
2014 CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest QRM

DX QRM

Good fun . . . **2E0VDS**. TNX to all and CU in 2015. Shalom from Israel . . . **4Z5FI**. I was able to enjoy this contest. Tnx for a fine contest again . . . **7N2UQC**. Very good contest . . . **9A2BW**. SFI was high but solar activity made the bands unstable at times. 10m was pretty good to NA my early mornings, less so to EU later on. I heard precious few of the operations publicised in DX bulletins. I made my QSO #150,000 from East Malaysia during the contest! (R0FA). Many thanks to the contest organisers & volunteers. 73 from Borneo! . . . **9M6XRO**. TKS WPX RTTY Contest, IC-7600 60W OUTPUT . . . **BA4SD**. TNX to manager and friends in group contest. Vy 73 . . . **C37AC**. Nice contest, TNX and see u next year. Vy 73 . . . **DC9ZP**. Nice contest . . . **DF6JF**. Cu in the next contest . . . **DG3RCE**. My best result ever . . . **DJ6TK**. Multi-station, one OP only: DJ4KW . . . **DK0IU**. Only a short time operation this year to test the setup at DL0TUD club station . . . **DK2AB**. SO2R keeps you much more busy with 100W . . . **DL1CW**. Really good propagation conditions over the whole weekend! However I wish some DX stations would invest in better antennas rather than big power amplifiers. I could easily read their CQ call but they could not decode my signal (100W/long wire antenna). 73s and cuagn . . . **DL1EAL**. Only some QSOs on Sunday afternoon for the club competition . . . **DL3FCG**. Fine contest! . . . **DL3SYA**. Stopped because bad aurora signals . . . **DL5KUD**. Had to make screenshot after QRP QSO with Hawaii. Unbelievable and priceless . . . **DL8MBS**. Rookie since 03.07.2013 . . . **DO4DEB**. Tnx fr great contest, 73 . . . **DO9MJ**. My first RTTY contest ever, nice new experience. See you next year. I hope so with better score . . . **E77C**. Tnx to organization for nice contest . . . **EA1HRR**. My first big contest in dig, but not the last. Sorry for my passible mistakes as I am new in this mode. It was super fun and I am waiting for the next one> Very easy long DX contacts with very low power. FUN FUN FUN. See you next . . . **EA3FF**. Thanks for contest! 73 . . . **EA5KGD**. First contest of ED9K and in a mode QRP (5W) with our 9-element antenna that worked very well. Good conditions in 10m band. Thanks for QSOs and patience they have had with ED9K/QRP. 73 . . . **ED9K**. Tnx for contest . . . **EW7BR**. 73!!! . . . **EW7KR**. Tnx for contest, 73! . . . **EW7SM**. Thank you all for QSOs. I hope to hear you again on the airwaves. Contest for the fun. 100w max . . . **F1IWH**. Nice to take part in WPX RTTY for the first time . . . **F4DSK**. 73, tnx for test . . . **F4FCE**. My tenth WPX WW Contest and the best. And yet the things had started badly. Here Saturday the weather was catastrophic with very big gust of wind, and half of my center-fed fell down on the ground. I spent three hours Sunday afternoon for repair in order to work 80m in the evening. Thanks to all who worked me See you again next year . . . **F5RD**. Very cold, windy and snow storms up here in the north. Not fun for antennas. Great propagation and super WPX RTTY operators . . . **FP/W6HGF**. Good propagation so decided to have a short entry 20M QRP. Excellent hearing from stations in west USA/VE and several in Asia. Mainly S&P with a few short runs. Thanks to all who heard me and persisted with repeats to make QSO . . . **G8YTF**. I enjoyed the contest very much . . . **GA1TBW**. Problems with my CAT interface so just a short checklog . . . **GI5I**. Amazing fun! Some good conditions, and plenty of stations to work. What could be better? Really enjoyed myself, and thanks to all for the points . . . **GU0SUP**. Part-time only . . . **GW4BLE**. Tnx fer nice contest! . . . **HA0MS**. Could only participate 11h 44m . . . **HB9CRV**. Hard to work JAs due to local skip . . .

HL3AMO. Decided on a single band entry and because of limited time picked 10m and had a great time. Sorry not to have worked KH6ZM, who I heard via Central/North America. Surprisingly conditions on Sunday not as good as Saturday and really had to work for contacts. Thanks to all for the contacts and numbers and to CQ for sponsoring . . . **HZ1PS**. Propagation NOT very good. The portion of the band is ever closer to a RTTY contest. I was hoping at night for some DX, but always and only with strong signals from Europe . . . **I4JEE**. It was fun . . . **IK0BZE**. IK4UXA only stn QRP Italy QRP Club #N°005 . . . **IK4UXA**. Nice contest and good station. Storm on Sunday. Propagation was up and down. Worked 18 hours with 80 with vertical multiband antenna. 48 hours is too long for single operator. Is possible to have new category SOAB 12H or 24H? . . . **IK5ZTT**. I operated maximum 5 watts QRP with FT817 no amplifier. Good DX and vy good opportunity. Thank you . . . **IN3UFW**. This was, for me, a good training! I had only 1 hour on Saturday, and Sunday I had many time to spend in the contest! I had few QSOs, because I am not very able in RTTY. There was not a possibility to make a runner section with 100 W. Sunday I tried to make contacts until the 21 UTC after the bands closed. My best DX was ZL1BYZ on long path! See you in the next contest! . . . **IT9DFI**. Very happy with the result considering the modest working conditions and 20 hours of activity . . . **IT9VCE**. Wx bad in the northeast of Italy. Very strong QRN of low power out. I repeated the progressive "N" counter but 40m antenna ANA G5RV, 20m no noise. Good propagation on 20m. Thanks for wonderful WPX contests . . . **IV3BCA**. Part time operation, nice activity, first time on 40m WPX RTTY . . . **IV3SKB**. TU all for the great time on air . . . **IW1AYD**. Big fun!! . . . **IW1CBG**. A contest with fantastic friends and another success for our monobeam Yagis . . . **IW9GTD**. I love this contest!! Wonderful propagation on high band. See you next year . . . **IZ1MHY**. Always fantastic contest! Worked 10m QRP with vertical and FT817. See you next year . . . **IZ2JPN**. Rookie licensed 2012 RTX Yaesu FT 897D ANT 16 meters end-fed long-wire 73 & 51 :-). . . **IZ3XNJ**. It's always a great pleasure for me to participate in this great contest. My working condition: lcom 7600, Mosley antenna CL-33 and Acom 1000 (only 300w) . . . **IZ7ECL**. This contest was in good conditions, so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest . . . **JA1HFY**. I enjoyed the contest very much. TNX! . . . **JA1OHP**. Thanks nice contest . . . **JA2IXS**. Thanks for a nice contest! . . . **JA3ZCF**. I enjoyed the contest. Rig:TS-690S Rig:TS-690S . . . **JA4FCC**. Thank you to the Contest Committee for sending a 2012 CQ WW CW Contest certificate. I am very happy . . . **JA5FMT**. Tnx for The CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest 2014 . . . **JA8EIU**. This contest was in good conditions, so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest . . . **JA9LX**. Thanks evryone! . . . **JE8NTJ**. I enjoyed the contest. I can do many QSOs with DX stations . . . **JF1PYJ**. I really enjoyed the contest . . . **JF1UOW**. Good Contest!! . . . **JF6MGC**. Getting my 2 new entities, I am very pleased to join this contest . . . **JI6BEN**. Many thanks. I enjoyed very much . . . **JJ5HUD**. Enjoyed first time to join WPX RTTY . . . **JK1UNZ**. RIG FT-817 ANT Whip(ATAS-25) Operator's License Advanced. FB QRP RTTY DX! . . . **JL1WCN**. It was an honor and a privilege to operate as W1AW/KH6. That callsign sure drew a lot of attention. Thanks to Lloyd, KH6LC, who coordinated our participation in the ARRL Centennial QSO Party for Hawaii. Thanks to Alex, KH6YY, for letting us use his great station for this event an contest. Lots of fun for the whole team . . . **KH6/W1AW**. Heay aurora up here

north of the Arctic Circle. Bad conx but fun anyway . . . **LA4NL**. Poor condx this weekend up here on 20m . . . **LB2TG**. Very fun contest to work, but conditions were very much up and down. Struggled a bit with aurora, but when 20 and 15 meters were open I had a ball from my arctic QTH which has an excellent take-off to North America over the Pole! A couple of stations had trouble understanding my special prefix (LI2), but all in all everything worked fine. Rig: IC-756PROIII @ 80W, antennas: Carolina Windom CW40 and HyGain DX-77 . . . **LI2MOA**. It's a lot of self-spotting out there . . . **LN7TTT**. Nice contest, see you next year . . . **LX1HP**. I enjoyed this. It was my first contest QSO: 14097 RY 2014-02-09 1547 M0ITI 599 059 IK2DKX 599 394 0 . . . **M0ITI**. Equipment K3, P3 and BiglR vertical with 80M coil, elevated radials. New low loss feeder and extra radials for contest. Maybe the best weekend of the current cycle for an all band QRP entry. Running not viable for me with QRP so mostly S&P. Excellent propagation to the west and east. VK and JA heard but not worked. Especially good to work W7 stations who must have excellent ears. W1AW/KH7 star of the show for me, took a while to work them, TNX! Was going to give up QRP after last big contest but very happy this weekend. Many thanks to those who heard me and listened patiently for repeats . . . **M0VAA**. Tnx Contest 73! . . . **M0ZRS**. I started this contest on Saturday afternoon and found 10m was good. Obviously missed AS in the morning. It was open to NA until 19Z on Saturday. Sunday morning started a bit slow. IT9 and EA7 were quite strong but not many strong signals from UA/UR/LZ/YO. NA closed earlier on Saturday at around 18Z, EA8 was still strong though. Thanks everyone for copying my signal transmitted from 5 meter wire + ATU. 73 Kazu M0CFW, M5Z, JK3GAD . . . **M5Z**. Had less time because of a birthday party . . . **OE2IJL**. It was nice to run a few pileups. I hope to run a bit longer next year . . . **OG6N**. Thanks for nice contest, see you next year on band . . . **OM6RK**. Very nice contest. . . **ON4KGL**. Nice contest 73. . . **ON4WLR**. Exciting contest. Lot of stations. 73 cu next time! . . . **OT7N**. Nice contest with the highest score I ever have made in an RTTY contest . . . **PA7PTT**. Dear OM and YL, it's a very nice contest to work DX in. And I did a lot of them. QSL is via bureau. All QSOs made in QRP 5 W dipole. 73, CU all next time . . . **PE2K**. Thanks for organising the contest . . . **PF5M**. Thanks to all who still remember old and kind RY model! 73! . . . **RA0FF**. TNX for the nice contest. 73! . . . **RA3XEV**. 73! . . . **RA9JB**. TNX 73! . . . **RC5Z**. TNX, 73! . . . **RK4S**. 73! . . . **RM22OG**. Tks fo nice contest . . . **RN2FQ**. RQ22RP special call (QTH European Russia). Station call is RT5R (European Russia). EX RU3RM, power output 5W (IC756PROIII) to wire antenna . . . **RQ22RP**. TNX! 73! . . . **RX0SC**. Fine contest. Nice to operate RTTY QRP for a first time. There are some great operators out there who copied my 5W. See you all next year! . . . **S51DX**. It was my first RTTY contest, with semi serious attempt (due to some other commitments during the contest). A lot of fun though. See you next time . . . **S58J**. I am not very used to RTTY but have been in a few RTTY contests. It was the first time I used N1MM. It took me a day to hook it to MMTTY, 2Tone, microHAM MK II and the rig TS-480. The system was not totally stable but I kept going by turning off all the equipment now and then. My second QSO in the log was lost. It was with a German station sometimes between 1253-1412. He told me that I was running reversed RTTY. By reading the manual I found that a setting could be changed in the rig. During this process I somehow lost the QSO in the log with the ham that had helped me. I found out about the lost QSO, when N1MM did not give 003 to SN7Q but 002 instead. I hope that you will be able to not punish the German ham that had a QSO with SM5S and got the report 599 002 from me, even though he is not in my log. RTTY is hard work. These 120 QSOs in RTTY was harder than 1000 QSOs in CW or SSB. Probably it will get

easier with more practice. 73 de SM5SIC Göran . . . **SM5S**. SN120MK is special callsign of SP5CGN . . . **SN120MK**. 73 TU RYRYRY ;) . . . **SQ5LTL**. One more CQ WPX RTTY contest, such a pleasure. Heard old friends like GU0SUP (Gurnsey) and the very weak but clear signal of A61B/QRP (United Arab Emirates). The nights were not exciting, not regarding conditions, but the aurora was playing above my antennas in all colors. Thank you for organizing this great event . . . **TF1AM**. Thanks to the organizers for the contest and all for the QSOs. Conditions did not seem as good as last year and very stormy weather prevented to keep my "field-day like" antennas up the entire weekend. Nevertheless, enjoyed the contest a lot . . . **TM3T**. TNX for FB Contest, see AGN! . . . **UA0SR**. FB contest . . . **UA3NFI**. First contest in RTTY. Licenced 13.12.2012. Power-20W . . . **UR1YDD**. MNI TNX FR nice contest . . . **UR5IHQ**. 20-30w inv-V TS-480, first contest . . . **UT0FC**. God contest, thanks . . . **UX4E**. GL GD 73! . . . **UY8IO**. Operation location JG88DS near Omaruru, Namibia. Very good conditions esp. on 10m . . . **V5/DC8QT**. Thanks to Martin, V51WN and XYL Ursi for their great hospitality . . . **V5/DJ9KM**. Good part of the contest on low power! Problem with feed point on the vertical not taking full power and the amp was tripping out. A cold on the hands fix Sunday straightened it out . . . **VA3XH**. Thank you for this great contest. . . **VE2EZD**. Another great contest!! . . . **VE3FJB**. Great conditions made for a fun contest. Worked the contest part-time around other family obligations. Thanks to all who worked me . . . **VE3SS**. Very limited time starved operation. Hope to do more next time . . . **VU2PTT**. Cheers/Salud from the West Coast. We are in a hole here, but I had lots of fun Amigos. 73! . . . **XE2CQ**. Nice propagation on Saturday, really I enjoyed the contest. My working conditions a vertical Antenna A-99 and 100w of power with my TS-2000. Great job and fun weekend . . . **XE3N**. I always for such amazing contest! . . . **YB3PET**. I got my licence on November 2013 and CQ WPX RTTY 2014 is my first contest . . . **YD2SM**. Previous 12-year-old Latvian M2 record was doubled! . . . **YL4U**. 73! . . . **YO2GL**. Thanks for a nice contest! I will be back next year . . . **YO5BYV**. Very nice contest! . . . **YT5W**. ZM90DX is a New Zealand special event call . . . **ZM90DX**.

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What a wonderful weekend it was with very good band conditions, great friends to operate with and good times. As usual, many thanks to K9MUG and KA4PKB. Without their time in the chair, this score would not have happened. Thanks for the contacts and repeats . . . **AA4YL**. That certainly was a lot of fun! Nearly doubled the 12-year-old North American record . . . **AA5AU**. RTTY always makes a fun contest . . . **AA7IH**. Great coniest! See you next year! . . . **AD2L**. N1MM was flaky at times (?) sending a QSO number different (by 1 or 2) than what it showed on screen and logged. I caught many such instances, and conformed log to what was sent. (Others, I'm afraid, I missed). Sincere apologies for whatever (possibly operator) snafu led to this . . . **AD7JP**. Always fun. Best ever RTTY hour of 168 QSOs! . . . **AK1W**. Wonderful fun to make a few QSOs in WPX RTTY! Propagation at times was quite good. As always thanks for decoding my signal out of the noise. 73! . . . **K0GEO**. Elevated solar indices made for tough going on 40 . . . **K0PK**. Condx pretty good, and even with low dipole, worked a bunch of JAs, 9M6, and even had HZ1PS call me. Perhaps it was due to some sympatico with our mutual suffix! 73, Pete, K2PS/4 . . . **K2PS**. Lousy weather. Goof time to play radio . . . **K3FS**. Had to start late and finish early due to unplanned family issues that kiboshed any attempt at a serious effort. However, I did get to try 2 tone for the first time; I experienced a short learning curve, but now I need to try it side by side with my long time favorite MMTTY before committing to a permanent change . . . **K3GP**.

Band conditions were excellent for QRP . . . **K3TW**. Nice contest due to propagation, good participation and a simple exchange with a varying number. Still having an issue with 2 Tone locking up probably due to RF getting into the computer. Although the 2 Tone lock up was the most troublesome, the RF in the computer would infrequently cause the sound card input to switch from "line in" to "microphone." All of a sudden the spectrum display would go blank. Once I realized what happen, it would take about 15 seconds to pull up the sound card control window, change input from microphone to line in and click OK. Still some information would be lost interrupting a smooth contest QSO. Oh well, something to fix before the next contest. Thanks to all who were kind enough to work me and especially to those that worked me on five bands . . . **K4GMH**. This being my first RTTY contest, I did not know what I was doing . . . **K5HTB**. Bands were good. Nothing smoked so it was a good contest . . . **K5ZCJ**. Just had acouple of hours each day for this contest. On Sunday good day to stay inside, major rain storm. Seemed like lots of good activity, had several good runs to EU and to Asia. Very pleased with the station performance . . . **K6NV**. Glad to put a few QSOs on the air from the new QTH. Noise not too bad on 15 meters which was most of the QSOs. Seems that noise level and local digital noise at 20m and lower in freq was fairly bad. Had fun for the little bit of operating I did. Glad to contribute to the club cause . . . **K6ST**. Very little time this weekend, so I just looked for new DXCC and old friends. LoTW says I already have 153 entities on RTTY, and during the contest I picked up seven more: 9M6, 9V, 5I, E21, TC1, 4U1ITU, and D2. Thanks for the spots. Everybody please QSL to LoTW! . . . **K6UFO**. 10/15m were HOT! Many stations from China. (Part-time effort.) . . . **K7ON**. Mostly trying for states for LoTW WAS and countries for DXCC. With ERPs in the multi KW range, it is hard for my poor station to get around the overloads, even with all the filters on. 40 meter dipole up 20-25 feet on 10 meters and some 15 meters, shorted twinlead into a 4 to 1 balun and ran 60 foot radial out about 2 to 6 feet off the snow for 80, 40, 20 and some 15 meters. FT897D at 50-75 W, Signalink USB, MFJ927 Intellituner Thanks to those who took the time to get a good exchange with a weak station . . . **K7RFW**. Band conditions for this edition of WPX RTTY were very good. I was having so much fun toward the end (as were some of my fellow contesters) that I inadvertently rubber-clocked and logged two contacts after the contest had ended! I've left them in my log but am not claiming credit for them. Too bad as one was a new mult and both were 6-pointers on 40M. This was my first significant RTTY effort in more than a year and it was good to see so many familiar, as well as new, calls printing . . . **KC2LST**. Casual RTTY operation this weekend. Prior commitments and breaking the ice off cars got in the way of contest. I really enjoy the digital contests! . . . **KC8IMB**. 73! Great contest! . . . **KC8SQC**. Participation seemed down this year and conditions not as good as expected . . . **KF2O**. I wasn't able to put the full time in on this contest, but I had a great deal of fun. I plan to QRV next year! Thank you everyone for the Qs! . . . **KO0Z**. I had a wonderful time . . . **KS4YX**. Of all my massive preparations and effort to get ready, the smallest effort proved the most valuable – a 250 Hz 2nd stage filter in the FT-1000MP. With it in use, I had clear frequency for hours on end even on 40m. Also using the computer's on board sound card and not the fancy sound card board bus plug in, more calls decoded without errors, fewer repeats. Lots of fun! . . . **KU4V**. Family obligations kept me away from the shack all day Saturday, but still managed to beat last year's score. Thanks for all the Qs! Very little running, mostly search and pounce. Very crowded bands. Nice to see so much activity . . . **N2FF**. Thanks to all who worked me. 73's . . . **N3JNX**. Fun contest I had not tried before . . . **N4BFR**. First semi-serious RTTY contest . . . **N5AW**. I had

mix-up with serial numbers at first due to computer issues. Once I got that figured out, all else was fine . . . **N5XE**. Another great contest! Picked up a couple of new countries too . . . **N6QEK**. Great 10 meter opening . . . **N7UVH**. Great Fun! Good Propagation . . . **N8WXQ**. Murphy struck a few times in this contest. Started with a frozen locked up computer the first night. Once I got it going, the information in the macros would sporadically dump, and I would have to reload them. Then Saturday afternoon while carrying grocery bags into the house, I through out my back severely. So that made sitting in the chair difficult. My contest station is not set up for the disabled, so reaching and clicking the mouse for each contact was less than comfortable. Could not get the D4 rotatable dipole to load properly Friday night, as I think it was coupling more to the Alpha Delta DX-LB just below it. First time I've seen that happen between the two antennas. So I had to use the fixed DX-LB on 40 instead of the D4. This ended up being a bit of a handicap for me to the Caribbean and SA. By Sunday, the Vicodin was showing its presence as I found myself occasionally logging my serial number for the station I was working! If I get dingged for serial number errors, that's all on me. Had a good time, even with the pain. Slowed me down a bit though. Decent score all things considered. 73 . . . **N9TF**. Had a lot of fun participating in between household chores . . . **ND2K**. Great contest. Had a lot of funwith it. Can't wait until next year! . . . **ND3R**. Worked the contest via remote control using PC and iPhone . . . **NK5G**. Operated from my winter home in Franklinton, Louisiana . . . **NX8G**. Contest was a lot of fun with KX3 KXPA100 and Hy-Tower Vertical . . . **W0CZ**. One of the best WPX RTTY Contests I have ever entered. Band conditions were incredible, as we all know. I had the best results on 20 meters and 10 & 15 meters were almost as good. I had a few good runs on 40 and didn't try anything on 80 meters. I need to redo my 80 meter antennas, but that's for warmer weather. I hope that the bands hold up for a long time, but then I live in a dream world. Thanks to all who gave me a contact. See you in the next one . . . **W0RAA**. W100AW/4 from Orlando, FL. The CQ WPX RTTY op was KV4QS. K3/100, 2Tone, MMTTY, N1MM, Mosley TA-33 up 50ft, 80m window up 20ft (!). Many thanks to everybody at the ARRL for setting up the W100AW/X special event callsigns during the ARRL centennial celebration. A very special thank you goes to Doug, K4AC, the ARRL Southeastern Division Director, and to the FCG for allowing me to operate all weekend. Many thanks to all the fine folks in the Orlando Amateur Radio Club who make the Orlando Hamcation such a fantastic annual event. Many thanks, Fred, for all of your help and for lending us your 80m window. And finally, many, many thanks for the Qs. 73 W100AW/4 (KV4QS) . . . **W100AW**. Most contacts I've ever had in contest! . . . **W3ZKU**. Had a great time! . . . **W4SDJ**. Thanks for adding the QRP category to this contest! It's the most fun I've ever had with 5 watts! . . . **W6QU**. I had no plans to enter this contest, and I just came across it looking for a BA7 on RTTY. I thought I would just play around then got hooked into it seriously. Glad I found contest Friday night, as it was a fine opening to Japan which did not happen Sat. night. 73 . . . **WA1FCN**. Thanks for another fun RTTY contest. I had just a bit of time last night and this afternoon to play radio. I had to divert water around the ranch after 9.6 inches of rain so far and it is still coming down. Thanks for all of the Q's . . . **WB6JJJ**. I took advantage of our peak sunspot cycle to work more DX on 10m only for awards before the sunspots decline. My first time for single band only! Thanks for all Q's, 73 es bcnu agn . . . **WB9TFH**. Had a short run on 10m and made me feel like a star. Actually did CQ EU for a while . . . **WO7R**. First RTTY contest and first using our new local club call. Learned a lot while just scratching the surface. Thought I'd only work a few hours but got hooked. I found this addictive. I'll definitely try RTTY contesting again . . . **WV1K**.