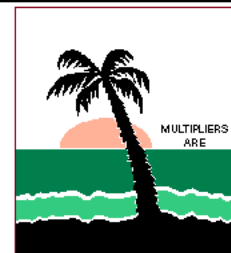




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From the President's Corner

By Dan Street, K1TO



Better late than never -- this may be the biggest mega-issue of the Gazette ever! Thanks to everyone for their written and photo input.

ARRL 10 Meter Contest 2010 results - WOW!! On the heels of several years of miserable propagation, Mother Nature dealt us a blackjack! The FCG ran away from the field and took a number of top spots in our categories!

Who needs sunspots?! This sunspot cycle is incredibly slow to rise. With a Solar Flux that is still under 100 most of the time, that is not a formula for extended 10M openings, but I still have a suspicion that 10M will be great for all 3 CQWW weekends this fall.

FQP 2010 – Absolutely horrible conditions (and an unusually high love bug count!) for that weekend, yet FCG activity still made this a successful weekend, along with a great cast of mobiles and non-"contesters" who just enjoy the QSO Party format.

WPX – The CW weekend saw those same horrible condx from the FQP reappear right on schedule 27 days later. I joined K5KG and NX4N, plus non-FCGer WI9WI, for a Multi-2 as J7A on the beautiful island of Dominica. Out of over 5000 contest QSOs, we had exactly 5 Japanese contacts, illustrating the poor condx vividly. We had been working JAs consistently in the morning on 20M during the week prior. OTOH, the SSB weekend 2 months earlier was apparently spectacular, with records falling like rain!

Results from ARRL DX CW show an amazing 58 entries from FCG members! We should easily have over 100 total entries once the SSB results are posted in the next few days.

WRTC-2014 activities have kept me pretty busy.

Remember that we in FL no longer have to compete with W1 for a Team Leader spot since we are in the "NA4W" Selection Area, placing us in a geographical area with only GA, AL, TN and KY. So if you have any aspirations of qualifying to compete at WRTC-2014, I believe that this is your best shot ever. There are a *lot* of events and categories to pick from that all could lead to a seat at the big table.

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14 of the 55 overall events have already taken place and final results are available from 6 of them (soon to be 10). The upcoming NAQPs, WAE, Sprint CW and AA SSB are all qualifying events that will occur before the biggies – CQWW and SS. (In case you are worried about competing for that slot against K1TO, do not worry – I'm retired and will not be participating as a competitor.)

I'd like to propose that the club consider a tent sponsorship at WRTC-2014. While the \$1000 cost might seem high at first, think about it as \$1 per member per year for 4 years. And we do have a treasury balance that allows us to not rely solely on dues to support expenditures. I'll post some more details on this topic on the e-mail reflector,

We're looking for ideas for the Melbourne BBQ/meeting on Saturday, October 8. Eric, K9ES and Sylvia will be observing a Jewish holiday, thus their wonderful hospitality is on hold for this year.

The FCG will have a table at the Melbourne hamfest, at least for Saturday. While one purpose of the table is to promote the FCG and FQP, it will also be a site for members to use as a swap table. Fred has the details on table size and just how much stuff we could fit on there.

What are your plans for the fall contest season? We understand that it's a very hectic time of year with lots of contests compressed into one stretch. Please do what you can to support the FCG this contest season - every QSO counts.

OJ!! GO FCG!!

Vy 73, Dan

Contributors to this issue included K1TO, W4QM, WF3C, N4CJ, N4WO, W4LT, W2OX, K4LQ, K4PG, KB6NU, NP2X, N8PR, N4EK, NCDXF Web Page, K1KNQ, N4KM, K5KG, K8NZ, KC4HW, N4EEB, NX4N, KE1F, AD4ES, WJ9B, N4BP

Welcome Aboard



The following new members have joined FCG since the last newsletter:

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Contest Calendar

North American QSO Party, CW 1800Z, Aug 6 to 0600Z, Aug 7

WAE DX Contest, CW 0000Z, Aug 13 to 2359Z, Aug 14

North American QSO Party, SSB 1800Z, Aug 20 to 0600Z, Aug 21

ARRL September VHF QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 10 to 0300Z, Sep 12

II Asian DX Contest, Phone 0000Z, Sep 3 to 2400Z, Sep 4

WAE DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Sep 10 to 2359Z, Sep 11

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY 0000Z, Sep 24 to 2400Z, Sep 25

Charles (Jim) Roux W4YA SK

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Obituary by Dale Strieter W4QM

Born: 9 July 1936 Died: 28 Jan 2011

I first came across Jim in the early 1950's when he was living in Pennsylvania using the call sign W3ROU. I thought that was a neat call sign as I was a member of the "Radio Officers Union" sailing in the summers to earn money. This so I could attend college to study Electrical Engineering in Michigan. It wasn't until a few QSO's later that I learned his surname was Roux. He maintained that he did not do a thing to get "ROU" but obviously the FCC individual handling the call signs saw the chance to do a good deed and issued the call sign to him.



It was several years later when I was employed with GE on the missile guidance system for the Atlas and Titan that we met in person. He was employed with Lockheed with their missile program and was living one mile north of me on the 3rd floor of a 3 story apartment building located with beach frontage on the Atlantic Ocean. He was able to get permission from the owners to install antennas on the roof and I was able to assist him in installing 15 feet of Rohn 25 tower in the middle of the roof with anchor bolts drilled in the cement roof for the 3 guy wires supporting the tower. The tower supported a HyGain TH6 tri-band beam and we were able to have a wire antenna from the tower's top to the edges of the roof. This was fed with open wire feed line matched with an ATU. It played superbly well and I had the same beam but on a 50 foot tower 4 blocks from the ocean. When in the same DX pile up, he would beat me out most of the time and on the low bands, the wire was a superb antenna for 40 and 80. We became fast friends with his family consisting of a lovely wife (Jerry) and a very small daughter (Cathy). His call was K4THA (FOC 1088).

A few years later Lockheed lost some contracts and Jim was one of many that were laid off. He moved over to the west coast of Florida to work for Sperry Rand Corp. and became a member of the Golden Triangle DX Club which had N4OO, W4ETO (Alpha Co.), W4WS, AA4Z as members. Paul/W4MJ and myself would drive over and help out in their multi-multi contest operations which was always good fun.

Jim went through some tragic times losing his wife (Jerry) to an incurable disease (1989). He was devastated of course. He gave up on ham radio completely. Jim has a daughter (Cathy) that I believe is living up north.

Later he moved to Orlando FL area and took a job with Fluke Co. as a Sales Engineer. He stayed with them until he retired. While there, he met and wedded Sherry. It was a happy time for him and he came back into Ham Radio which he had given up for quite a few years.

He had a multi-band vertical but never the less, he only had BS7H (Scarsborough), BV9P (Pratas), and P5 (N. Korea) left to work for a clean sweep of DX. A very good operator to do so well with such a simple set up.

When he gave up ham radio, he asked me if I wanted his National NCL2000 amplifier. I already had one but I readily accepted as we needed a good amp out in VQ9 (Diego Garcia). I modified and updated the amp and it served us well. When MWR (Morale, Welfare, Recreation) had so much money in their account that it could not be readily spent (due to doubling the price of alcoholic drinks and tobacco in an attempt to cut down on their usage), they asked the Radio Club if we could help them out! What a change as before, we had received not one penny and the members had to chip in or bring out their personal ham gear to operate. Among computers, LP antenna and three transceivers we also got 3 brand new MFJ amplifiers. This made the NCL2000 surplus to our needs and I brought the amp back home. By this time, Jim was back on the air with a 100 watt transceiver so the amp was put to good use by Jim chasing DX. When I inherited an Alpha 87A amplifier (W4AI), I asked Jim if he wanted another one just as a spare unit. By this time those amps were probably 50 years old and spare parts were rare so he thought it was an excellent idea.

I dearly miss my good friend Jim. Always a gentleman and never asking for pity for the way he had been dealt the hard blows while in his middle years.

Even when he was diagnosed with cancer in both lungs, he hung in there with no complaints and as pleasant as he could be. Chemo really caused him to be fatigued most of the time and I recall him saying that "I am tired of being tired" and that was the only complaint we heard about his cancer.

I hope I can have his attitude on what hard knocks life may have for me in the future.

Sherry had a memorial for Jim at their house with family Jan 30th.

Leo Meyerson W0GFQ SK

Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ, of Omaha, Nebraska, passed away on Wednesday, April 13. He was 100. In 1935, Meyerson, an ARRL Life Member, founded Wholesale Radio Laboratories -- the forerunner to World Radio Labs -- in Council Bluffs, Iowa. For his contributions to Amateur Radio, Meyerson was named the 1997 Ham of the Year at the Dayton Hamvention.

Older members may remember the Globe line of transmitters manufactured by WRL.

Tom Smith KK4TA SK

Obituary by Fred Perkins K4LQ

Born: July 21, 1948 Died: March 4, 2011



Tom joined FCG March 4, 2001 while living in Okeechobee FL. He provided that county in many FQPs, as well as operating mobile during other FQPs. He moved to Clinton TN in 2008, but stayed with FCG as an honorary member.

Tom had a great sense of humor. In an e-mail from the FCG reflector archives on April 5, 2010 he wrote: " Got my FQP certificate today - #1 SSB only, USA - or was I the only one in that category? Sometimes I feel like the Maytag repairman..."

Tom graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1970 with a Master of Library Science degree. He also studied Art Education there.

He worked for 22 years at Eckerd Youth Alternatives, a High Risk Juvenile Correctional Facility for Boys in Okeechobee FL, leaving there in 2008 to move to Clinton TN. Prior to that he spent 6 years as Language Laboratory and Media Center Manager at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg MS. He spent 4 years in the United States Air force as an Aircraft Avionics Technician, leaving in 1974 as a Staff Sergeant.

After Hurricane Jeanne in 2004 I got power for a few minutes, enough to get on the reflector and sum up the damage and note that I was still looking for a generator. A few days later I found one. As I was hooking it up, Tom drove into the yard with a generator on his truck. Looks like I'm a little late" he said, " but I'm glad you are finally getting power."

That was Tom, always willing to help.

RIP old friend.

The Lost Art of Cable Lacing

By Dan Romanchik, KB6NU



The Make: magazine blog is a wealth of information for amateur radio operators. Recently, they ran a post on what they consider to be on the "lost technology" of cable lacing <<http://blog.makezine.com/archive/2009/07/lost-knowledge-cable-lacing.html>>.

The blog post does a great job of explaining the technique and includes several illustrations. One of them <http://cdn.makezine.com/make/blogs/blog.makezine.com/upload/2009/10/lost_knowledge_cable_lacing/cableLacing6b.gif> is a drawing from an old ARRL handbook. There are also a link to the Wikipedia page on cable lacing <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cable_lacing>.

Nowadays, we mostly use zip ties to bundle cables, but there are disadvantages to using them. For one thing, to apply them properly, you should have a tool that controls how tightly the zip tie holds the wires. This is to prevent crushing the insulation.

Also, I've found that zip ties don't do so well when the cable has only two or three wires. They're just not designed to hold so few wires. I think that cable lacing would do a much better job of keeping a small bundle of wires together, say wires that connect front panel components to a PC board.

Cable lacing certainly looks much cooler than zip ties. This is the perfect technique for those homebrewers that want to make their projects look great as well as work great.

I asked on my blog, "Now, where can I find the 'wax-impregnated cotton or twine'?" and my readers came through.

Hamilton said, "Apparently you find wax string here: <http://>

Ned, WB4KBO, said, "I would suggest a large roll of dental tape and a large-diameter curves sewing needle for fabricating harnesses. I was told that this was the material of choice for lacing harnesses when i worked at Heath Company many years ago. Makes sense to me. Buy it at Meijer for an occasional harness, or a dental wholesale supply house if you are going into production. Also great stuff for kite rigging, vine lacing and many other things."

Mike, WA6ARA wrote, "What you want is Mil-T-43435. It is better than a cord, it is a flat weave tape, nylon, and waxed. It is made for cable lacing but is use now in the parachute industry as "super tack". Item T1050 at <http://www.paragear.com>"

So, there you have it. Links to show you how to do it, and a couple more links for where to find the lacing material. I now expect all of our homebrew to look a lot neater.

Orlando Contest Dinner and Supersuite - 2011

By Chris Plumblee WF3C



The 2011 Florida Contest Group Contest Dinner and SuperSuite was again a great success, thanks to the support of the FCG membership as well as a number of guests who came in to Orlando from out of town. In summarizing the events of the weekend, let me first thank the club for sponsoring the event, and specifically let me thank K4LQ, K1TO, K5KG, K8NZ, and W4LT for their contributions above and beyond the call of duty.

In addition to club members contributing their time and effort, we could never have held the event without the kind assistance of our sponsors. Yaesu was again the primary sponsor of the event, and donated a brand new FT-950 as the grand prize in the raffle. In addition, K4ZA donated a copy of his new book, Antenna Towers for the Radio Amateur. K4AC donated a number of FCG-branded items from his business, Amateur Outfitters. The ARRL provided a number of NCJ subscriptions, in addition to a new edition of the ARRL Handbook and ON4UN's Low-Band DXing book, and K1TO donated a pair of gift certificates 50% off tower work from A1 Tower Service. CQ Communications also donated two one-year subscriptions to CQ Magazine. The prize list was long, so I will summarize the winners of the main prizes shortly.

Following dinner, NS3T gave a very well-received address that touched on ways that he uses his contesting background in his day job as a reporter for a number of talk radio stations around the country, in addition to his most prominent job as the Washington correspondent for the nationally-syndicated Neal Boortz Show. His description of how he steals time after his kids and wife go to bed to contest from his home station, which consists of wires in trees, is distressingly familiar to me as well as many other FCG members, I'm sure.

Perhaps the highlight of Jamie's speech was his summary of how he uses Writelog and recorded voice files to contest on SSB. He can do an entire SSB contest without touching his microphone, including sending the other station's callsign and all elements of the exchange. That sparked a lot of discussion from many of the cw-only ops in the room, some of whom avowed they might actually try to run in a phone contest if they didn't have to actually talk to do so.

Following Jamie's speech and a question and answer session for the crowd, many of those in attendance adjourned to W4LT's pileup simulator to try their hand at the SSB or the CW pileup tests. Let's extend a hearty congratulations to AD4Z/HI3A, who took first place in both phone and CW pileup competitions despite the presence of two nostrils (an inside joke which will become apparent if you read Julio's email signature). Other top finishers on CW include K9JF and K9LA, doing the black hole proud and ending up tied for second place. K5KG finished fourth, after ties, at decoding the dits and dahs. On SSB, following close behind AD4Z were phone contestant extraordinaire K4XS and our guest speaker NS3T, who tied for second. Somewhat to the chagrin of the other phone testers there, N6AR, who makes no secret of his preference for RTTY and CW (not necessarily in that order), came in fourth.

Finally, the raffle (for which dinner tickets served as entry tickets) capped the excitement of the evening. The winners of the 50% off tower work certificates from K1TO were AA4HP and HI3CC, both of whom own large stations. Anyone who has had a station with more than one tower can well imagine how these multi-tower stations might benefit from some professional maintenance. The winner of the latest edition ARRL Handbook was W4LT, and the ON4UN Low-Band DXing book was taken home by new member K4GRD. Finally, all the tickets from all previous winners were put back into the barrel, and WH7YL, XYL of K4XS drew WA4FJK's ticket to take home the FT-950. Steve was visiting WF3C for the hamfest and was persuaded to come to the dinner when Chris promised to pay for his ticket. He left with the first radio he's owned since being licensed in 1976 that's still in production. He promised to make as many QSOs as possible with his new radio in FQP 2011 from his home near Raleigh, NC.

Thanks again to the club members who came to Orlando and supported the FCG Contest Dinner and SuperSuite 2011. We will do the event again in 2012, so mark your calendars for Friday, February 10 2012, and plan to attend the Dayton of the Southeast.



Chowline just before breakdown when K4LQ finally got there :<)



Diggin' in



Above: Overall view of eating area



Above: Chowline moves along.



Left: Featured Speaker Jamie Dupree NS3T

Below: Chris WF3C, Dan K1TO at head table.





Holly, WH7YL pulls the raffle tickets from the hat, Dan K1TO announces the winners, and Chris WF3C takes the prizes to the winners. What a team!



The Yaesu rep group pose with Steve WA4FJK (second from left) who won the Yaesu FT-950 grand prize.



Above: Lu W4LT (right) sets the system up for Bob K2EUH (center) and Will WJ9B. (left)

Below: Bill K4XS takes a shot at the CW competition.



Above: Last year's CW pileup copying winner Ron K8NZ squares off with Julio AD4Z who took both the cw and phone titles this year.

Below: Jamie NS3T and Julio AD4Z try their hand.





L-R - George K5KG, Jamie NS3T, Dan K1TO



**Clockwise - KE1F, KI2G, K2EUH, K4QD
AF4Z, WA4FJK**



**Clockwise—K9FN, K1KNQ, WJ9B, K4MVO,
AA4HP, K9ES, AD4ES, K9FN/XYL**



**Clockwise - K4MF, NS9I & XYL, WW4B,
N4UU, WA8QYJ, KF4WZH, K5AUP,
WA4OAB**



**Clockwise - K4MM, W4DAS, K1PT, K9JF,
K9UWA**



**Clockwise - HI3TEJ, Unlicensed Yaesu Rep, N2TU,
W3TB, DJ0IP**



W4SVO and Donna



Clockwise - - N1ND, KL7MF, AE9YL, K9LA, W4ZGR



Clockwise - NS1L, W4OV, NP2B, NP2C, N4BP, K4PB



Clockwise - W4LT & Linda, W4TV, NT4TS, N8PR



Clockwise - - N4ZC, K4ZA, K8NZ, N4KM, N4WW, K0LUZ, N6AR



L-R - HI3A/AD4Z, HI3CC

Orlando FCG Meeting Saturday 2 February 2011

By Fred Perkins K4LQ



Dan began the meeting by noting that today was the 7th anniversary of the death of our club founder, Jim White K4OJ. He also noted the death of Jim Roux W4YA, who passed away just a few weeks ago. Jim had been responsible for coordinating the use of the Golden Corral for our Orlando meetings each year. Hank K8DD who had attended many previous meetings on his way to a DX location for the upcoming ARRL DX CW Contest also passed away since our last Orlando meeting. Dan then asked attendees to identify themselves and to let everyone know their contest plans for the spring.

Attending were AD4ES, AD4Z/HI3A, AF4Z, HI3CC, K1KNQ, K1PT, K1TO, K4LQ, K4MM, K4PB, K4PG, K4QD, K4XS & WH7YL, K5KG, K8NZ, K9ES, KD2JA, KE1F, KI2G, KL7MF, KT4Q, N4BP, N4EEB & Tracy, N4EK & KD4BRJ, N4GI, N4KM, N4LZ, N4PJ, N4WO, W1YL, W2TX, W3AZD & WB3ANE, W4DAS, W4EBA, W4KPG, W4LT & Linda, W4OV, W4TV, W4ZGR, WA4OAB, WC4E, WF3C and WJ9B, along with New Members Ronnie KD4ZZK and Levon KT4LST, plus visiting guests K9FN, W4PRO and Melinda (KJ4TYG?).

FCG members spotted at, or known to be at the hamfest or Friday evening activities were: AA4HP & K4MVO, AI4QY, K0LUZ, K2EUH, K3TW, K3USC, K4AC, K4GRD, K4MF, K5AUP, KP3AC, N3ND, N4KW, N4UU & KF4WZH, N4WW, N6AR, N8PR, N9CM, NN4X, NP2B & NP2C, NS1L, W2OX, W3TB, W4DN, W4QG, W4SVO, W4UM & W4SLR, W8EK & N8AJU, WA8QYJ, WC4H, WW4B and WW4E.

Fred K4LQ then gave the Secretary/Treasurer's report. Membership now stands at 264, the highest ever, with the addition of 3 new members –

KD4ZZK, KT4LST and W4SVO. Going into the Orlando function, 56 dues remain unpaid. Fred will attempt to wrap up dues collections by the end of February. Treasury contains \$6572.08. The W1CW/K4OJ Memorial Fund contains \$1266.07. The March newsletter will cover all of this year's Orlando FCG activities.

2010 FQP – Dan noted that there were over 900 logs, and over 100,000 QSOs. This puts us second only to the California QSO Party in size. He thanked Jeff WC4E for his work on the certificates and Eric K9ES for handling the plaques. Dan then handed out FQP plaques and certificates. Kevin K4PG took pictures of the awards being handed out.

FQP history - Dan asked if anyone knew the specifics of when the FQP stopped running before the FCG revived it starting in 1998. Some attendees recalled a few details and promised to look up what they could find in their archives, including back issues of Florida Skip and old certificates.

ARRL 10 Meter Contest – Dan waved the gavel that the FCG won for the ARRL 10 Meter Contest 2008 and noted that we expect to be receiving another one for this contest before long. FCG scored between 9 and 10 million points in December, as we benefited from some excellent propagation (finally!) and excellent participation levels from the club members.

Feedback on the first Annual FCG-sponsored Contest Dinner was terrific. Lu, W4LT announced that the results of the CW & SSB copying contests would be available later in the week. Chris, WF3C will write up a summary of the Dinner for the FCG.

Chris WF3C gave a brief summary of the workings of a CW Skimmer node. The Club is investigating the possibility of sponsoring and installing a node for club and general Florida use.

Thanks to Dan K1TO for his usual comprehensive editing of this report.

FQP 2010 Plaques Awarded At Orlando FCG Meeting



Top Florida Sideband - Winner Lu W4LT



Top Florida Mobile Multi-Op CW N4O (N4TO Memorial) Winners: Dan K1TO, Ron K8NZ



Top Florida Mobile SSB Winner: (R) Jack K1KNQ with (L) sponsor John N4EEB



Top Florida Club Station W4MLB (Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society) Club represented above by Don AF4Z (L) and Jan K4QD Sponsor Fred K4LQ is in the center.



Top Florida Mobile Multi-OP Winners : George K5KG and Jim VE7ZO. Above right George K5KG, In center is plaque sponsor Jeff WC4E



Top Florida Multi-Single K4ZK Above Front L-R Doug W4DAS, Tom K4MM, Paul K1PT

FQP 2010 Certificates Awarded At Orlando FCG Meeting



Will WJ9B



Kevin N4KM



Art N4PJ



Eric W4KPG



Ed N4EK



Kevin K4PG



John W2TX



Lou KE1F



Greg N4WO



Alan K4PB



Steve KT4Q



Pete W4ZGR

Ed. Note: I did not have access to the specifics of the certificate awards, so pictures are noted by callsign only. Special thanks to Kevin K4PG who took all the award pictures.

Also At the Meeting



L-R Levon KT4LST and Melinda KJ4???



Blake N4GI



L-R Ellen W1YL/4, Janet KL7MF and Kevin N4KM

Also spotted at Hamfest....



Bill K4XS and Holly WH7YL



Dave W4DN

Pete N8PR



NCDXF Announces Major Contribution from the Estate of John Beck W4AI

(From the NCDXF Web Page)

The Board of Directors is pleased and proud to announce that NCDXF has received a very substantial contribution from the estate of John Beck, W4AI. Mr. Beck passed away in February 2008 at the age of 89.

Mr. Beck was originally licensed as W6MHB in San Francisco, California. His first DXpedition took place in 1955 as TI9MHB, Cocos Island. Mr. Beck joined RCA in 1956 and was an engineer for many of the tracking stations in the Air Force Eastern Test Range. During this assignment, Mr. Beck operated as VP7BT, Bahamas; VQ9J, Seychelles; VP2A and VP2AAA, Antigua; and ZD8J, Ascension Island. Following his East Coast assignment, Mr. Beck worked for RCA in Alaska where he held the call KL7AI. Upon his retirement from RCA in 1992, Mr. Beck relocated to Florida where he held the call W4AI. Mr. Beck was an early member of the Northern California DX Club and the Florida Contest Group.

Mr. Beck was an avid DXer and contester. He had worked all but two countries, all on CW. In 1966 and 1967, Mr. Beck, signing ZD8J, was No. 1 in the world in the CQWW CW contest. Mr. Beck was most proud of the letters he received from contest sponsors praising the accuracy and quality of the contest logs he submitted. This, of course, was a long time before computers made logging and operating during a contest more or less automatic. Mr. Beck logged with a pencil and paper and then typed the logs for submission.

The contribution to NCDXF was made possible through the efforts of Mr. Beck's executor, Dale Strieter, W4QM. For the old-timers who may recognize this call, Mr. Strieter has quite a DXpedition resume: 1958 and 1969 Navassa Island; 1961 and 1969 HK0TU, Malpelo Island; 1962 HK0B, Baja Nuevo; 1962 KS4BF, Serrana Bank; 1965 CE0XA, San Felix; 1986-2001 VQ9QM, Diego Garcia; and a number of Caribbean contest DXpeditions.

The Board expresses its sincere appreciation to Mr. Strieter for making this contribution possible.

CQWW CW 2010 Claimed Scores

FLORIDA STATIONS:

Call	Score	QSOs	Zns	DX	Class	Sec	Ops
====	=====	=====	=====	==	=====	==	===
AD4ES	1,854,432	1162	132	432	MSHP	SFL	+K9ES
K1PT	2,460,379	1650	130	399	SOABLP	SFL	
K1TO	7,235,660	3969	158	504	SO2R	WCF	
K2EK		882	27	104	SB80?P	NFL	
K4LQ	830,070	700	104	310	SOABHP	WCF	
K4MF	1,130,116				SOABHP	SFL	
K4MM	603,750	625	85	260	SOABLPA	SFL	
K4PB	361,784	390	90	238	SOABHP	SFL	
K4PBY	26,344	104			SOABLP	SFL	
KD2JA/p	26,372	127	17	59	SB40LP	SFL	
KE1F	619,554	653	78	260	SOABLPA	NFL	
KN4Y	98,280	200			SOABLP	NFL	
KQ4Y	45,824	133	43	85	SOABLPA	NFL	
N4EK	205,020	360	53	148	SOABLPA	NFL	
N4GI	371,994	543	65	173	SOABHP	WCF	
N4KB	8,910	59	17	37	SOABLP	WCF	
N4LZ	208,765	352	56	159	SOABHPA	NFL	
N4PJ	100,168	226	35	117	SOABHP	NFL	
N4MUH	6,576	47	12	36	SOABLP	NFL	
N4TB	2,153,412	1501	384	123	SOABHP	NFL	
N4UU	1,170,895	1377	73	232	SOABHP	SFL	
N4WVO	131,949	256	50	131	SOABLP	NFL	
N4WW	11,745,558	4850	182	684	M2HP	NFL	+K0LUZ
N4KM							
N4WW-						NFL	N3ND,
K8NZ							
N6AR	3,048,984	1768	144	468	SOABHP	NFL	
N9CM	1,578,555	1130	121	374	SOABLP	WCF	
NA4CW	61,577	160	43	96	SOABLP	SFL	
NN4X	18,070	106	15	50	SB160HP	SFL	
NT4TS	143,846	279	54	144	SOABQRP	SFL	
NX4N	10,385	58	25	42	SOABLP	WCF	
W1MD	308,286	331	80	266	SOABLPA	SFL	
W1MO	167,616	408	33	111	SB20HPA	NFL	
W4ARM	14,000	75	22	48	SOABLP	SFL	
W4CU	1,039,075	791	107	360	SOABHPA	WCF	
W4EBA	35,524	121	32	75	SOABLP	NFL	
W4OV	27,861	91			SOABHPA	SFL	
WA0USA	90,889	364	20	70	SB40HP	SFL	
WB2REM	18,414	72	33	60	SOABLP	SFL	
WB4TDH	219,063	563	30	107	SB15LP	WCF	
WD4AHZ	1,177,085	920	106	349	SOABLPA	WCF	
WJ9B	1,711,152	1428	115	317	SOABHP	NFL	
WK2G	1,613,716	1530	93	279	SOABLP	WCF	
WW4B	323,870	493	56	177	SOABHPA	NFL	

Submitted Total = 42,997,109

Submitted Logs = 40

NON-FLORIDA STATIONS:

Call	Score	QSOs	Zns	DX	Class	Sec	Ops
====	=====	=====	=====	==	=====	==	===
C5A	43,755,210	15,402	196	758	M/M	C5	Mni OKs
CW7T	654,160	772	82	214	SOABHPA	CX	CX7TT
H13A	6,499,848	4907	133	401	SOABLP	HI	AD4Z
NH2T	7,634,650	4927	164	366	SOABHP	KH2	N2NL
NP2X	336,310	700	137	62	SOABLP	KP2	K9VV

Reported Total = 58,880,178

Reported Logs = 5

Submitted Total = 58,609,190

ARRL10 Meter Contest 2010 Claimed Scores

FLORIDA STATIONS:

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Class	Sec	Ops	HRs
====	=====	=====	=====	=====	==	===	===
AA4HP	271,312	789	120	MSHPMix	SFL	+,WF3C, AB4GO, K9ES	
AD4ES	40,832	245	?	SOHPMix	SFL		
K0LUZ	579,656	1299	154	MSHPMix	NFL		22
K1PT	97,500	375	65	SOLPCW	SFL		
K1TO	696,784	1628	107	SOHPCW	WCF		31.8
K4DMH	9,680	205	48	SOLPPH	NFL		
K4EJ	48,480	202	60	SOLPCW	WCF		
K4LQ	353,460	724	129	SOHPMix	WCF		
K4MF	115,192	374	77	SOHPCW	SFL		
K4MM	89,200	264	100	MSLPMix	SFL		28
K4PB	82,080	270	76	MSHPCW	SFL		
K4QD	39,836	227	42	SOHPMix	SFL		
K5AUP	43,960	177	70	SOHPMix	NFL		7.5
K5KG		1551	163	SOHPMix	WCF		
K8NZ	86,828	255	98	MSLPMix	SFL		
KD2JA	46,978	189	83	SOLPMix	SFL		
KN4Y	91,840	328	70	SOLPCW	NFL		
KR4U	?	110		SOHPCW	WCF		
KT4Q	39,072	200	66	SPLPMix	NFL		10
N2ESP	21,888	171	64	SOLPPH	WCF		
N3ND	14,432	88	41	MSLPCW	WCF		
N4AO	15,200	100	38	SOLPCW	WCF	WC4E	7
N4BP	521,136	1386	94	SOHPCW	SFL		
N4CJ	94,300	334	82	MSLPMix	WCF	+M0BUE	
N4DL	15,228	100		MSLPMix	WCF		
N4DXI	22,442	131	49	SOHPMix	NFL		
N4EEB	589,536	1315	105	SOHPMix	NFL		24.5
N4EK	46,332	230	54	SOLPMix	NFL		
N4GI	363,000	830	?	MSLPMix	WCF	+K1KNQ	
N4LF	4,705	49	24	SOLPCW	SFL		2.5
N4LZ	7,752	68	38	MSHPMix	NFL		6
N4PJ	?	119		SOLPCW	NFL		
N4QV	65,364	251	78	MSHPMix	SFL		
N4TB	38,800	194	50	MSHPCW	WCF		5.3
N4UU	358,848	907	126	SOHPMix	NFL		30.5
N4WVO	?	33		SOLPCW	NFL		
N4WW	347,480	1022	85	SOLPCW	NFL	N4KM	
N6AR	106,740	346	90	SOHPMix	NFL		9.5
N9CM	247,018	726	113	SOLPMix	WCF		15
NA4CW	400,410	1010	135	SOHPMix	SFL		24
NE8J	56,304	271		SOLPMix	NFL		
NJ2F	220,020	855	114	SOHPMix	SFL		
NN4X	6,720	105	32	SOHPCW	SFL		
NT4TS	20,520	380	54	SOQRPMix		SFL	
NX4N	11,470	82	37	SOLPMix	WCF		1.5
W1MD	34,272	167	46	MSLPMix	SFL		3.5
W1MO	64,232	259	62	SPHPCW	NFL		
W2TX	109,720	422	65	SOLPCW	SFL		15
W4AMS	7,480	85	44	SOLPPH	SFL		6
W4ARM	21,336	127	42	SOLPCW	SFL		5.8
W4CU	126,896	360	103	MSHPMix	WCF		
W4DAS	1,720	28		SOLPMix	SFL		
W4DL	23,716	121	49	SOLPCW	SFL		4.5
W4EBA	25,984	125	58	SOLPMix	NFL		
W4LT	381,360	976	140	SOHPMix	WCF		
W4KPG	27,900	132	62	SOLPMix	SFL		
W4QN	441,670	1153	145	MSHPMix	SFL	+KB7C	
W4TSP	10,710	119	45	SOLPPH	WCF		
WA8QYJ	78,616	635		SOLPPH	SFL		
WB2REM	56,160	277	72	SOLPMix	SFL		
WB4OMM	9,408	112	42	SOLPPH	NFL		
WD4AHZ	258,688	752	86	SOCWLP	WCF		31.5
WJ9B	235,352	806	73	SOHPCW	NFL		
WK2G	250,880	784	80	SOLPCW	WCF		24
WW4B	3,080	55	14	MSHPCW	NFL		
TOTAL =	8,507,515						
# LOGS =	66						

NON-FLORIDA STATIONS:

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Class	Sec	Ops	HRs
====	=====	=====	=====	=====	==	===	===
NP2X	6,148	69	29	SOLPMix	VI	K9VV	2
K9OM/9	32,240	160		SOLPMix	IL		

TOTAL = 38,388

LOGS = 2

ARRL DX CW Contest 2011 Claimed Scores

FLORIDA STATIONS:

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Class	Sec	Ops	HRs
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
AA4MD	423,225	475	297	SOABLP	WCF		17
AA4PP	195,993	357	183	SOABLPa	SFL	W9KB	
AD4ES	512,244	612	279	MSHP	SFL	+K9ES	16.4
K1TO	1,848,906	2034	303	SOABHP	WCF		17
K2EK	165,240	612	90	SB80m	NFL		11
K4LQ	629,652	766	274	SOABHP	WCF		22
K4MF	913,872	964	316	SOABHP	SFL		
K4MM	498,324	634	262	SOABLPa	SFL		
K4PB	1,226,544	1012	404	SOABHPa	SFL		30.8
K4PG	375,948	2124	59	SOSB40	SFL		
K5AUP	279,210	454	205	SOABHP	NFL		
K5KG	5,281,290	3486	505	M2HP	WCF	+WD4AHZ,N4TB	48
K5KG	-					+K8DSS,N4GI	
K9OM	243,000	900	90	SB80m	NFL		16
KD2JA	41,499	159	87	SOABHPa	SFL		
KE1F	715,368	727	328	SOABLPa	NFL		36
KQ4Y	3,276	52	21	SOABLP	NFL		
N4DXI	77,490	210	123	SOABHPa	NFL		
N4GI	34,500	115	100	SOABHPa	WCF		
N4LF	77,760	216	120	SOABLP	SFL		4.5
N4LZ	205,254	362	189	SOABHPa	NFL		18.5
N4UU	1,292,382	1638	263	SOABHP	NFL		36
N4WO	139,200	320	145	SOABLP	NFL		16.1
N4WW	3,012,012	2004	501	MSHP	NFL	+WF3C	
N6AR	522,606	541	322	SOABHPa	NFL		9.5
N9CM	797,445	895	297	SOABLP	WCF		19
NE8J	227,700	460	165	SOABHP	NFL		
NS1L	183,864	376	163	SOABLP	SFL		12.5
NN4X	-	233		SOABHPa	SFL		
W1MO	33,075	105	105	SOABLPa	NFL		3.5
W2TX	825,660	990	278	SOABLP	SFL		
W4AA	993,813	983	337	SOABLP	NFL		
W4CU	850,329	883	321	SOABHPa	WCF		
W4DAS	35,778	134	89	SOAB?P	SFL		
W4EBA	38,808	147	88	SOABLP	NFL		
W4LT	213,486	442	161	SOABHPa	WCF		9.5
WA0USA	-	212		SOSB40a	SFL		
WB2RE	139,446	254	183	SOABLP	SFL		5
WB4TDH	180,000	625	96	SB15m	WCF		22
WF3C	3,534	38	31	CHKLOG	NFL		2.5
WJ9B	38,805	199	65	SB160m	NFL		
WK2G	1,015,170	1370	247	SOABLP	WCF		27
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NON-FLORIDA STATIONS:

TOTAL = 7,319,571

LOGS = 7

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Class	Sec	Ops	HRs
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
C6AKQ	671,517	2261	99	SB80m	C6	N4BP	
C6AKQ	(1514 QSOs on 80m for single band submission)						SB80m
CN2PV	-	249		SB40m	CN	W3PV	
NH2T	780,864	1328	196	SOABHPa	KH2	N2NL	12
NP2X	993,762	1673	198	SOABLP	KP2	K9VV	14
WX4G	935,484	836	373	SOABHPa	NC		22
HH4/AF4Z	19,440			SB15m	HH		
V47M	3,918,504	7594	344	M2HP	V4	K8NZ	48

ARRL DX Phone Contest 2011 Claimed Scores

FLORIDA STATIONS:

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Class	Sec	Ops	HRs
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
AD4ES	465,354	618	251	MSHP	SFL	KD2JA,K9ES	19.4
K0LUZ	234,000	400	195	SOABHPa	NFL		7
K1KNQ	77,400	215	120	SOABLP	WCF		
K1PT	246,330	345	238	SOABHPa	SFL		
K1TO	2,269,014	2218	341	SOABHP	WCF		26
K4DMH	150,228	321	156	SOABLP	NFL		15.5
K4MF	179,334	369	162	SOABLPa	SFL		
K4MM	-	112		SOABLPa	SFL		
K4PG	120	10	4	SOABLP	SFL		
K5RQ	292,032	1014	96	SB15m	WCF		
KD2JA	22,326	122	61	SB40m	SFL		
KE4JB	-	124		SOABLP	SFL		
KQ4Y	15,360	80	64	SOABLP	NFL		
KT4LST	159,201	133	399	SOABLPa	NFL		
KT4Q	1,581,606	1502	351	SOABHPa	NFL		36.6
N4BP	144,624	524	92	SB15m	SFL	GW4JUN	12.6
N4DXI	89,625	239	125	SOABHPa	NFL		
N4EK	91,800	255	120	SOABLP	NFL		
N4FCG	40,386	254	53	SB10m	SFL	N4BP	4.75
N4LZ	103,833	249	139	SOABHP	NFL		13
N4UU	853,500	1138	250	SOABHP	NFL		23
N4WO	63,270	190	111	SOABLP	NFL		9
N4WW	790,875	703	375	SOABHPa	NFL		
N6AR	720,585	717	335	SOABHPa	NFL		17.6
W3WW	223,314	409	182	SOABLP	SFL		11.5
W4AMS	230,040	426	180	SOABLP	SFL		19.5
W4AS	194,622	326	199	SOABHPa	SFL		
W4CU	105,111	229	153	SOABHPa	WCF		
W4LT	443,586	611	242	SOABHPa	WCF		
W4QN	1,754,445	1519	385	SOABHPa	SFL		30
W4SVO	124,662	526	79	SB10m	SFL		17
WB2REM	24,003	127	63	SB40m	SFL		
WX4G	1,089,648	1081	336	SOABHP	WCF		27

TOTAL = 12,780,234

LOGS = 33

NON-FLORIDA STATIONS:

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Class	Sec	Ops	HRs
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
HH4/AF4Z	421,731	1007		MSAB	HH	+K4QD	
WH7Z	371,520	2064	60	SB15m	HI	W0CN	19
W0ZW	129,210	295	146	SOABLPa	CO		8
NP2X	228,933	549	139	MSABHP	KP2	K9VV	

TOTAL = 1,151,394

LOGS = 4

First Antenna Goes up at K1KNQ/P

Hi Guys,
See pictures of 1st of four 65' 75M verticals. I modeled it after K9ES setup but am using all aluminum for the vertical. Don't know how soon I will get to the other three as I am going to Toronto in a couple of weeks. Bye the way this is at my new ham only location in Brooksville. Only approx 3 miles as the crow flies from K4XS (GROAN)
73 Jack K1KNQ



CQWPX SSB 2011 at N4UU



Above - Jeff WC4E



Above - Marty N4UU



Above - Chris WF3C

FQP 2011 Pictures

JACK K1KNQ



Above - The K1KNQ Mobile ready to go

Below - The Operating Positions



Above LED Lights for Night Operation

Below - Battery Power Hookup



Below - WC4E's Truck, K1KNQ's Car



K4OJ - with Kevin N4KM and Red K0LUZ

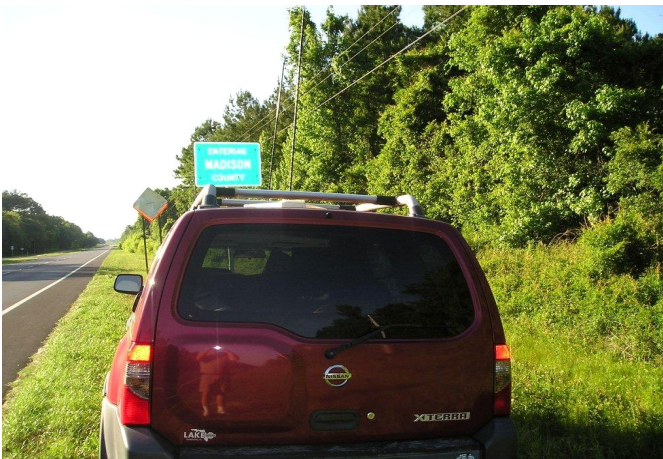


Above - Red K0LUZ At The Controls



Above - Ready to Roll!

Below - Closer View of Operating Position



Above - Madison County

Below - Taylor County



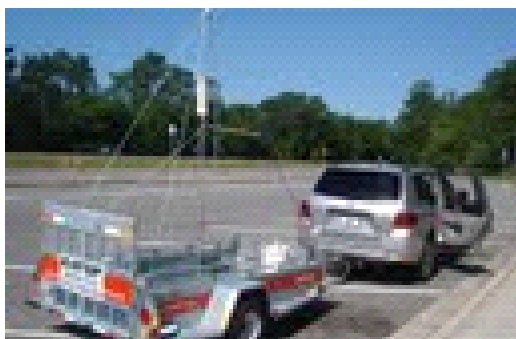
Below - Entering Dixie County



K4KG b y George K5KG and Jim VE7ZO



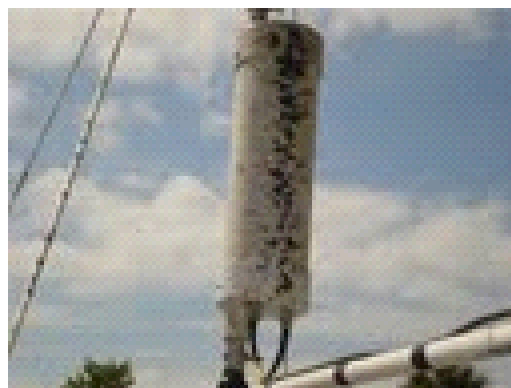
Jim and George behind their antenna trailer



Above—The Whole Shebang!



Above - Jim VE7ZO Plots The Course



Above - The Florida Bug Catcher



Above - Love Bug Pileup

Below - It doesn't take much to amuse the N4TO Team!



N4TO by Ron K8NZ and Dan K1TO



Ron Operating



Dan Operating

The Shiny Red Truck belongs to Jim KC4HW



Above: - John K4BAI operating at W4AN with KU8E. They operated out of the vehicle in the picture below.



*K5YAA
Mobile*

John and Tracy - Team N4EEB



Above - The N4EEB Mobile



Above - IC-7000 Transceiver, LG Autotuner



Above - Two Views of the Operating Position



Left - The N4EEB version of the Love Bug Pileup

Below - FQP M&Ms by Charlie NF4A



Below - Chris and Lili - Team NX4N



Below - Chris and Logchecker Hardee



Like most, the NX4N Mobile was assaulted by lovebugs



Notes from around the Club

From the CQ Newsroom on the web -

People in the News:

Julio Ripoll, WD4R, Assistant Coordinator of the amateur radio station at the National Hurricane Center, received the Weather Services Distinguished Services Award.

Congratulations Julio!

2010 CQ WW RTTY Results

FCG finishes 6th in the USA with 17 entries and almost 8 million points.

Since W1UE won the NA plaque, runner-up N6AR won the USA plaque. Way to go, Larry!

Although there was no plaque, N4BP doubled the nearest entrant for top 21 MHz USA single-band!

N4IG is 5th LP USA.

AD4Z is 2nd LP 7 MHz USA.

N4QV is 3rd Assisted 21 MHz USA.

Other FCGers spotted in the results:
NJ2F, K4ADR, N4PSE, NT4TS, K4CC, KE1F, N4WO, W4GAC(KP2N op), K4PBY, W4CU, N3ND, K5WW.

Think I caught everyone.

73, Dan K1TO

Dayton Pictures

By Lou Mecsari KE1F



Above - L-R Ramon XE1KK with Lou KE1F



*Above - L-R Paul N4PN with Charlie NF4A
Below - FCGers at Contest University Breakfast*



Lou KE1F with Andy K2LE



Above - The Fleamarket

Below - Inside the Arena



More Notes from Around the Club

From the Reflector -

2020 ARRL 10 Meter Results Are Online

Congratulations to the Florida Contest Group for their Unlimited Category Club Competition Win! Not only was it a win, but you guys submitted 21 more logs than the second place finisher, NCCC.

Jim/KC4HW
Alabama Contest Group

Monday June 20, 2011

Hi All,

Life has its transitions!

The June VHF contest turns out to be my last one from FL!

I am bound for California in about a month. The opportunity to move back to the West coast (after 32 years), to help care for aging parents, occurred suddenly.

It has been great contesting and working in Florida. I hope to return to the airwaves just as soon as I can, God willing. And, I will work part time in Florida as I continue my association with the University of Florida.

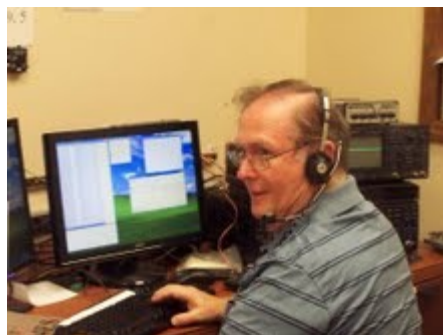
Thanks to everyone for the Fellowship!

BTW, I learned a lot about microwaves after arriving in Florida. Working with Chuck, K0VXM, Steve N2CEI (owner of Downeast Microwave) and others in Florida, we have proved that microwave propagation in Florida is enhanced greatly by the "flatness" of the state and routine cool air/warm air inversion most mornings, particularly during the Spring. Florida could take the UHF contest routinely with a little activity on the microwave bands and come coordination through FLWSS (Florida Weak Signal Society).

My towers are down, and WJ9B is QRT from Florida. But, you haven't heard the last of WJ9B, yet, God Willing. Take care, all.

73, Will, WJ9B

Pix from AD4ES FD Operations



Chuck AD4ES Operating



Eric K9ES Operating



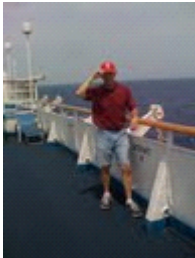
*Above - AD4ES Checks
Generator*

Below - Field Day Antennas



C6AKQ VHF Contest June 2011

Bob Patten N4BP and Kris Mraz, N5KM



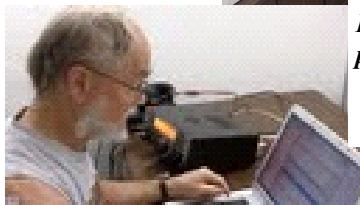
Kris N5KM on the Discovery Sun enroute to Freeport, Grand Bahama Island

Bob N4BP with the condo owner, Mr. Ifill, who was very accommodating toward Ham Radio



ICOM 706 Station

Other HF Station



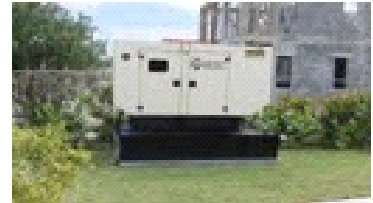
Bob N4BP works down the pileups.

Chris N5KM in action.



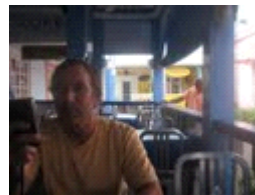
A little tower work to get things ready for the contest.

The owner's generator got in some action during a power outage.



Curly tail lizards abounded!

Got in a little time on the beach.



After contest fare, a the idea of a meal at Zorba the Greek's restaurant sounded good!



Dan K1TO (Center) issues FQP plaques to Charlie NF4A on the left and Paul N4PN on the right.

WPX Phone Contest 2011 Claimed Scores

FLORIDA STATIONS:

Call	Score	QSOs	Pfx	Class	Sec	Ops
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
N2ESP	420,854	457	322	SOABLP	WCF	
N4DXI	120,684	230	178	SOABHPa	NFL	
N4LZ	34,656	118	114	SB15HP	NFL	
N4TB	246,623	377	311	SOABHPa	WCF	
NF4A	4,684,792	1928	931	SOABHPa	NFL	
NS1L	6,285,344	2340	1042	SOABHPa	SFL	W4SVO
NT4TS	203,250	310	250	SOABQRP	SFL	
W4AS	229,617	279	279	SOABHPa	SFL	
W4LT	39,762	178	141	SOABHP	WCF	
WF3C	9,686,723	3663	1189	M2HPa NFL	+W4LT,N4UU WW4B,WC4E	
WN1GIV	383,708	646	314	SB10HP	SFL	N4BP

Total: 22,336,013

NON-FLORIDA STATIONS:

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Class	Sec	Ops	HRs
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
C6AKQ	671,517	2261	99	SB80m	C6	N4BP	
C6AKQ	(1514 QSOs on 80m for single band submission)						SB80m
CN2PV	-	249		SB40m	CN	W3PV	
NH2T	780,864	1328	196	SOABHPa	KH2	N2NL	12
NP2X	993,762	1673	198	SOABLP	KP2	K9VV	14
WX4G	935,484	836	373	SOABHPa	NC		22
HH4/AF4Z	19,440			SB15m	HH		
V47M	3,918,504	7594	344	M2HP	V4	K8NZ	48

Total: 7, 319,571 -

WPX CW Contest 2011 Claimed Scores

FLORIDA STATIONS:

Call	Score	QSOs	Pfx	Class	Sec	Ops	HRs
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AC4TT	240,870	458	310	SB15HP	NFL	W1MO 6	
K4LQ	166,760	235	220	SOHPAWCF			
K4PG	176,839	329	209	SOABLPW	SFL		
KE1F	107,308	251	193	SOABLPA	NFL		
KM4MK	2,937,882	1954	698	SOABHP	NFL	N4UU	34.5
KN4Y	32,450	154	118	SB10LP	NFL		
KQ4Y		115		SOABLP	NFL		
N4BP	1,146,313	1221	581	SB15HP	SFL		
N4DXI	131			SOABHPTBW	NFL		
N4GI	32,086	171	122	SOABHP	WCF		2.5
N4PSE	1,050,140	813	455	SOABLP	SFL		19.5
N4WO	242,730	493	270			17	
N4WW	9,704,300	3974	1060	MS2 NFL		+K0LUZ,N4KM	
						N4WW +WF3C	
NF4A	2,098,208	1556	646	SOABHPTS	NFL		27.8
W3WW	45,312	121	96	SOABLPA	SFL		4
W4CU	691,020	738	495	SB20HPATS	WCF		
W4EBA	4,949	51	49	SPABLPBTBW	NFL		
W4SVO	594,690	829	444	SB15HP	SFL		25
WB4TDH	447,930	678	405	SB15LP	WCF		24
WC4E	80,542	204	159	SOABLPW	WCF		Few
WD4AHZ	736,128	925	432	SOABLPTS	WCF		19
WJ9B	2,479,199	1633	631	SOABLP	NFL		36
WK2G	2,757,062	1662	642	SOABLP	WCF		35

TOTAL POINTS = 25,772,718

NON-FLORIDA STATIONS:

Call	Score	QSOs	Zns	DX	Class	Sec	Ops	HRs
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CW7T	108,295	222	179		SOABHPTS	CX	CX7TT	
J7A	20,600,000	5296	1208		MS2HP	J7	+K1TO,K5KG	48
J7A							+NX4N,WI9WI	
K9OM/9	1,337,458	1086	566		SOABLP	WI		
KP2M	14,927,062	4132	1091		MS1HP	KP2	NP2X,KT3Y	48
NH2T	4,798,695	2016	687		SOABHP	KH2	N2NL	25
OL4A	15,201,408	5175	1277		MS1HP	OK		

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