the mobiles he was chasing had moved into a new county. He would then return to calling CQ until he broke away again. He did make some Qs on 2 meters. His antennas are: an inverted V at 70 feet for 75/80, a 270 foot square loop at 35 feet that he uses on 40, and for 20 he uses a Force 12 C3 at 75 feet.

Personally, I have always believed that there is a radio pipeline to the SE part of the United States from Wisconsin, based on my years of doing contests. At least that is what it seems to be for me from my QTH in Waterford - I can easily work stations all the way from Ohio to Virginia. I was curious to see if the top ten out-of-state winning entries supported that conclusion. After looking at the list below, I am still not sure if that is a valid conclusion.



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	<u>Callsign</u>	<u>State</u>		<u>Callsign</u>	<u>State</u>
1.	KV8Q	Ohio	6.	VE3NBJ	Ontario
2.	NY4N	Tennessee	7.	N0UR	Minnesota
3.	WA3HAE	Pennsylvania	8.	N0BUI	Minnesota
4.	N4VA	Virginia	9.	K0HW	South Dakota
5.	KR0B	Minnesota	10.	N2WN	Tennessee

Lets talk about the mobile entries this year. We had 23 single operator mobiles take to WI highways this year, with four of them from Minnesota. We also had one multi operator mobile from WI, and three multi-multi operator mobiles, two of them from Illinois and the other from Minnesota. That is 27 total mobile signals that traveled through 286 Wisconsin counties, producing a total of 7,317 contacts. That is amazing. Breaking the single operator mobiles down even further, there were 17 as single operator mobiles, and 6 as single operator Technician. Our 2008 Single Operator WI winner, Todd, N9NE, did 20 counties, while making 547 CW contacts, which over 7 hours is an average of over 78 per hour. I cannot imagine doing that while bouncing around in a vehicle for 7 hours. Todd's soapbox comments reflect him putting on 400 miles, with 19 Qs on 20, 267 Qs on 40 and then 261 Qs on 80 when it opened up, producing rates he says were well over 100 per hour in the last two to three hours. Knowing Todd, I believe he is well deserving of being the WIQP Wisconsin Single Operator winner, as he has done so much over the years to keep WIQP as popular as it is. It will be a pleasure to award him his plaque.

I think that the soapbox comments made about the mobiles fits - " thanks to the mobile ops for about half of my contacts," "fantastic efforts by the rovers," "great going by the mobiles considering the conditions," "very good ... mobile activity kept me very busy," "lots of mobiles," "fun chasing the mobiles from here," and "thanks to the rovers for some rare ones." Without mobiles, WIQP would not be what it is. I know I have said that in the past, but it is really, really true.

In addition to the mobile activity, we had really good fixed station participation again this year. A lot of stations knocking themselves out either hoping they could find the magic formula that would put them into the winner's circle, chasing counties, or just having fun. While fixed entries were down a bit compared to previous years, it nonetheless was a very good showing. To all of Wisconsin fixed operators, many thanks, and to the out-of-state entries, all of which were fixed entries this year, a much appreciated big thanks too. Without all of you, there would be no WIQP. So, to all the fixed stations, we say **thanks**.

ACTIVITY

268 total logs submitted. Best ever. Thanks. 156 of those 268 were from within Wisconsin, with the remainder, or 112, from outside of the state. Of the 268, there were 61 paper logs, which we converted to electronic versions, thru the efforts of K9BTQ and WA9AXQ, which made it easier to process them. Within Wisconsin, there were 110 that entered the Single Operator Fixed category, 17 entered the Single Operator Mobile category, 11 in the Single Operator Technician category, 11 in the Multi Operator Fixed category, 1 in the Multi Operator Mobile category, 3 in the Multi Transmitter Multi Operator Fixed category, and 3 in the Multi Transmitter Multi Operator Mobile category. There were no entries in the Multi Operator Technician or the Single Operator Novice



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categories. In the out-of-state entries, we had entries from 34 states, 2 Canadian Provinces and two DX entries. All 72 Wisconsin counties, all 50 states and 6 of the Canadian Provinces appeared in the logs received - British Columbia, Manitoba, Newfoundland, Ontario, Quebec and the Yukon Territory. In Wisconsin, multi-multi fixed entry W9EAU worked 67 WI counties. Out-of-state the total was 66 counties, accomplished by KV8Q, from Ohio.

With band conditions as such, we did not break any standing records this year.

I do want to visit the Wisconsin Top Ten. I usually try to speak to the ratio between the fixed and mobile stations that are part of the WIQP entries, as it speaks to the total concept of WIQP that was established years ago, that allows for an even playing field, so to speak, in that, the bonus points awarded to a mobile entry even out the advantage of being a fixed station, with their better antennas and comfortable operating positions. Having a mix of fixed and mobiles each year in the Top Ten proves out the wisdom of the elders of WARAC in providing those bonus points long ago. You can see there are 5 mobiles and 5 fixed entries in the list this year:

1.	N9NE	Mobile	6.	W9XY	Fixed
2.	K9IMM	Fixed	7.	KB9OWD	Fixed
3.	N0IJ	Mobile	8.	K0PC	Mobile
4.	W0ZQ	Mobile	9.	N9KI	Fixed
5.	W9XT	Fixed	10.	NE9U	Mobile

RESULTS

The 2008 highest scoring WI Single Operator was a mobile, CW only station. The 2008 highest scoring non-WI Single Operator was also a CW only station. The winning club in the Wisconsin Club Competition is a repeat winner, although not from last year. This year we had 25 clubs enter the WI Club Competition.

A long time acquaintance, and frequent participant in WIQP, found the magic formula to put him in the WI Single Operator winner's circle as a mobile entry. Todd Fonstad, N9NE, as the WI highest scoring Single Operator, did it up right, or as he says "Murphy stayed home." He did a path from his Oshkosh home, thru SHE, FON, DOD, WAS, OZA, MIL, WAU, JEF, DAN, COL, MRQ, WSR, ADA, WOO, POR, WAP, WIN, CAL, BRO and OUT, 20 in all. During the 400 miles traveled that I mentioned above, he earned 67 multipliers, 30C, 36S and 1P, using low power, for a final total score of 119,447 points, an all CW entry. This should be a memorable event for Todd. Sure will be for me when I award him his plaque. Congratulations Todd for a job well done.

The highest scoring Single Operator outside of Wisconsin is a first time winner too. Thomas Hain, KV8Q, of Galloway, Ohio, which is WSW of Columbus, did 88 CW contacts on 80 meters, and 91 CW contacts on 40 meters, with a total of 66 WI counties, for a total score of 35,442 points (in his case, it apparently did matter where you lived as to what bands worked best). He even worked Todd in 13 of the counties that Todd visited, besides working 9 other of the mobile stations multiple times while they traveled around in Wisconsin. He did write a very nice article, that will be published in the WARAC newsletter Hamtrix, detailing his operating during WIQP. Thomas is married to Debbie, KC8LYF. They were planning on going on vacation March 7th for a week. but something got in the way - the four letter word SNOW. Twenty inches of snow forced cancellation



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of their vacation, whence he discovered WIQP was happening Sunday, so he cranked up his Ten Tec Jupiter feeding his 102 foot G5RV between two trees and did WIQP. He says he was really just looking for WI counties. Now he says he has a title to defend next year. Congratulations Thomas. I believe you will enjoy the plaque and hang it in a place of honor in your shack.

The 2008 Wisconsin Club Competition winner's plaque goes to the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club. If there was a word like "fourpeat" as I mentioned in 2006, then this "fivepeat" win fits. I went back and took a peek to see how they had done over the years. In 1996 they were 4th, in 1997 and 1998 they were third, in 1999 they moved to second, in 2000 they achieved their first first place win, in 2001 and 2002 they dropped to second, in 2003 they set the current Club Competition Record as the first place winner, which during 2003 thru 2006 they maintained. In WIQP 2007, they were bested by the Ozaukee Club, ending up in second place. This year they bettered Ozaukee, again taking first place with a total score of 555,168.5 points, with 27 of their members participating.

The Single Operator Fixed category, was won by Ted Gisske, K9IMM, of Mount Horeb. Ted made 300 CW Qs and 156 phone Qs with 49 counties, 44 states and 2 Canadian Provinces, a total of 95 multipliers. His final score totals 107,730 points. Congratulations Ted.

The Single Operator Technician category was won by repeat winner Brian Long, KB9LRD, of Appleton, who made 210 phone Qs with 20 counties, and two states, for a total score of 12,930 points, while traveling thru 12 counties. Congratulations to Brian.

The Multi Operator Fixed category was won by a team from Green Bay, using the W9NEW call of the NE WI Radio Club. They had 283 phone Qs, 72 CW Qs, with 42 counties, 31 states and 2 Canadian Provinces, for a total score of 48,037.5 points. Congratulations to Gregg Seidl, K9KL, Brent Crier, N9BC, and Robert Duescher, KA9BXG

The Multi Operator Mobile category was won by the N9AOT team, from Fremont. They did a 13 county trip, making 157 phone Qs. Their 22 county, 27 state and 2 Canadian Provinces produced a total score of 16,510.5. Congratulations to Terry Schilling, N9AOT, and Gary Hoehne, KB9AIT.

The Multi Operator Multi Transmitter Fixed category winning entry was from the Eau Claire Area, using the Eau Claire club call sign W9EAU. Their 18 operators made 496 CW Qs and 714 phone Qs with 67 counties, 47 states and 6 Canadian Provinces. Total score was 307,080 points. Congratulations to Paul Bittner, W0AIH, Mark Seyffer, KB9S, James Staatz, KI9H, Roger Wise, KI0F, Robert Klevgard, KC9HVB, Alan Dewey, K0AD, Rolf Nestingen, KG0KM, Lawerance Neve, Jr., AB9NE, David Voss, KB9WPC, Darrell Schreiner, K9AIH, David Aho, N9TTX, Justin Glasener, K9MU, Judith Spangler, KC9LLK, Charles Betz, N0AKC, Burton Spangler, W9ZZI, Nathaniel Perry, W0OCZ, David Garnett, KB9SGY and Ronald Anderson, W9RMA.

The Multi Operator Multi Transmitter Mobile category was won by the NN9K team, who traveled to Wisconsin from Colona, IL. They made 780 CW Qs, and 6 phone Qs, while traveling through 18 counties, contacting 27 WI counties, 39 states and 2 Canadian Provinces, for a total score of 168,732 points. Congratulations to Peter Beedlow, NN9K, Timothy Rogerwall, N9BIL, and Stephen Darling, KE9ER.



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2009 WIQP

Even though I mentioned last year in detail the format that entries come to us in, we continue to see logs in rather strange formats. Not a lot but too many in our view. Many of these logs are generated on a computer, but are sent to us on paper. If you have a computer, we encourage you to use a logging program that will produce the file that you can send to us. Logging programs are quite user friendly. All you need is a little bit of practice to become familiar with the program. Of course we suggest the N3FJP program, as it very cheap and works quite well. However, any logging program will work, as long as it produces a listing of the contacts made in chronological order. With all of the information we have on our website about sending in a file, and allowing for the lack on continuity between the various documents on the website, we wonder what we need to do. Perhaps we need to follow the KISS principle more closely, or perhaps we need to try and do some education stuff? If you need help, let us know. Enough said.

Several more comments. The second comment that needs mentioning is based on some suggestions we have had. We have been asked to consider doing a "youth" or "beginner" type of category, so the younger hams could participate in WIQP, competing against each other only, and perhaps win an award of some sort. We have had a Novice category for a number of years. Since Novice licenses are no longer issued, we have not had any entries in it for a while now. We are discussing the possibility of changing the Novice category to a category that would perhaps limit the entry to some sort of age group, or length of license possession, or something along that line. This year we had two youngsters participate, that we know of - Jackson, KC9KVU, age 9, and Nicholas, KC9MEA, age 11. So far we have only discussed an age limit. Perhaps we need to set a different kind of limit. This is where we ask for your input. Let us know what you think and please feel free to offer suggestions for both a name for the category and some specifics on what the rules for entry into this category should be.

Third comment. We have mentioned this for many years - a one-file entry. A number of entries did just that this year. While we are finding that it would work, it appears that we probably need one format for in-state and another format for out-of-state, based on questions we have been asked. Before we ask the programmers to make any change(s), would first need to decide if we are going to do a name change for the Novice category, and secondly, make sure the information we need is included in the header part of a one file entry. I believe the programmers would possibly make the changes, if we did it once. We really would like to have our suggested logging program, by Scott, N3FJP, be the model. We have not approached Scott yet, as we do not have the final details worked out.

In the interim, we are going to eliminate the need for dupe sheets. With the conversion of paper logs to electronic logs by Tom and Howard, it is quite easy for me to do the duping via the spreadsheet. Of course, that depends on being able to continue with the electronic conversion of paper logs. However, if the volume of paper logs continues to decline, the task should not be very time consuming. Maybe, just maybe, some day, all logs will be electronic. But, no matter what, we will always accept paper logs, if that is what you need to submit. I want to make that very clear - paper is ok with us. And if you do paper, henceforth, you will not have to submit a dupe sheet along with the log and the summary sheet.



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Fourth comment. We plan to continue to do the 1800 Zulu to 0100 Zulu time frame for WIQP. With the government having permanently changed the hours for daylight savings time, that means that WIQP in Wisconsin will start at 1 PM local WI time. We also will be continuing to use our 3 letter abbreviations, although we are going to change the Canadian Province ones to reflect current practices.

I suggest you monitor our website for further information as 2009 WIQP time approaches.

And lastly, I say again and again. - - thanks to all the many, many stations, both fixed and mobile, in Wisconsin and out of Wisconsin, who through their efforts make WIQP what it is each year. Without all the signals on the air for the seven continuous hours, WIQP would not be what it is - the BEST QSO PARTY in the USA. Please thank all the participants whenever you get a chance. Without all their efforts, there would be no Wisconsin QSO Party.

See you next WIQP, March 15, 2009, starting at 1800 Zulu, the good Lord willing.

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WISCONSIN STATIONS

SINGLE OPERATOR - FIXED

CALL	HOME WI COUNTY	C	S	P	MUL	PWR	CW Q's	PH Q's	BONUS PTS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
K9IMM *	Dane	49	44	2	95	L	300	156		107730	Four Lakes ARC
W9XT *	Washington	57	42	2	101	L	250	144		97566	Ozaukee RC
W9XY *	Marquette	51	44	2	97	L	220	213		95011.5	Fond du Lac ARC
KB9OWD *	Dodge	59	38	3	100	L	168	273		91350	Fond du Lac ARC
N9KI *	Marinette	57	33	1	91	L	277	77		86131.5	Bay Area Wireless Assn
N9AU *	Milwaukee	35	45	2	82	L	197	132		64698	West Allis RAC
NS9I *	Oconto	57	28	1	86	L	203	71		61533	
K8ZZV *	Sauk	46	36	1	83	L	183	105		58639.5	
N9CK *	Dane	45	32	2	79	L	218	0		51666	Four Lakes ARC
WW9R *	Waukesha	44	42	2	88	H	165	252		51216	Soc. Midwst Contesters
W9LO	Washington	33	26	1	60	Q	193	0		46320	Ozaukee RC
K9LGU	Jefferson	45	26	1	72	L	143	124		44280	Tri County ARC
W9OA		27	36	1	64	L	218	0	500	42356	Metro DX
KO9LR	Green	46	39	2	87	L	0	308		40194	Green County AR Assn
W9VBQ	Ozaukee	31	26	1	58	Q	164	0		38048	Ozaukee ARC
KK0I	Calumet	44	24	1	69	L	178	0		36846	Fox Cities ARC
N9UA	Winnebago	22	33	1	56	L	217	0		36456	Fond du Lac ARC
AA9RN	Sheboygan	46	34	2	82	L	32	193		31611	Sheboygan County ARC
KC9FFJ	Dane	43	31	2	76	L	0	258		29412	Tri County ARC
K9VS	Waukesha	42	36	2	80	H	0	331		26480	Badger Contesters
K9IAC	Milwaukee	45	29	1	75	L	0	230		25875	West Allis RAC
W9NAW	Waukesha	41	37	1	79	L	0	217		25714.5	West Allis RAC
KB8MCZ	Outagamie	41	15	1	57	L	58	156		23256	Fox Cities ARC
N9EZF	Fond du Lac	38	33	2	73	L	0	202		22119	Fond du Lac ARC
W9DUB	Milwaukee	37	30	1	68	L	0	200		20400	W/K ARC
K9BTQ	Milwaukee	42	19	1	62	L	0	207		19251	West Allis RAC
K0CD	St Croix	27	23	0	50	L	118	0		17700	SCVRA
N9WQ	Fond du Lac	26	22	1	49	L	110	13		17125.5	Fond du Lac ARC
KB9KEG	Fond du Lac	37	17	0	54	L	56	98		17010	Fond du Lac ARC
WB9PUB	Walworth	33	28	2	63	L	0	174		16443	West Allis RAC
K9QLP	Ozaukee	41	16	1	58	L	0	184		16008	Ozaukee RC
W9UUM	La Crosse	41	18	0	59	L	0	175		15487.5	
N9EAJ	Dodge	39	11	1	51	L	34	123		14611.5	Watertown ARC
W9IPR	Ozaukee	37	22	1	60	L	0	161		14490	Ozaukee RC
KC9BLE	Brown	34	21	0	55	L	0	173		14272.5	Green Bay Mike & Key
N1KSN	Winnebago	23	16	1	40	Q	73	22		13440	Fox Cities ARC
K9EN	Columbia	39	9	0	48	L	67	34		12096	Yellow Thunder ARC
W9AVM	Dunn	37	11	0	48	L	40	82		11664	Eau Claire ARC
KC9DKQ	Washington	38	19	1	58	L	0	132		11484	Ozaukee RC
WZ9I	Dane	39	6	1	46	L	15	136		11454	Four Lakes ARC
KA9JAC	Outagamie	39	8	1	48	L	58	41		11304	NE Wisconsin DX Assn
ND0L	Outagamie	36	12	0	48	L	3	138		10368	Fox Cities ARC
K9KR	Racine	30	16	1	47	L	42	62		10293	West Allis RAC
KB9RNO	Crawford	30	17	0	47	L	14	114		10011	
K9ZT	Dane	22	19	1	42	L	77	0		9702	Four Lakes ARC
KA9JCP	Milwaukee	32	22	1	55	L	0	115		9487.5	West Allis RAC



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KB9VQM	Fond du Lac	31	19	1	51	L	0	123	9409.5	Fond du Lac ARC
N9UY	Outagamie	20	18	1	39	L	5	126	7956	Fox Cities ARC
K9GDF	Milwaukee	27	11	1	39	L	64	0	7488	W/K ARC
N9LT	Calumet	26	9	0	35	L	0	132	6930	Fox Cities ARC
W9GA	Washington	29	10	1	40	L	37	40	6840	Ozaukee RC
WI9TOM	Milwaukee	32	11	1	44	L	0	103	6798	West Allis RAC
WR9Y	Waukesha	29	6	0	35	L	36	50	6405	West Allis RAC
W9RCK	Kewaunee	31	9	1	41	L	0	95	5842.5	
WA9LJK	Dane	14	34	4	52	H	1	109	5772	Four Lakes ARC
N9AAA	Rock	32	11	1	44	L	0	86	5676	Watertown ARC
N9RPU	Fond du Lac	28	8	1	37	L	0	93	5161.5	Fond du Lac ARC
KY9P	Washington	26	9	0	35	L	31	32	4935	Ozaukee RC
AF9J	Milwaukee	19	9	1	29	L	42	20	4524	
W9KHH	Ozaukee	26	9	0	35	L	31	24	4515	Ozaukee RC
AB9IO	Winnebago	21	8	0	29	Q	10	55	4350	Fox Cities ARC
W9AEM	Waukesha	24	8	0	32	L	40	7	4176	
K9OSH	Outagamie	20	12	0	32	L	14	56	4032	Fox Cities ARC
K9ITW	Dane	31	8	0	39	L	0	66	3861	Four Lakes ARC
K9BTP	Oneida	28	9	0	37	L	0	68	3774	
KC9DOA	Fond du Lac	27	9	0	36	L	0	67	3618	Fond du Lac ARC
W9RIC	Calumet	28	4	0	32	L	0	75	3600	Fox Cities ARC
KA9FOX	La Crosse	15	16	1	32	H	55	0	3520	
K9FA	Winnebago	25	18	0	43	L	0	54	3483	Fond du Lac ARC
N9OY	La Crosse	26	9	0	35	L	0	66	3465	
AA9SJ	Sheboygan	28	7	1	36	L	0	61	3294	Sheboygan County ARC
K9JIG	Brown	32	9	1	42	H	0	73	3066	Northeast WI DX Assn
N9GQ	Rock	24	10	0	34	L	0	60	3060	Beloit ARC
W9RSX	Shawano	30	6	0	36	L	0	50	2700	
NK9U	Dane	25	6	0	31	L	0	58	2697	Four Lakes ARC
AJ9U	Waukesha	22	6	0	28	L	18	27	2646	W/K ARC
KC9KIO	Fond du Lac	24	6	1	31	L	0	52	2418	Fond du Lac ARC
N9PQJ	Sauk	25	7	0	32	L	0	50	2400	Yellow Thunder ARC
AA9SR	Waukesha	21	11	0	32	L	0	48	2304	West Allis RAC
WA9AXQ	Milwaukee	23	7	0	30	L	0	51	2295	West Allis RAC
N9LGD	Waukesha	21	8	0	29	L	0	50	2175	West Allis RAC
N9FT	Outagamie	18	11	0	29	L	0	46	2001	Fox Cities ARC
WQ9N	Waukesha	23	6	0	29	L	0	46	2001	Ozaukee RC
W9BRY	Fond du Lac	29	7	1	37	L	0	36	1998	Fond du Lac ARC
NO9U	Jefferson	23	5	0	28	L	0	40	1680	Fond du Lac ARC
K9FHI	Dodge	23	3	0	26	L	0	37	1443	Rock River Radio
W9MIM	Dodge	18	5	0	23	L	0	41	1414.5	Fond du Lac ARC
W9VAK	Fond du Lac	14	5	0	19	L	20	1	1168.5	Fond du Lac ARC
N9PJQ	Fond du Lac	14	8	0	22	L	0	35	1155	Fond du Lac ARC
KD9FM	Ozaukee	19	2	0	21	L	11	14	1134	Ozaukee RC
WD9FLJ	Oconto	19	5	0	24	L	0	30	1080	
KG9NG	Dane	16	5	0	21	L	0	31	976.5	Four Lakes ARC
W9UX	Dane	10	7	0	17	L	19	0	969	Four Lakes ARC
AA9W	Ozaukee	14	6	0	20	L	0	28	840	Ozaukee RC
AB9ME	Dane	18	4	0	22	L	0	25	825	Four Lakes ARC
NQ9A	Dane	13	3	0	16	L	0	20	480	Four Lakes ARC
N9ISR	Dunn	11	2	0	13	L	0	17	331.5	Eau Claire ARC
KC9IGD	Fond du Lac	6	1	0	7	L	0	29	304.5	Fond du Lac ARC
N9ZF	Oconto	2	11	0	13	H	0	19	247	
KC9MEA	Washington	6	1	0	7	L	3	13	199.5	Ozaukee RC



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KC9GHQ	Polk	6	3	0	9	L	0	14	189	Polk County ARC
W9GOC	Dane	5	4	0	9	L	0	9	121.5	Four Lakes ARC
KB9WZD	Fond du Lac	4	1	0	5	L	0	16	120	Fond du Lac ARC
WB9GZP	Milwaukee	2	3	0	5	L	2	10	105	West Allis RAC
KG9IN	Fond du Lac	1	4	0	5	L	0	4	30	Fond du Lac ARC
AB9CD	Milwaukee	2	1	0	3	L	0	2	9	Ozaukee RC
KC9JVE	Brown	1	2	0	3	L	0	2	9	Green Bay Mike & Key
W9VYO	Fond du Lac	1	1	0	2	L	0	1	3	Fond du Lac ARC

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CALL	COUNTIES VISITED						CW Q's	PH Q's	BONUS PTS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
	C	S	P	MUL	PWR						
N9NE **	20	30	36	1	67	L	547	0	9500	119447	Fond du Lac ARC
N0IJ *	18	24	36	1	61	L	498	0	8500	99634	Minnesota Wireless Assn
W0ZQ *	7	34	35	1	70	L	455	0	3500	99050	Minnesota Wireless Assn
K0PC *	14	27	34	1	62	L	436	4	7000	88468	Minnesota Wireless Assn
NE9U *	18	20	35	1	56	L	443	0	9000	83424	Central Wisconsin RA
W9MSE *	18	16	36	1	53	L	458	0	9000	81822	Fond du Lac ARC
KE0G *	4	35	21	1	57	H	164	0	2000	39392	
W9BLI *	5	41	13	2	56	L	0	218	2000	20312	
K9TY *	10	5	31	2	38	L	0	232	4500	17724	
KC9DJQ *	13	19	3	0	22	L	0	195	6500	12935	Fox Cities ARC
K9IK	11	18	3	0	21	L	0	237	5000	12465.5	Fox Cities ARC
ND9DW	11	18	2	0	20	L	0	169	4500	9570	Fox Cities ARC
WI9WI	4	7	20	1	28	L	68	0	1500	7212	Minnesota Wireless Assn
K9KI	10	14	1	0	15	L	0	129	4000	6902.5	Fox Cities ARC
KG9GH	2	24	6	0	30	L	0	68	1000	4060	Bay Area Wireless Assn
KC9IPU	4	7	1	0	8	L	0	41	1000	1492	Fox Cities ARC
KC9MDY	1	2	1	0	3	L	0	7		31.5	Fond du Lac ARC

SINGLE OPERATOR - TECHNICIAN

CALL	HOME WI COUNTY OR COUNTIES VISITED						CW Q's	PH Q's	BONUS PTS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
	C	S	P	MUL	PWR						
KB9LRD *	12	20	2	0	22	L	0	210	6000	12930	Fox Cities ARC
KC9BMH *	12	20	2	0	22	L	0	209	6000	12897	Fox Cities ARC
KB9TLV *	Barron	18	9	1	28	L	68	53		7938	
KB9TLM *	9	14	1	0	15	L	0	136	4000	7060	Fox Cities ARC
K9RCK *	7	12	2	0	14	L	0	81	2000	3701	Fox Cities ARC
WB9ZNA *	4	8	1	0	9	L	0	70	1500	2445	Fox Cities ARC
KC9MLD *	10	11	1	0	12	L	0	67	1000	2206	Fox Cities ARC
N9IAT *	Outagamie	8	1	0	9	L	0	44		594	Fox Cities ARC
N9RQM *	Winnebago	4	1	0	5	L	0	42		315	Fox Cities ARC
N9SVB *	Winnebago	3	1	0	4	Q	0	11		88	Fox Cities ARC
K9KTT	Eau Claire	1	1	0	2	Q	0	3		12	Eau Claire ARC

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MULTI OPERATOR - FIXED

CALL	HOME WI COUNTY	C	S	P	MUL	PWR	CW Q's	PH Q's	BONUS PTS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
W9NEW *	Brown	42	31	2	75	L	72	283		48037.5	Green Bay Mike & Key Ops: N9BC KA9BXG K9KL
NI9Z	Fond du Lac	29	36	1	66	L	181	23		38115	Fond du Lac ARC Ops: NI9Z KD9ZP
KE9S	Marinette	58	27	1	86	L	65	145		35475	Bay Area Wireless Assn Ops: KE9S KB9TPC
K9CR	Waukesha	31	36	2	69	L	54	149		26599.5	Sullivan WX AR Assn Ops: K9CR K9PAK
N9TNW	Outagamie	33	17	1	51	L	0	176		13464	Fox Cities ARC Ops: N9TNW N9OEQ
N9UPU	Brown	34	12	1	47	L	0	155		10927.5	Green Mike & Key Ops: N9UPU KC9KVU
KB9OFM	Fond du Lac	22	15	0	37	L	0	85		4717.5	Fond du Lac ARC Ops: KB9OFM KC9NAA
N0GAF	Sauk	15	10	0	25	H	0	38		950	Ops: N0GAF K0VSC WJ9H
K9AIH	Eau Claire	7	15	0	22	L	0	25		825	Chippewa Valley VHF Cont Ops: K9AIH W9CDL
W9VCL	Sheboygan	14	4	0	18	L	0	28		756	Sheboygan County ARC Ops: KC9AXZ N9ZMO
W9YT	Dane	0	0	0	1	H	0	1		1	Badger Amateur Radio Soc. Ops: WA9SE KC9BFD

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MULTI OPERATOR - MULTI TRANSMITTER FIXED

CALL	HOME WI COUNTY	C	S	P	MUL	PWR	CW Q's	PH Q's	BONUS PTS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
W9EAU *	Eau Claire	67	47	6	120	L	496	714		307080	Eau Claire ARC Ops: W0AIH KB9S KI9H KIOF KC9HVB K0AD KG0KM AB9NE KB9WPC K9AIH N9TTX K9MU KC9LLK N0AKC W9ZZI W0OCZ KB9SGY W9RMA
K9OT	Lafayette	52	47	4	103	L	435	312		182619	Hidden Valleys ARC Ops: K9OT KB9LIE KC9CSQ K9IUA K4FT N9HDE N9CDX N9YPN
KS9WI	Brown	48	36	3	87	L	97	395	500	77364.5	Green Bay Mike & Key Ops: KS9WI K9BOB K0RPL WB9NRK W9WES WD9HBX N9VJL N8KQS

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MULTI-OPERATOR MOBILE

CALL	COUNTIES VISITED	C	S	P	MUL	PWR	CW Q's	PH Q's	BONUS PTS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
N9AOT *	13	22	27	2	51	L	0	157	4500	16510.5	Fox Cities Ops: N9AOT KB9AIT

MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI TRANSMITTER MOBILE

CALL	COUNTIES VISITED	C	S	P	MUL	PWR	CW Q's	PH Q's	BONUS PTS	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
NN9K *	18	27	39	2	68	L	780	6	9000	168732	Hidden Valleys ARC Ops: NN9K N9BIL KE9ER
W9HB	16	34	30	1	65	L	496	62	8000	110765	Ops: W9HB KF9D
W0AA	15	26	34	1	61	L	453	0	7000	89899	Minnesota Wireless Assn Ops: WA0MHJ K0RC

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NON-WISCONSIN STATIONS

CALL	STATE	POWER	CW Q' s	PH Q' s	WISCONSIN COUNTIES	FINAL SCORE	CLUB AFFILIATION
N6MA *	AZ	H	51	0	29	2958	Northern AZ DX Assn
W7GVE	AZ	L	20	0	19	1140	
W7KAM	AZ	L	0	13	10	195	
KG6ZHC *	CA	H	3	6	6	72	
K6CSL	CA	L	3	0	3	27	Northern CA Contest
KC6ZZT	CA	L	2	0	2	12	
K6JRA	CA	L	0	2	2	6	
WT9Q *	CO	L	70	11	35	7927.5	
N1ETM *	CT	L	0	6	6	54	
N8NA *	DE	L	61	21	41	8794.5	FRC
K9OM *	FL	L	123	0	50	18450	
K4GKD	FL	L	88	7	42	11529	Florida Contest Group
K9GCF	FL	L	35	20	26	3510	
K9IA	FL	L	39	1	23	2725.5	
N9KS	FL	L	8	37	31	2464.5	Lake Area Radio Assn
KN4Y	FL	L	37	0	20	2220	Florida Contest Group
N4PN *	GA	H	101	63	56	14840	Southeast Contest
WN0G *	IA	L	0	101	37	5605.5	Society Midwst Contesters
N2BJ *	IL	H	51	121	59	13157	Society Midwst Contesters
W3HDH	IL	H	70	59	49	9751	Society Midwst Contesters
AK9F	IL	L	45	32	36	6588	Society Midwst Contesters
K9CT	IL	H	56	0	32	3584	Society Midwst Contesters
W9GIG	IL	H	0	85	38	3230	Society Midwst Contesters
WD0CMB	IL	L	4	31	24	1404	Sangamon Valley RC
K9FH	IL	L	7	10	12	432	Single Digit Contesters
N9VN	IL	L	8	8	10	360	Society Midwst Contesters
K9TCD	IL	L	0	1	1	1.5	Fox River Radio League
WB9CHY	IL	L	0	1	1	1.5	Fox River Radio League
KJ9C *	IN	H	81	36	48	9504	
N9FC	IN	L	57	0	41	7011	Society Midwst Contesters
KB9YGD	IN	L	18	37	28	3066	
KC0DEB *	KS	L	0	24	14	504	
KU4A *	KY	Q	33	0	24	3168	Kentucky Contest Group
WD4HXE	KY	L	0	7	6	63	KY Capitol ARS
W1CRK *	MA	L	0	2	2	6	Falmouth ARA
N1NN	MA	L	1	0	1	3	
K3ZO *	MD	H	109	80	55	16390	Potomac Valley RC
K3TW	MD	H	29	8	19	1254	Potomac Valley RC
KF3BN	MD	L	0	3	3	13.5	
WW1M *	ME	L	28	0	20	1680	Yankee Clipper Contest
WA1UJU *	MI	L	105	39	56	20916	
KS8O	MI	L	55	90	46	13800	Menominee River RC
W8UMP	MI	L	32	41	31	4882.5	
W8UE	MI	L	55	0	29	4785	
N8MRC	MI	L	0	74	29	3219	
NF8M	MI	Q	17	14	15	1440	
KR0B *	MN	L	136	38	61	28365	Nor.MN DX Assn, Op:AF9T
N0UR	MN	Q	91	70	52	26208	
N0BUI	MN	L	95	79	63	25420.5	Minnesota Wireless Assn
K0TK	MN	L	73	29	39	10237.5	Minnesota Wireless Assn
K0TI	MN	L	53	39	46	10005	Minnesota Wireless Assn



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NA0N	MN	L	73	0	41	8979	
AC0W	MN	L	48	8	30	4680	Minnesota Wireless Assn
AA0AW	MN	L	35	4	29	3219	Minnesota Wireless Assn
K0JDD	MN	L	0	61	32	2928	
K0MPH	MN	L	33	3	23	2380.5	Minnesota Wireless Assn
N0BK	MN	L	10	2	13	429	Minnesota Wireless Assn
N1WQ	MN	L	5	0	5	75	
K0JPL *	MO	L	97	3	46	13593	Society Midwst Contesters
N0LY	MO	Q	67	0	37	9916	
K0GSV	MO	L	60	0	38	6840	
N0OCT	MO	Q	7	0	7	196	
W9JBE *	MS	L	0	9	6	81	West Allis RAC
KC4EZN *	NC	L	0	6	6	54	
W1END *	NH	L	73	0	35	7665	Yankee Contest Clipper
AE1P	NH	L	25	16	21	2079	
KD2MX *	NJ	L	88	0	41	10824	Yankee Clipper Contest
W2CVW	NJ	H	64	0	33	4224	
W2UDT	NJ	H	12	0	7	168	
KC2JCJ *	NY	L	0	8	7	84	
KV8Q **	OH	L	179	0	66	35442	
W8TM	OH	Q	87	0	52	18096	Mad River RC
WB8JUI	OH	L	110	0	49	16170	
N9AUG	OH	L	93	34	48	15840	DELARA
W8CAR	OH	L	74	17	44	10890	NCC
AF8A	OH	L	74	11	41	9778.5	
KE8E	OH	H	2	29	19	627	
W8KNO	OH	L	0	3	3	13.5	
AA5JG *	OK	L	11	0	9	297	Oklahoma DX Assn
N7VS *	OR	L	15	11	17	1045.5	Willamette Valley DX
WA3HAE *	PA	L	161	55	55	31102.5	Weekend Warriors
N3KR	PA	L	55	0	29	4785	Frankford RC
WA3AAN	PA	L	51	0	29	4437	
K3MD	PA	Q	22	5	23	2254	
W0BR	PA	H	0	57	24	1368	
KB3LIX	PA	L	0	29	18	783	
W0IWG	PA	Q	0	13	10	260	
K0HW *	SD	L	87	102	55	22770	
NY4N *	TN	L	150	22	65	31395	Tennessee Contest Group
N2WN	TN	Q	117	0	48	22464	Tennessee Contest Group
K4AMC	TN	L	106	22	59	20709	Tennessee Contest Group
W9WI	TN	L	60	22	39	8307	Tennessee Contest Group
WA4OSD	TN	L	22	4	19	1368	Tennessee Contest Group
WA4JA	TN	L	0	9	8	108	Tennessee Contest Group
WC4MBC	TN	L	0	3	3	13.5	
K5OT *	TX	L	34	0	25	2550	
N4VA *	VA	L	151	30	62	30876	Potomac Valley RC
W4RQ	VA	L	42	3	33	4306.5	Potomac Valley RC
W4ZPR	VA	L	9	0	8	216	USS Wisconsin RC
K7PWL	VA	L	0	5	5	37.5	
AB7RW	WA	L	39	0	31	3627	
NG7Z	WA	L	8	0	8	192	
N8II *	WV	H	118	110	59	20414	PVRC
WY7LL *	WY	L	10	1	8	252	
CANADA							
VE3NBJ *	ON	L	128	46	58	26274	Contest Club of Ontario



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VE3GSI	ON	L	74	0	39	8658
VA3IX	ON	L	9	16	18	918
VA3UQ	ON	L	0	30	12	540
VE3CRU	ON	L	9	3	10	315
VE7FCO *	BC	L	0	8	8	96

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I4IKW *	Italy	L	7	0	6	126
CU2JT	Portugal	L	12	0	9	324

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CLUB NAME	SCORE	ENTRIES	CLUB WINNER
Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club **	555168.5	27	N9NE
Hidden Valleys Amateur Radio Club	351351	2	K9OT
Eau Claire Amateur Radio Club	319087.5	4	W9EAU
Ozaukee Amateur Radio Club	244389.5	14	W9XT
Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club	228354.5	26	KK0I
Four Lakes Amateur Radio Club	196254	12	K9IMM
West Allis Radio Amateur Club	191925	14	N9AU
Green Bay Mike and Key Club	150611	5	KS9WI
Bay Area Wireless Association	125666.5	3	N9KI
Tri County Amateur Radio Club	73692	2	K9LGU
Central Wisconsin Radio Amateurs	83424	1	NE9U
Green County Amateur Radio Assn	40194	1	KO9LR
Sheboygan County Amateur RC	35661	3	AA9RN
W/K ARC of Greater Milwaukee	30534	3	W9DUB
Sullivan WX Amateur Radio Assn	26599.5	1	K9CR
Badger Contesters	26480	1	K9VS
Watertown Amateur Radio Club	20287.5	2	N9EAJ
SCVRA	17700	1	K0CD
Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club	14496	2	K9EN
Northeast WI DX Association	14370	2	KA9JAC
Beloit Amateur Radio Club	3060	1	N9GQ
Rock River Radio Club	1443	1	K9FHI
Chippewa Valley VHF Contest Club	825	1	K9AIH
Polk County Amateur Radio Club	189	1	KC9GHQ
Badger Amateur Radio Society	1	1	W9YT

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SOAPBOX

Your time format works well for me. We don't need 2-day parties at my age. Really enjoy following the mobiles and hunting up new fixed stations. Thanks for another pleasant Sunday afternoon - WIEND

Many thanks to you and others who sponsor this event. It must be a lot of work for you, but I want you to know that many hams in this area get a great deal of enjoyment from participating in the WIQP. It is one of the Big Three events on our club's calendar every year - N1KSN (member Fox Cities ARC)

Crappy conditions, high noise level, single band EDZ antenna and low power combined for a punny score. Couldn't raise anyone on SSB. Oh well, there is always next year - WW1M

3rd Wisconsin QSO party - N1NN

All QSOs on 75/80. Thanks to the mobile ops for about half of them. Thanks for your continuing efforts to improve the WIQP - WA1UJU

The winds died down at the end of the day Sunday and I was able to put my vertical back up. Heard a bunch of WI stations and decided to jump in - KC2JCJ

Great fun. Fantastic effort by the rovers. They really fueled the fire. Conditions seemed better last year but then again I decided to enter as LP instead of QRP this time - KD2MX

Part time effort due to family commitments. Conditions were spotty. Heard very little on 80M. Lowest score in years - W2UDT

20 was pretty much dead to WI from here, only heard W9EAU calling and he couldn't hear me. C'est la guerre! 160 would have been a nice option for a few more QSOs. Nice to see N0IJ hopping right along. Good going by the mobiles considering the conditions. I hope they had fun! NN9K(16), N9NE(12), N0IJ(10), W9HB(10), W9MSE(7), W0ZQ(6), K0PC(5), NE9U(2) and W0AA(1) - N2WN

Thanks for the fun weekend - WA3HAE

Thanks to the organizers and participants for an outstanding QSO party. Hope to be back next year - VE3NBJ

Thanks for putting some rare counties on the air - K3TW

No propagation ... no party !!! - I4IKW

Good QSO party! Many thanks - WA4JA

This was fun and quick. Sorry couldn't spend the entire seven hours. Great activity from fixed and mobile stations. Thanks for a great afternoon - N4PN

Got a few enjoyable hours in after a Breast Cancer bowling tournament - KN4Y

Terrible conditions between WI and OK, but it was fun anyways - AA5JG

A limited part-time effort this year. Crummy conditions. Hope to be back for the full period next year. Always nice to work the mobiles and fixed ops in the Badger state - K5OT

Sorry wasn't able to get on for a longer period. I hope to do so next year - K6CSL

Why did Wisconsin ops have the loudest signals on 20M ? - KC6ZZT

Was it band conditions or what ? Did NOT hear any 9 stations on Saturday at all. All stations were heard on Sunday. Thanks for a couple of new counties - VE7FCO

Thanks for all your efforts in putting on a great QSO party. C U next year - K7GVE

40M was not hearable in WA - AB7RW

My participation was limited this year as I had to assist at a friend's memorial service this afternoon. I hope to do better next year - N7VS



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QSOs were tough to come by - but - mults seemed plentiful, right up to the last QSO - AF8A

This was a lot of fun, very good fixed and mobile activity kept me very busy except for around 20Z when conditions seemed to weaken quite a bit on 40. Very surprising to hear strong signals on 80 just after 21Z, I should have checked it earlier. I probably spent too much time on SSB running stations to really do well with the mult total. Many thanks to all of the mobiles - N8II

Only 75/80 and 2 meters was useful this close to Wisconsin - K8IR

Always a pleasure to operate the Wisconsin QSO Party - WB8JUI

We experienced a snow storm that kept me busy. Over the weekend we got over 24 inches of snow. Hear year next year - W8KNO

HF band was not in as good condition as last year - KB8MCZ

First time sending a log in. Thanks for getting the guys on the air, it was fun - N8MRC

Lovely contacts, lots of mobiles following each other around - N8NA

Last minute event once our vacation flight was cancelled due to a 20 inch snowstorm. Lots of activity from the stations up in Wisconsin. It was fun chasing the mobiles from county to county. Heard a few stations on 20 meters but they never heard me. Thanks for the fun and all the QSOs - KV8Q

Great fun but score one third of previous 2006 entry as could not find stations on 20 and 40 meters - W8UMP

Good contest. Hope to see you all in the Ohio QSO party in August - N9AUG

First year operating single from 4 different counties besides my home county. Had fun running the contest from the mobile, but it was a lot of work for a single op - W9BLI

It was all on 75 meters this year - K9BTQ

Just for fun, be sure to work a bunch of Hoosiers on May 3 - KJ9C

This was my first year of operating in this contest, although limited. I'll be back next year - AB9CD

This was a fun state contest with a lot of activity - AK9F

My first contest !!! Was a lot of fun - KC9FFJ

I had a nasty cold. Thanks to all who hung in there and worked me with my "distorted" voice - KG9GH

This is either the third or fourth time I have worked the Wisconsin QSO party and this time I'm submitting my log - W9GIG

I had a great time once again - N9GQ

First contest - KC9GHQ

The contest was very frustrating for me. I hadn't had my HF station on the air for a couple of years. I was having audio problems on lower sideband so very difficult to hear other stations. It was also the first time I tried using the computer with the station for logging and had a lot of noise interference from the computer into the equipment. Made things very difficult so I gave up after about an hour and a half. Looks like I have a lot of rework to do to get my station up and running well again. I do plan to buy a whole new HF setup this spring and also a new computer system. I hope by next year's contest I will be able to make a strong showing again - WB9GZP

Thanks for all you efforts to keep this fun QSO party a fun Sunday afternoon outing - W9HB

80 was the band for WI Qs - hoping for some sun spots - NS9I

Thank you for a fantastic contest - AB9IO

A bit hard to find contacts in Columbia County - KC9IPU

75 and 80 was the place to be for trying to work anyone in WI - KA9JAC



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As usual an interesting contest. First time ever that I have seen more 80 meter than 40 meter QSOs as a mobile. But I'm not complaining. 20 meters was pathetic as compared to a fantastic 80 meter band. Already thinking about next year, but next year could you make the higher bands a little bit better please. C U then - NN9K

Sure had fun again this year. Thanks to WARAC for hosting this fine event every year. See you next year on the bands - KB9KEG

My call sign is K9KI and I have talked with several people since the contest that were confused because YES, there was also a K9IK and we both started in Door County and we were both rovers. Thank you for hosting this contest again this year and all of the time your club puts into it - K9KI

Thanks for all you do in providing so much fun - K9LGU

Another fun contest. Thanks for all your hard work in sponsoring the contest - KO9LR

Nicolas is an 11 year old new ham and very excited about working his first WI QSO party as KC9MEA

I really appreciate the work your club does to sponsor the WIQP. I spend my summers in WI and its fun to work as many WI hams and counties as possible in WIQP. Also, I like the 7 hour contest period - K9OM

Only 5 hours of operating time - W9NAW

This was a very enjoyable experience, and for once, it appears that Murphy stayed home for me. My son-in-law drove me 400 miles through 20 counties in SE and central WI. The weather cooperated with just a few snow flurries and temperatures in the 20's F. As the afternoon wore on, 40, and then 80 really opened up with rates well above 100 in the last two to three hours - N9NE

Our networking has never worked due to RF issues. Conditions were equally poor all over but we had fun - K9OT

First year trying multi-op. Wives were working on dinner while we operated. Great idea, however, we failed to communicate the contest hours to the dining room staff. Dinner call was issued while we still had two hours left !! Still we had a great time and full bellies besides. Best part was being on the receiving end of pileups. Can only imagine what DXpedition stations must go thru - K9PAK operating K9CR

Thanks. Great contest. I hope I can work the complete contest next year - N9PQJ

Thanks for a great QSO party! See you next year - WW9R

Enjoyed the QSOs very much - W9RCK

Please move the QSO party to a warm weather month - W9RIC

Second contest since licensed 1941. Thanks for an enjoyable afternoon - W9RSX

Great fun. Not enough time - WI9TOM

20 was D-E-A-D ! Good thing I brought along the 40 meter resonator ! Good thing the 40M antenna only fell off the truck once. WI state roads are too curvy and bumpy. hi hi - K9TY

Managed to get in the QSO party for a bit this year. First time since 2005 - AJ9U

It was a tough year for me. My usual partner/driver was having health problems and couldn't make the trip, so I wired my own Jeep up Saturday morning and had unexpected engine noise on 40 meter (I used the same setup for the MNQP in February without any problems!). There was no time for me to trouble shoot as me and a non-ham friend had to drive to northern Wisconsin Saturday afternoon to be at our starting point on Sunday. Sorry to all the callers on 40 meters who I could not hear - NE9U

My computer clock was 1 hour off and I had to fix the time. KC9KVU and I operated this year. Top or bottom of the solar cycle, this is still one fun contest - N9UPU

Had a great time - W9UUM

This is the 15th consecutive year I've operated the WIQP mobile, and by far my worst showing. Major antenna problems. I could not get my screwdriver antenna to tune on any band but 20M which was almost useless. I could



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not get my bugcatcher which I usually use on 80M to tune at all. I finally got some power out using an old manual tuner I had along, but I think I was loading up the car frame. Other stations noted I was very weak, much more so than usual, which makes sense since I hardly worked anybody. Not sure what was wrong since everything checked out earlier this winter. Unfortunately I didn't have any equipment to troubleshoot other than completely changing all the coax. I did succeed in operating from 5 counties I hadn't operated from before: LAN, LIN, ONE, VIL and IRO, in my quest to operate from every county in WI - WI9WI

Lost some important antennas during winter. Great QSO party as usual - W9XT

Terrible conditions it seemed. Thanks to the Rovers for some rare ones - W9XY

Once again, a wonderful event. This year I invited K0RC to join in a multi-multi attempt. We had to contend with a little inter-station interference, and it may have hurt our ability to pull some signals out. My apologies to those who called and did not get heard. The mid-day hours were especially difficult. My oldest son now attends UW-Eau Claire as a music major, and my wife (driver), and I decided to attend his concert at 5 PM. We planned our route to put us in Eau Claire at 4:30, however, we were running late. A slight increase in the MPH put us in the university concert hall parking lot with enough time to run in, buy tickets, and sit down with about 30 seconds to catch our breath before the first song. One hour later we were back on the road making Qs again. Go BLUEGOLDS - W0AA
-- WA0HMJ operator

Wasn't able to run mobile this year. Didn't miss the frost heaves and potholes. CU next year as AF9T/m again - KR0B operated by AF9T

Thanks for a fun afternoon. Nice contest, just the right length. I enjoyed it - WD0CMB

Had fun, but got into it a bit late. Better next time - KC0DEB

Thanks for another fun contest - KE0G

Thanks to my brother, Dick, WR9Y, for getting me interested in running this contest for the first time. Had a wonderful afternoon - WN0G

Thanks for taking the time to run the contest. Fun was had by all - N0GAF

Good contest - - bands not too co-operative. Lots of mobiles - K0GSV

Thanks for a superb QSO party that gets better year after year. Keep up the great work - K0HW

Another WI QSO party is over. 80 meters was the band for me. Pretty much like last year, I started out on 20, but not for long then onto 40. I wasn't there very long either and headed to 80. I thought 40 would pick up again, so we headed back there a couple of times with not much success, so we decided to stay on 80 and just pound the brass there - KK0I

Lots of fun as usual. Slowed at end in the far NW except for when we hit DOU and made 15 Qs in the last 6 minutes! Missed the bonus in one of the 18 counties (WSB) thinking I had 12 Qs but was only 11. Never left the chair for entire contest. Many thanks to WARAC for a great event - N0IJ

Another interesting propagation year. Thanks for a great contest - ND0L

Worked all on 40 meters with 2 watts. Nice to work the old home state - N0OCT

Thanks for a pleasant Sunday afternoon - N0UR

80 meters was a good as 20 meters was poor. When we get the sunspots back, this will be a really wild event! Thanks for all the Qs everyone and CU next year - W0ZQ