
2007 CQ WPX RTTY Contest

Expanded QRM

DX QRM

5C5W: I got a license for a new contest call, 5C5W, and it is my first operation with it. We had very good propagation on 40m and I think it helped very much for the score. For the other bands 20m was good, small opening on 15m, and 10m was dead. The worked time was 30 hours. **7N2UQC:** I was able to enjoy this contest. Tnx for a fine contest again. **8P2K:** Fell way short of my goals but will be back next year God willing. **9A5W:** Condx were nice although I thought there would not be any chance to work 30 hours. Non-operating periods were: Saturday 0000–0445; Sat./Sun. 2105–0600; and Sunday 1940–2400 = total 18 hours. **9A7T:** The best RTTY contest ever. **DG7RO:** Sorry, logged with Win-test and the score was calculated wrong. Reading rules I could not find any hint that new numbering per band is not being allowed; only marking station1 and station1 in M/2-class is required. **DJ4EY:** Nice job. A lot of fun.

DJ6TK: Impossible to work YWØDX in the contest without a beam and low power. **DL1ASR:** Nice work by my small working conditions. Only 100W and an antenna under roof. **DL3HXX:** First RTTY contest having fun. I'm a newcomer to the digimodes. I'm a keen CW op. Thanks for the contest. **DL4PY:** Nice contest. Many contacts, even some DX. Met a couple of good guys on all bands. **DL6NCY:** First try in RTTY. CU AGN in next RTTY contest. **DR7T:** Due to family QRL I worked only for a few hours. Again a very nice contest with a lot of well-known callsigns. As I can work only with a gp antenna and 100W it was hard to get DX into the log. Thanks to all who heard my weak signals. **EA3ALV:** Not many chances to get true DXing with a vertical. High noise and poor propagation, but anyway it was a nice weekend! **EA3FHP:** 125 QSOs with a simple dipole and 50 W. QSOs with ZL2AMI and VK3KE. **EB5KB:** Thank you so much to everyone who came to the contest. Although not maybe to win, every QSO counts. Thanks guys! This is first contest from the new EA5KB station. Thanks to Pepe (EA5KB) and his wife Ana (EA5CY) to let me be the first contesteer.

EF8A: Very nice contest with many people on the bands and very fun contest during full weekend. **ES5RY:** Good contest! **F5RD:** My fifth RTTY WPX Contest

and the best. Good conditions on 80m to 15m. Contacted a new country (many thanks XW1LLR). Calling CQ on 10m during half an hour Sunday morning, nobody, nobody. Thanks to all who worked me. See you again in 2008. **GØCER:** Enjoyed the contest. See you all next time. **GØMTN:** Activity goes up and up. **GØVOK:** Great fun with lots of activity. Only used 20 and 40m. **G3VQO:** Just a few QSOs. **G4EMT:** Thanks for the nice contest. Plenty of DX and good conditions. **G4WGE:** Fault with K2 100W PA meant QRP which was less of struggle than expected! **G4ZOB:** First entry in a RTTY contest. Had to miss first 16 hours but then really enjoyed it despite a few bleeps using the S/W. Addicted to RTTY now! **G5YC:** Interesting contest on QRP at the bottom of the cycle. Kudos to all who worked me from the U.S. on 40m on Sunday evening. Not really DX, but satisfying from my city plot. Elecraft K2 and inverted L antenna at 20 ft. **G6CSY:** 10m dead; 15m very quiet.

GUØSUP: Excellent fun! And what a buzz to see the bands so full of RTTY. Plenty of new calls to work this time, plus some nice DX. Thanks to the CQ crew for the contest. **GW4BLE:** Hey! That was a fun hour or two. Maybe I'll get serious and give it more time next year. Microham MK2R+ and Writelog working just fine together. **HA2ESM:** Many thanks for the nice RTTY contest. **HA5LZ:** Many thanks for the RTTY contest! **HF5ØIU:** QSL via SP2IU. Generated for IARU HF contest by IARU-gen software@SP7DQR. I worked only 19 hours. **HG4I:** Thanks for all QSOs. I had problems with my rotator (it's out of work now). This way I used my two stacked TH7DXX's as "bi-directional antennas," one to JA (upper) and one to USA, (the lower) loaded with only 300 watts out from Drake L4B. Hi! The second day noon time and afternoon (at local time) was a surprise for me. **HK3W:** My first contest with my new callsign (ex-HK3SGP). My best CQ WPX contest. and many tnx to all stations for QSOs and very fine good score for me. Thanks for creating this contest. **HSØZEE:** Good contest; not many stations on 80m.

HZ1PS: Many thanks for sponsoring the contest. Enjoyed participating very much. **I4IKW:** Hard as usual. **IWØUWE:** Very nice contest. **IW1QN:** Very little and

strange propagation on 15m. I participated only for fun. **IW3IKX:** First experience. Few QSOs but I had fun. Thanks to all the stations I worked. **JA1XRH:** I had fun in good condx in spite of low sunspot season. **JA7EMH:** It is difficult to exceed 600 stations with the transceiver today and the power antenna. I think that it can do nothing but increase of the leaving method about physical strength (hi). **JF9KVT:** This contest was in good condition so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest. **JG5DHX/5:** Only 9 hours in WW RTTY WPX. Thanks to all participants.

JR3NCZ: Good contest. **LA6FJA:** System crashed after 3 QSOs, so 3 first QSO is not good serial number I think. **LU8ADX:** It was really very difficult to make these QSOs. 10 meters was worse of that. **LV5V:** Nice contest as usual but many problems with my amplifier. Hope to be in next year agn. **LZ2JE:** Sorry, limited time this year. **MØEDH:** Instead of a KW and 5/5/5 I used an ICOM IC-7000 at 80 watts, a tiny MFJ-902 tuner to a Yoyo 20m dipole strung against the wall between two windows in the flat in Oxford. Each QSO was a thrill. **MØVBY:** Sorry not to be able to work the full thirty hours but still a great contest. Thanks to all. See you next time. **MØZAK:** Great contest but it's so hard to hold a run frequency with 50 watts and 40m loop antenna. I noticed that there were more stations per kHz with clean signals than those with overdriven/unclean signals. In a run frequency situation and low power it seems to me some ops were putting out an unclean signal just to keep space/run frequency from being taken from them by higher power stations. All said and done, my little effort will contribute to the bigger picture and that pleases me. Cant wait for the next RTTY contest later this year.

M3CVN: Missed most of Saturday due to the first day of my 2EØ training course! First RTTY contest for over a year! Pleased to give the "M3" multiplier out to many participants. Win-test was amazing! Thanks to LTØH who took 4 minutes to get my NR, FB op. **MM5DWW:** Thought I'd do a few hours on Sunday but only managed 5 before my amp gave up. I still had fun. **OE9R:** We had a lot of fun. First big RTTY contest at our station. We will be back for sure next year. **OK2SWD:** Very good contest. See you again, friends. I worked for

the first time with MMvari 0.44; it is excellent. **OM6RK:** Thanks for nice contest. Next year again on band. **ON3AD:** It was fine to run this contest. I'm licensed since 01 Sept. 2005. Output was 5 watts. **ON4IVU:** My first time ever participation. Much to learn and I need to get dedicated software. **ON60NLB/P:** Very nice contest. Hope to work next year.

OT7NL: Lot of players. Hi. Great weekend. **PT8CWA:** Nice contest. There were stations too much. **PX8I:** Very fun on RTTY. Few contacts but exciting. **RK4SWA:** Great experience. We need to do much if would like to win. **RN4CA:** Ten-Tec Corsair 560, 100W, ant. Yagi 3-el 20m, 3-el 15m, 5-el 10m, delta 80/40m. **RV4LC:** It is my first WPX contest on RTTY mode. Much pleasure for me. Thanks for the contest. **RX3AIS:** Thanks for contest. **S51U:** Nice contest again. 73 till next year. **S57SU:** First attempt on RTTY. Nice mode but bad condx to USA. **SF6D:** No big effort this time but what a lot fun we had. Tremendous amount of stations on 20m. **SP3RBT:** Nice to meet so many contesting friends. RTTY by WF1B software V.5. **SQ9FCH:** It was my first RTTY contest. Lot of fun. Lot of new experience and of course some new DXCC for me.

TF3AM: Running from home on single vertical dipole. I got more QSOs now than ever. Mainly Asia and Europe in the morning and U.S. in the afternoon. Highlights include JF1OPL, which I managed to work on 20m at 6:20Z Sunday morning. **T15N:** Better condx than expected. Hard to compete with EU stns when it comes to a WPX contest, especially on the low bands. **US0HZ:** Thank you very much for contest. It was a great pleasure to meet old friends. QSL via W3HNK. **UT7GX:** Nice contest!!! **UX4E:** Good contest, thanks. **VA3DX:** The activity level was enormous!! **VA3PC:** Battling a cold and was not feeling up to contesting this weekend. **VE3AP:** Lots of problems with serial number using WF1B as SO2R and RF in the shack. Many thanks to Don, VE3RM, for being a wonderful host. **VE3RCN:** Very slow operating for me. I have to open one window to do RTTY, close it, and then open another window to log it, then repeat it all over again. How do others do it?

VE3SS: It was yet another part-time effort here. Family commitments made it impossible to operate full time, so decided to go S & P around the bands. It had a lot of fun as usual working some good DX like Cyprus, Iceland, and Senegal. **VE3TES:** Good clean fun, the way it should be! **VE3TMT:** Limited participation. Had a great time. 100W + vertical

antenna = patience. Hi. **VE3XAT:** Conditions were great! **VE7BSM:** Good opening to Europe on Sunday. **VE7FCO:** First try at RTTY. Had fun. Sorry to all those I tried to work twice. Hopefully will have a better idea of what I should do next time. **VE7KPB:** Had a good time on RTTY. New to this mode and had a few good DX contacts. A good way to see what can be done with RTTY. **VQ9X:** Fun having the VQ9X contest team on the air again. **VY2LI:** Worked between the social and household obligations. Still learning and still having fun. Contest highlight: being called by E21YDP. Thanks to CQ and rest of organizers and hope we got in your log. Thanks to all who called.

YB2ECHG: Enjoyed the contest; much better result than last year! **YO3JW:** That's all, friends! **YO5OHY:** Very nice contest! See you in the next contest. Many stations! **YT0A:** Our first Multi-Op, Single Transceiver RTTY contest. See you again. **ZC4LI:** Thanks to all concerned in running the contest. **ZM3R:** Tnx fer contest. Only average propagation here! **ZS2EZ:** Great contest despite very poor conditions!

USA QRM

AA7FK: Fun time. Couldn't operate as much as I wanted, but I did pick up some new DXCC countries on RTTY. Thanks! **AA7FY:** Of all weekends to have to work! But the contest was great even with the reduced "planned" effort! Enjoyed every contact, just wished I could have been there when 15 opened. See you next year! **AB0RX:** 80 meters was outstanding, 323 QSOs. I did not ever hear a single signal on 10 meters. **AE5AA:** Great conditions on 40m. Good EU and AS openings both days. Thanks to all who helped me break last year's record. **AE6RR:** Operated with a stealth G5RV Jr. antenna, 600W part time. **AF4Z:** One of the best contests with quiet bands. No activity on 10, but 15 meters had some activity with lots of mults. **AF9J:** I had a blast! There were nice openings to Europe on both Saturday and Sunday morning. I think I might have set a personal all-time high score for contesting. Rig used: Yaesu FT-897D at 50W output power, loading the rain gutter of my apartment building (it's 125-150 feet long and three stories above the ground).

A19T: This was a great contest. Lots of participation and decent band conditions. This was my best effort in the WPX RTTY Contest to date. **AK9F:** This was the first RTTY contest I worked since loading my IC-746 with Inrad filters. Being able to select either 400 Hz or 250 Hz filters is a

great advantage on RTTY. I know I was able to cleanly print weak signals in the middle of very strong adjacent signals. **K0EWS:** My first contest in a while. The bands sounded pretty good. This was fun! **K3IXD/4:** Many wanted to log me as either VK3IXD or K3IXD, not K3IXD/4. **K3NK:** I haven't operated RTTY in over 21 years. The contest was a fun way to get back on RTTY and figure out how to operate my new equipment. I will be back next year. **K4GMH:** Thanks to all who participated and those that were kind enough to work me. I would like to offer an apology to EA5DKU and DC8SG for interfering with them. It was unintentional. **K4WX:** Ten-Tec Omni VI plus Ten-Tec Centurion at 500 watts; G5RV 75 ft. up in the trees.

K5DKH: Great contest and many good signals. Thanks to all. Looking forward to next year. **K5ZD:** Always fun! **K6GEP:** Great conditions for the low part of sunspot cycle. **K7RE:** Conditions were great for me to try out my new SDR-1000 software defined radio. This entirely new way of operating worked well for me. Still a few minor kinks to work out for me though. I ran to right at the 30 hour limit. Thanks to the folks at CQ magazine for putting this one on. Can't wait for the next one! **KA1C:** Wow! What a contest! Made almost 100 more QSOs than any other contest. My Alpha Delta sloper has had a problem on 80m, but I accidentally tuned up on my Mosley triband beam and it was great on 80m. Maybe the sloper was working with it? Made 81 Q's this way and broke a couple of pile ups! Looking forward to next year. **KC2NMZ:** Gary's (W2VQ) first time operating RTTY. Great conditions on 20m with the new setup here. Enjoyed the WPX contest the most. See you on SSB/CW with new call WQ2N.

KD4HXT/6: Part-time effort, QRP power with just a loop at 20 ft. **KE0L:** Lots of QSB on the band Friday night. I tried a couple of antennas but couldn't get my rates up to the usual level. I enjoy the relaxing pace of the RTTY contests. **KE4YZE:** Best yet! Good conditions also. **KE7AJ:** Wow! Great fun. Good conditions for a change and nice openings to Europe and Japan. **K7EKM:** In only his second RTTY contest was a great help with the graveyard shift. **KF4OTN:** Great fun! Wish I had had more time to compete! **KN6OZ:** Lots of fun even with a G5RV antenna. **KU1CW:** Nice contest. Need 10m to open up a bit. **N0UNL:** This was our club's first try at a RTTY contest. We had a fun time and plan to do it again. **N2FF:** Spent 16 hours this time with 100 watts. Waited too long to run, not until Sunday. The 20m spread was awesome,

from 14.050 to almost 14.150. Sunday I ran at 14.139 and had plenty of business for a while. Thanks to all the guys who heard and worked me. Eighty was a disappointment, too noisy.

N8BJQ: Great time. Lots of activity, growing every year. Worked two new countries and several new band countries. Nice to work some 6 pointers on 80. First time with SO2R. Still need to work on the setup. Used two computers. Did help to kill some dead time and saved lots of tuning of the amps. **NG1I:** This is the first contest where nothing went wrong. Great propagation! **NL7V:** Fair conditions. Better score next year. **NO2T:** Not a good WPX at NO2T. Equipment troubles slowed me down. Played "catch up" for most of the contest. Better luck next year. **W0TUP:** Had fun. This is my first WPX contest. Looking forward to next year. **W0TY:** Good contest. Needed more time and better propagation at night on the low bands. Not much DX worked or available. **W3MEL:** Nice contest again! Lots of DX to work. Thanks for running it again. **W4UK:** Wire dipoles only.

W5JAY: I noticed many new RTTY ops even towards the last part of the contest! Maybe some Elmering was going on over the weekend, even during the contest? Dennis, N5DRB, came by to see. **W6ZZZ:** Only had one person tell me how sleepy ZZZ made them feel (nicely). **W7DPW:** Great contest. Good band conditions. Nice weather to be indoors. **W7HJ:** This contest is a keeper! Lots of fun for all and some very serious ops near and far. My score while nowhere competitive with only 251 QSOs, is from my "no antenna" QTH with CC&R's. I believe there may be hope for hamming even in the poorest locations! **WA9IVH:** Personal best! Great contest. **WB4MNK:** Fun contest. Wish I could have operated for the full time. **WB6JJJ:** My best score yet. Lots of stations and a lot of fun this year. I had to turn the radio off Saturday night because of the loud rain static here. Thanks for all of the Q's. **WG8Y:** Great opening to EU for bottom of the cycle. Had a great time. Txns to all. **WN0L:** Good band conditions. Great fun! Best score yet! **WN1OTV:** Score in this contest was considerably higher than previous contests! **WP4WW:** Had a great time during this contest. Hope to meet you next one. Best 73 de WP4WW (op Jose, KP4JRS). **WW4LL:** Awesome crew assembled for this one and station performed reasonably well with the exception of one antenna problem early Saturday morning just as 15 started to open. It was the first time operating with Charlie, KI5XP, and it was an extreme pleasure.
