2010 CQ WW DX CW Contest QRM

DX QRM

This is my favorite contest of the year! Shame that work called me away this year but I will be back for more next year! 2EØBFJ. ICOM 745,100 watts, and vertical GP antenna 4K6FO. FT-897D; Delta 80m band and 3el quad 4K7Z. 200 watts 4K8M. Conditions were very bad for a QRP station with 5W and wire antennas. Anyway great fun. See you next year 4M6CQ. Sorry, I missed the contest on the first day 4S7NI. Started out single band (15) but 15 was not good enough. 10m very inconsistent, one crazy half hour to EU! Pile-ups were nightmares due to ear infection. Great fun, long way for a lone op 5Z1N. Thanks to CQ for sponsoring these wonderful CQWW and WPX contests. They are the only hobby actiivities I know of where the whole world participates at the same time, real time, on an equal basis. This is one reason why CQ is still the worldwide leader in the DX field 5Z4EE. K3, output 5W, dipole 10mh 7K1CPT. Thank you for nice contest 7K4XNN. I thank you very much for your kind contacts during the contest in spite of my weak signal with poor CW operation 7N4CPT. QTH Muskoe island Loc JO99BA EU-084 8SØW. Kenwood TS-450s with ground plane antenna 9A2DI. FT-1000MP, 5el, 1kW 9A2U. 73 9A7B. Great contest! Our biggest score ever. Very modest M/2 setup here. Just multibanders and wires. Low bands were great, and 10 meters had some surprises like Carribean opening on Sunday evening, some 3 hours after our sunset 9A7T. I enjoyed the contest 9M2JKL. Very hard to get stations with my equipment 9M2MRS. Yaesu FT-1000MP and KW-1000 linear @ 400W. Antennas up 27m (HF) 2-el Lightning Bolt Quad (LF), Butternut HF2V vertical. Limited time to operate this year, popping into the shack when I could. Many thanks to the organisers. 73 from Borneo to all participants! 9M6XRO. Thanks to all the participants! 73! A65CA. Awesome to make a thirty percent improvement in claimed score, yet find ourselves way down in the listings for our category. We needed a better antenna for 160, hearing well but not being heard. Sorry for so many failed skeds. This contest was 100% fun. Looking forward to next year already! A73A. IC-7000, Inverted V, DP. THX all BA1SN. Operated only 1st night but I enjoyed a lot BU2AV. I enjoyed the contest BW4/JS2PHO. Thank you for organizing the contest. 73 to managers and participants "Good DX" C31CT. Rotator failure 3 hours into daylight on first day was a big handicap for my final score. Low band cndx must have been exceptional for my poor antennas to do so well down there. SD logging simple but top class. The computer crash didn't faze it. Info still all there C4Z. ANT: 160m - 21m VERT, 80m - 21m VERT, 40m - 4SQ, 20m - 4sq of vert dipoles + Spiderbeam, 15m - 2x 5Y@7/14m + Spiderbeam, 10m - 2x5Y@7/14m RX ANT on 160+80m various - best 4SQ of 3m verticals. 4xIC756PROIII, TS480, TS590 + K3 (which died after few minutes) PPA - 6x OM power 15km of coax 6xMICROHAM, 8xNB, filters, switching boxes. All the "junk" kg carried as a luggage 59+ noise from South America; worst on 15m but audible everywhere. We know what was it, but to solve it in Africa?! Due to the noise we built most of the antennas twice to get bigger distance from the source. We all had fun, thanks for a QSO. and for sure we were there not for the last time! C5A. Had fun with 10m opening. LP very challenging on low bands C6AQQ. Tnx fer nice contest! CE1CR. I love CQ WW CW contest. Great fun in QRP category on 40m. Good opportunity for testing my SDR homemade transceiver. Thanks for QSO! CO8DM. This was my 9th CQ WW CW from CR6T (ex-CT8T). Thanks again to my hosts, Santos family! CR6T. Another fantastic contest. With 100 watts and an inverted V it was a big deal on 40 meters and JA, KH6, KL7, VQ9, XE no

copy my poor signal. I was trying for hours to do that but no one copy me, hi. Anyway I enjoy the contest very much and will be back next year with more punch, that's for sure, hi. My thanks to all of you guys for all your patience to pull me out the QRM. CT1AOZ. Not the best but very good conditions on 80 meters! My working conditions are very poor so couldn't expect great performance. Very difficult but a lot of fun! Next year I will try to do it with better antenna. Sincere congratulations to all participants. 73! CT1BWW. For personal reasons was not possible to make more than these few contacts. Hope to do better the next year CT1ELZ. Hard going on Saturday. Conditions terrible, no nnorthern Europe making it down to here CT3/G4IUF. 101 countries in one contest, very nice CT3KY. As usual, wonderful operators! Thank you for the best of them all CX7CO. Ur contest is just like champagne, fine stimulating heart and brain. TNX Vy 73 DC9ZP. Only a couple of hrs to play, but mni good old friends and some really new stns. Wow! Mni tks 4 all QSOs, dr friends, hpe cuagn! Vy 73 DD1IM. ICOM-7700, ACOM 1000, horizontal loop **DD1JN.** Great contest as usual! Assisted category in single op/single band is great, keep going! See you in 2011 DD4B. IC756PRO3, IC2KL (500W), 160/80m inverted L, 40-10m GP DFØCI. Check log only. I have been operator of DM4G DF3OL. Ten-Tec OMNI V + GP DF4ZL. Kenwwod TS-50 + PA 300W, dipole, vertical. Thanks everybody for your time! Hpe cuagn next time **DF5RF.** Oh wow, I'm back on CW, and hope not too much stations think about my signal: what a QSD or QLF DF6YC. Nice short skip on Sunday morning on 20 to gain some mults in Europe DF7JC. Only S&P DF8XC. QRP 5W with K2 + halfwave verticals and balanced dipole. If any big guns not call with superhigh speed, then they must not so long wait to the next QSO. Often is a little bit QRS the better way DHØJAE. Hello OMs. Thanks for contest. All best DH2URF. Much more fun than in last year's for 100W and Windom ant DH6DAO. ICOM IC-7800, ACOM 2000A, Optibeam OB17-4, 80m monoband dipole, Wintest DJ1AA. QRP <5W from FT817 via Tuner Z11 to an off-center-fed dipole (21m long, 8m high). I did not have time enough for longer participation to work the fine DX stations which I have heard (ZD8O, C5A, 9L5VT, etc.) Thanks to the organizer DJ3GE. Nice contest, excellent operators DJ3XD. FT1000MP 3el beam, dipole, 100W DJ6UP. The goal was to check my new antenna (inverted L) for 160m with QRP power (5W). I was very surprised how good it works into Europe, but it was not possible to work any real DX DJ8ES. ICOM IC-7800, ACOM2000A, Optibeam OB17-4, 80m monoband dipole, Wintest 460 **DKØAE.** Yaesu FT1000MP; PA 400W; 5el Yagi; LW DK2AT. Single Op, All Band, QRP (<5W out), FT-817 5W 42m Windom 10m high non-assisted DK2YI. Because of damaged 40m beam I started in SOSB 20m category this year DK3WW. Kenwood TS-870, CPA Eagle vertical, dipole, FD4 LW, micro Keyer II DK4VY. Thank you all for the nice big party on the air! I was running DLØMB station, for the first time in my life entering SOAB category. Tried to gain the score over DX and DXCC. Finished not that bad, since it was clear that without a SO2R setup it would be more than hard to score for EU top box. I took nap for 3 hours at a wrong moment, but that made me easily work (and make some repares at the station) for the rest 45+ hours. Thanks to the Contest Committee for extending lately the awarding/ranking program to the category "Assisted," which is that way going to find its deserved place within contesters. Nice to see that CC goes with the time. Considering SO1R (at least in non-assisted SOAB) as a separate category would help in determing best operating skills from the top competitors. See you in the next one. 73 Suad, DK6XZ/E77XZ DK6XZ. First time I have worked with a full-size dipole on 160m. Half DXCC is my lucky result in 10 hours **DK7AN.** Sorry I missed the deadline (must have looked at last year's deadline). And this happened to me when I broke the 1000 QSOs barrier for the first time! I hope my data can still serve as a checklog; but if there are many more sleepy heads I wouldn't mind if our logs would profit from a deadline extension. Anyway, great contest, operated as usual with FT-857D, 100W, and an FD4 Windom antenna forced to all bands with an LDG AT-100Pro autotuner DK8NT. My nr 1 contest each year with some extra time for the family for a Xmas market visit **DK8NX.** A bit short on operators for M/2 this year. Still we enjoyed good conditions and were able to improve last year's score significantly DL1A. My TRX is an Argonaut 2 only, 5W, Inverted V 160-40, Doppel-Zepp DL1AQU. FT-1000MP, ant KT34a, dipole **DL1ARJ.** FT-840, 30 to 100 Watts, antenna CP-6 (vertical) DL1AWM. Alinco DX70; ant: Outback-1899; pwr: 100W DL1AZA. Due to QRL could only spend a few hours in the contest Saturday night. After all I could improve my DXCC score on 80m by 5 new countries. Tnx to all who responded to my weak signal DL1EAL. Thanks for super contest DL1FMG. FT2000 + ACOM 1000, 84m horizontal loop, 26m vertical loop **DL1NEO**, IC-746, GPA 30, LW 40m DL1SAN. My first WW DX contest DL1SWN. Tnx fer nice contest, cuagn 2011! DL1THB. Vy 73 & best DX DL1VJL. Bands fairly good and quiet. I used the contest to test my antenna. Logged by hand SD, palm paddle, no PC DL2BQD. Remote operation: wire vertical, buried radials, SG-239, Elecraft K2, K1EL WinKey RS232, SM5VXC IP-Sound, Ham Radio Deluxe Server, Virtual Serial Ports Emulator, Hamachi2 VPN, Ham Radio Deluxe Client, N1MM Logger, VE7CC Cluster Client DL2IPU. FT1000MP, ACOM 2000, Optibeam 17-4, 80m & 40m vertical, no 160m antenna due to strong wind a few weeks ago. Not really time for contesting but at least 600 QSOs. Enjoyed 1st time working with WinTest program DL20BO. What a great contest again. Enjoyed hunting missing DXCC entities on 15m and 10m DL2SWN. TS850S - 2x19, 5m dipole Hühnerleitung **DL2ZA.** Dear friends, was nice to take part at the contest **DL3FBB.** For this year's CQ WW DX CW Contest I decided on operating portable style in the SOLP/20m category like last year. There were some subtle differences though: 1) I extended my 1-ele Delta-Loop to a 2-ele Delta Loop which allows me to instantly switch between the western and eastern hemispheres; 2) The WX was much colder with temperatures around the freezing point which makes erecting, tuning and dismantling the antenna a challenging job; 3) Condx seemed to be better than last year with longer openings on 20m, notably on Sunday evening; 4) I could improve QSO number, zone, and country multipliers and so the claimed score quite a bit. Overall, it was great fun! DL4AAE. Tnx for the FB contest. GL es CUAGN in 2011! DL4FDM. IC-7400, 100W, dipoles DL4FN. Kenwood TS2000X (<100W), one dipole 3 40m for 15m + 10m during contest. No computer, no packet radio, no internet DL4HRM. Thank you for contest, but conditions on first here only miserable 73 de Axel **DL4HWI.** Kenwood TS-870 SAT, antenna MP1 on balcony, 28m high DL4XU. Yaesu FT-450 Datong FL2 Yaesu Tuner FC-102 KC Keyer Kent Pad, SteppIR 3-element, 164 meter loop DL4ZA. IC-7400, 100W, G5RV (160 + 80m), TE-47 (40-10m) DL5ASK. TS440-S, Lazy Quad DL5JRA. ICOM-7400, 80W, dipole up 10m. Lots of nice sigs but some are using high power with 5 kHz of noise and clicks. Thanks for picking me up with patience DL5KUD. Icom-756PROIII, ant: TA33M, FD4, 160 dipole DL5ZB. Another participation with great fun! There were again a lot of interesting callsigns. cuagn 2011! vy 73 DL7JAN. 73 DL7JOM. This year 160 mtrs; other bands checklog only. Vy 73 DL7UMK. Many thanks to the guys of DFØCG/DR1A and especially to DL8WPX for using their great station! Was my first full-time effort. Had a lot of fun! Thanks to all for calling me!

DL8DYL. Single-op, 100W, R7 DL8RDL. Sorry for the bad condx on 10m here in northern Germany. Hope it will be better next year! **DL9GFB.** Ufb condx and a new 4-sqr improved my score from 2009. To break the pileup is not the problem; to hear the call back is the real problem. Cuagn in 2011 es 73 de Olaf DM7C/DL7CX DM7C. TX/RX Yaesu FT-847, 50W, aAnt R1 dipole for 160, 80, 15m bands, dipole for 10m band **DO1UZ.** Nice Contest. Training on the job is hard but it makes fun. We are proud to say that we are a legal limit stationtation in Germany (below 750 watts). Antenna: 2x FB33 staked, FD4. Transceiver: FT-1000MP Mark V Field + FL-7000 DP6T. Nice experience DT8A. QRV from Makati city, Metro Manila, Philippines DV1/JO7KMB. Using my wire dipole antenna DV1SDT. Arorangi, Rarotonga, Cook Islands. Attached is a Check Log. Not interested in entering the contest, just wanted to put the Cook Islands into the contest and pass out some points :-). I'm a rag chewer, not a DXer LOL **E51AND.** Elecraft K2, 100W, U-shaped dipole for 80m @9m, Inverted Vee for 40m @7m, Delta Loop for 20m, Sloping Dipole for 15m E71DX. It is important to participate and share points to other contesters. E77C. Yaesu FT817, 5 watts, long wire, 9 meters long **EA1AER.** Monoband 14 **EA1SA.** It was done Field Day-style contest operation. On monday we started to mount towers/antennas and we just finished on Friday afternoon. Few hours after the contest is over everything went down again and we come back home. First target it was to beat the old EA MM record, EA4ML 12,785,300 points dated year 2000. We broke it at 06:17, a magic moment coinciding with our sunrise. The European record OH2U 22,244,067 from 1999 was in our minds but we lacked a little faith. Maybe next year. In the last minute we decided to use EA2EA callsign instead of our beloved EE2W due to practical reasons. Thanks to everyone who called. 73 from EE2W, Ondarroa Contest group **EA2EA.** ICOM-7400, 100W **EA4GB.** It was very fun. I enjoyed a lot in this contest. I prepared my antenna setup for the contest, and I have noticed a best rate on 80 meters (last year I made 60 QSOs only, Hi Hi). FT-2000, Optibeam OB7-3 (10-15-20), rotatory dipole for 40 and for 80, and 160, a DX-AA antenna, not too good for my location. It was a little bit confused, because I have two children, I live in a flat, and my shack is into the living room ("not enough space for you" said my wife). My children were all day screaming, playing, running around me, so sorry for all those bad code decoding callsigns. It was really difficult for me. Thanks to all. I will see you in the next one! **EA4ZK.** Tnx for a great contest, which I really enjoyed **EA5ARC.** Heavy Wwind and rising storm, loosing the EU antennas in early hours. Had to escape from the station down to apartment. Still continued CQing with reserve rig/amp and cables more than 600 ft. What an adventure **EA8CMX.** TX/RX: Yaesu FT-897D (abt 100W output). Antenna: G5RV Jr + 80-meter coils, 5m over 8-story building. Logging/ Keying: K8CC's NA Software (v1069), home-made Accu-Keyer EA8NQ. IC-756PROIII, GP ant (only 40m dipole) EA8OM. Thanks very much to all, 73 **EA9PY.** My time in the contest looking for any new DXCC. Even my CW is very bad, but I promise better. A greeting and until next year 73 + DX EC1KR. What a blast. First ever contest with antennas for all bands. Propagation seemed good. Particularly happy with 15m and 40m EI4HQ. SD, WinKey, K3, 4-Square EI5DI. Fantastic contest but has the DX QRM problem spread to contesting, a battle of continuous callers for every multiplier. Time for a Contesting Code of Conduct? El6FR. Delayed start due to thunderstorm overhead. 80m antenna broke on Sunday due to snow but had a very enjoyable contest. Enjoyed using SD software Thanks to all who copied my QRP signal EI8FH. TNX 73! EK3SA. TNX for FB contest ER2RM. Nice contest! Special thanks to R1ANP, J28AA, and many other stations who called me! ER3AU. ICOM IC-707, 90W, dipole 40m, Delta Loop on 80m. Thanks fer nice contest! ES4MM. Kenwood

TS-2000, 100W, delta loop for 80m and a tribander JP-2000 ES5TF. TS850S, tribander EU1DX. Great contest! Thanks to all! Used FT897D, 40 watts, and T+L antenna 30 meters up for all bands EU1DZ. 73! FT-2000 + PA 500 watts, horizontal Delta EW8DD. 73! TS-950SD, PA-500 watts, delta loop EW8DX. IC-746PRO,80W, ant UW4HW & dipole EW8OG. My previous 160m contest was over 13 years (1997 @ TK5NN) ago. After finally installed antennas at F2DX home, it was a pleasure to be back on the topband just 2 weeks before the contest. CQWW is always a good opportunity to test a new setup. Some good surprises when I was called by: SU9HP, A45XR, XE2WWW, VP2MSC, ZS6EZ, 3V3A, JTØYAB, 4L9QQ, VP2E, BY8AC, VQ9LA, V26K, 9K2YM, A73A, C6ARR, D4C, and FM5CD. Thank you gentlemen! I still need time to improve topband operator and antennas, but you will still hear F2DX on lowest bands ;-) 73 F2DX. Ten-Tec Argonaut 509, 5 watts, antenna vertical Gap Titan F5IQJ. I like to be fond of QSOs and this S&P time was very pleasant! F5JFU. TS-2000 + L inverted wire F5LCU. Despite a modest contribution, it remains my favorite contest F5MPN. After the previous ARRL CW and WPX CW with 5 watts, the 2010 edition of the famous CQ WW Contest closing a 2010 season under the sign of QRP. Big thanks to all guys hearing my signals and sure so much fun in this categor!.... F5MUX. TS450SAT, 100W, 40/20/15 GP (height 10m) with 32 radials and 5m stub for 20m), 160/80 end fed long wire (45m at 10m above ground), 10m tried to match 40m GP F50WL. Very curious propagation! Nothing from Oceania! No one! Used my trusty Elecraft K2 with 49 watts, to my vertical whip 85 feet over ground. This contest was not very active compared to last year! 73 **F5UL.** Thanks to the organizers for the contest and all who copied my QRP signal. For the contacts 40m was weird, less DX than on 80m. However, better conditions on the higher bands at my location compared to last year helped the score F5VBT. FT2000, ACOM-1000, vertical 20m loop, KC2TX amp, RX KD9SV F6DDR. For me on 20m very enjoyed by this wonderful contest with hams in the world. Good ham spirit on the air. Fine 20m open and congrats for USA with many stations. All the best for all and hope QRV for 2011. Best wishes for the manager contest **F9KP.** What a good moment. Many people and many countries had a lot of fun. Congrats to those who made the highest score, for getting the best score in CQ WW is not only having an exotic callsign. Best 73 FO8RZ. Part time S&P only GØAEV. My first serious entry in CQ WW CW. Very enjoyable GØEFO. Superb activity levels. Seems like everyone with a wire in suburbia to record breaking superstations had huge fun. And largely without 10m too GØMTN. Condx pretty poor at times on Saturday, with QRN. Good run to NA 03/04 zones. Single band 15m CW only. Station, K3, 3el SteppIR, SPE expert amp, 400W, Win-Test 46 GØORH. Truly the greatest contest of the year where even the modest stations can have great fun. A number of Central and southern European signals were extremely wide. I could hear their linear relays clicking from here! My IC706 went into hospital a week before so I got an IC7200 which runs just over 100 watts and that puts me in the high power section for a change G1N. Another good contest. Conditions only fair here, though. G2HDR. Had fun G3IAF. IC756 PROIII, 85 ft LW G3JJZ. Very enjoyable contest. Condx fair on Saturday but brilliant on Sunday. CU next time, God willing, 73 G3LHJ. Nice to see the HF bands opening but 10m limited .Good to see a lot of familiar callsigns. Enjoyed myself when I was on the air but had lots of breaks at night. Good to have SD for logging G3LIK. A great contest but several stations were sending far too fast; if I can't decipher a call quickly I move on, as do others G3NKS. In the first 24 hours I tested low power gear (IC706MK2 100 watts) and doublet antenna for use at VP2V/G3PHO next March and then went back to main station FT950+400W amp+beam for Sunday G3PHO. A quiet CQ WW CW contest weekend spent mostly tuning around on 160m **G3TXF.** TX/RX FT1000MP + amp. 400W, antennas Marconi (18 MHz), loop (35 & 7 MHz), tribander (HF). Claimed score will be wrong 'cos my logger doesn't handle GM (Shetland) as a multiplier but it hardly matters! Family commitments meant only limited time available, but still the best event in the calendar! G3UFY. Only time for periodic QSOs sadly G3VKW. Thoroughly enjoyed my 30 hours operating. Achieved 111 countries and 28 zones, bettered last year's effort by quite some. Rig was Elecraft K3, Expert 1k-FA, and SteppIR vertical. Getting to grips with N1MM too G3VPW. This year I decided on a 15m single band entry. Conditions better than expected with plenty to work, though some of the pileups hard work. With conditions improving, maybe it will be 10m next year! 73 G3YMC. Great fun. Amazing what a simple antenna can do. The low dipoles beat the beams for North Africa! The halfsize G5RV works well to the Caribbean G3ZGC. Great fun, particularly first night conditions to West Coast! G4AMT. Elecraft K3, 5 watts output power, inverted vee dipole 160/80/40 and rotary dipole 20/15/10 G4DBW. FT1000MP MK5 Field 100 watts G4DBX. Great contest. My best score yet. Some stations sending far too fast for their own good. More DX worked this year, very enjoyable G4DDL. I managed to operate around 25 hours without major interruptions. This year found band conditions mostly good. I even made some on 10m and topband. I had to use keyboard keying on Sunday as key hand packed up! Used SD logger which made things easy G4DDX. Casual single band entry with a simple doublet antenna which was very close to or on the ground for much of its length. Well done to all who heard my weak signal! G4FKA. An extremely enjoyable weekend Thank you on behalf of the Tall Trees Contest Group G5D. Running QRP 5W to a trap vertical. Decided to give 20m a miss due to the QRM. Very pleased to pick up some new band/mode slots, especially on 40m. C6ATA was an all-time new G6CSY. QRP a struggle, but very good fun. Family issues kept me away for a long while. Thanks to everyone I worked G7PVZ. Enjoyed it even though I could only do a short period. Conditions fair. 10 mtrs poor here. Next year hope do give it a serious go! GIØGDF. I am shattered. This is the most time I have put into any contest to date. Very good opening on 10m Sunday morning, 15m in very good shape all weekend, and 80m at 03:00z was amazing. Roll on next year! I cannot wait! GI4SJQ. Great fun as always! Struggled to get the "stealth" 80m vertical set up on the roof but it made a huge difference over my usual low trapped dipole. So much fun that I will be back next year! GM1J. Conditions excellent but had to close down for a few hours due to local lightning storm! GM3NHQ. Radio: Icom IC-7000; Log: UCXlog; QTH: Audi TT in the hills with a foot of snow & blizzards; Computer: Acer Aspire; One Keyer: XT-4 & BY-1; Antenna: 20m EDZ at 40 ft GM4O. Good east-west condx during contest. My greyline really worked this time. It's amazing how far 100 watts will go! I must improve my receiving setup as many stations who called I could barely hear and some I had to give up on 160 can be noisy sometimes! Thanks to all GM4UBJ. Great contest again. CQ WW DX CW is THE contest. My first SOAB CQ WW DX entry with antennas for all bands available. Arrived home from work Friday night and found the 160m Tee broken and on the ground. The 6 inches of snow that had fallen and some ice had overloaded the connection at the Tee. Had to do a temporary fix in darkness with a gas solder torch and oxidized copper wire! Luckily the broken end didn't slide back to the pulley on the top of the tower as I don't have a pull down rope to retrieve it. Next the snow returned with "Thunder Snow" serious lightning storm that I have never seen before. Disconnected the radio, etc., and waited it out. Luckily passed by before the start. Had very high level noise from static which got even worse during the snow showers but luckily the lighting stayed away. The 160m temporary repair failed during the early hours of Saturday and had to be repaired again in daylight. Had a target of 4000 Qs which was achieved but the mult count very low. Need a better strategy and a 2nd mult radio next time. First 48hr CW contest with over 4000 Qs and the bar is now raised to 5000! Managed only 37 hours in the chair after taking too long a break on Saturday night. Looking forward to next year's contest already Thanks for all the QSOs. 73 Jim GMØNAI GM7R. 40m had plenty of activity over the weekend with some nice openings. Lots heard but not so easy to work QRP! Thanks for all the QSOs GWØVSW. Best contest yet for personal score. 81 next birthday, so usual big-headed boasting. Conditions good, nice short opening to USA on 10 metres. FT-5000 performed super **GW3JXN.** Contest DXpedition. Great fun despite snow and wind. Thanks for all the QSOs. 72 GZ7V. Homemade transceiver 5 Watts output, Ant: GPN4B vertical for 40, 20,15 and 10m HAØGK. FT-1000 MP, antenna PYRAMIDEN 80m HA1FF. FT-990, 5W, W3DZZ (20m high), RX loop HA1WD. Moderate propagation, good contest. Many thanks for Q's. Rig TS-530SP 100W, ant end-fed 21 mtrs long wire above flat roof HA2MN. FT990 + 300W PA, ants (all homebrew) folded dipole (160m), wire pyramids (80/40m), L/4 vertical (20m), 20m vertivcal for 15/10m HA3OD. FT1000MP into an old 155BA 85W at ant HA3UU. It was as usual a very very nice competition, with lots of excellent stations. Best 88 from Budapest! HA5BA. FT-920 + PA, 1400W, vertical and 5x Bevs HA5KDQ. IC-775DSP, Delta loop, HF9V vertical HA6FQ. I was using a Ten-Tec Triton IV transceiver which was made in 1978 HA6NN. Very good contest, thanks! FT-757GX, 100W, Inverted Vee, dipole. 73, DX! **HA6PJ.** Was a great contest. Thank you for all the QSOs! HA8BE. FT-1000D (testing my new transceiver), TH7DXX, 27mH vertical, Beverages HA8IE. IC706MKIIG, 100W, inverted Vee HA8JP. 5W output power, 3-el Yagi and sloping dipole at 25m HA8KW. TR-7, vertical HA8QZ. TS-870 (100 Watts). Antennas: Force 12 C-4s/Inverted L HB9ARF. Another great experience with a lot more contacts on 20 and 15 plus some nice surprises on 10 HB9CA. After a few years of contests with QRP and a 3-element SteppIR antenna I gave it a try from my home station. Output 100W and a very simple wire loop antenna mounted on the ceiling of the room just under the roof. It worked very well Tnx to all, great contest HB9CBR. QRP on 40 was again a challenge between many QRO! Elekraft K2, vertical and dipole HB9CEY. Transceiver K2 (Power 10 Watts) HB9HQX. All time a big fun to work the CQ WW CW. cBand condx on 160 not so good like last year HB9LCW. I had not the free time to operate the whole contest period, so I tried my now longer wire antenna in the new location. Ten meters was only open for one QSO. For me condx for DX were some good on 15, 20, and 40m. No DX on 160m! HB9QA. Nice contest HGØR. TX: GU 19, 40 Watts, RX: FT101, Ant: Sloper 25m high HG100VA.FT817, ant T2FD HG50. IC765, 6ele Yagi up to 20 meters HG6V. Condx weren't too good that weekend and Murphy was with me too. 4 hours of power loss and an overheard alarm clock so I missed 6 hours at the best time. First time in high power category with 400W into a HF9VX Butternut and Inverted L for 160m. Unfortunately I missed the 3000 QSO mark, partly my own fault. 73 to all participants who gave me their points and to the evaluation team **HKØGU.** Vy fun contest. Cu Agn next time HL5YI. Murphy was also present, albeit uninvited! Reared his ugly head more than once causing rig failures, logging network failures and all kinds of trouble, keeping us all constantly working, but we finally won the battle! Many members of RAST did outstanding jobs in supporting us HSØAC. Running about 5 watts power, homebrew 15 meter dipole HS8JYX. Enjoyed the contest very much. Looked to increase my score from last year and not to make as many entry errors (reading CW that is). Thanks to all for the contacts and to CQ for sponsoring the contest HZ1PS. Yaesu FT1000mp 100W, Hy-Gain AV640 vertical I4HRH. GD Prop

es vy FB contest I4JEE. Tnx all stations and staff CQWW **I5YKQ.** Even if I operated only til Sunday morning I had a real blast. Topband was crowed by hundreds of stations and finding a free spot to CQ was very tough IKØHBN. I had fun, with my limited equipment, but mixed up QSOs between paper notes and computer logging IK2AIT. Tnx fer nice contest de IK2REA IK2REA. Station operated according to national and International regulations. Output power = 70W **IK2RLS.** Still poor propagation but a lot of fun, as usual! 73 **IK8MIG.** TS 2000, 100W, magnetic loop IQ2CU. My first time with call IQ8EB of section of Benevento. Very good experience and good Contest. Thanks and 73 by IK8GYQ IQ8EB. I had a nice time. It was interesting to try the new TS-590S transceiver. Best 73 IR4B. Absolutely a GREAT CONTEST! Hour by hour we were really been surprised by the unexpected high number of Qs. A lot of poor know-how in running the M/2 category resulted in a low final number of mults. We've to learn and learn for sure IR9Y. Icom IC756 + Acom 1010, antennas TH6Dxx + wires for low bands. Carolina Dx Assn ISØ/K7QB. The team worked like Field Day style with nr 3 campers and a tent, from the hill of San Michele Castle (Cagliari). Antennas: 2 vertical whips and an off center dipole. Kenwood TS570, TS450, and TS480 ISØA. Hard work before the contest til 2359Z. Oor special guest this time was Rytis, LY4U. We hope to have him again with us in the future. IU9T will always guest international operators. Low band antennas did a great job. Good prop condx. Next year we will try again with better antennas. IU9T. Yaesu FT817, 160-80-40 dipole, 20-15-10 HEX beam IV3AOL. Kenwood TS-140-S, vertical 12AVQ (10-15-20), dipole (40-80) IV3KSE. Five watts allowed for the QRP category. The radio is used during the contest Yaesu FT817ND. Best regards IV3XNF. Kenwood 570 D with pwer reduced at 4.7W by internationnal regulation IZ1DGG. This is my first CW contest. I was on air few hours because work, Only 198 QSOs for very best CW contest. See you next edition IZ20BS. Very nice contest as always. See you next time with better setup and score! IZ3NVR. My first CQWW CW test IZ4AKO. This year QRP for TVI problem, hi hi. See you next year 73 Ciao IZ5GRS. Yaesu FT817, Yagi MK2 beam 5el IZ5PNL. Great contest as always, certainly the ability to connect many new countries to obtain DXCC. Propagation great America and I would say with many stations in Central America. A few stations from Japan. I hope to get a decent position even though the weather has been available only 18 hours to 48 hours in the next edition IZ8BGY. Elecraft K3, Hustler 6BTV vertical antenna J28AA. I enjoyed the contest JAØGCY. TNX QSOs JAØKJE. I enjoyed the contest JAØVTK. Power 100W JA1AZR. IC756PRO2, 100W, dipole JA1BFN. This is my personal best score for CQWWCW contest. 15m condition was quite better and I could work W stations on 10m this year, though 10m condition was still not so good. 160m and 80m conditions were good and I could work many stations more than my expectation, although my low power signal could not reach to many stations as usual JA1BJI. FT1000, 100W, 5el tri-bander Yagi, dipole **JA1BNW.** Had enjoyable time, thank you **JA1CP.** I enjoyed the contest JA1EMQ. I enjoyed the contest JA1FGB. I enjoyed the contest JA1HMK. FT-817ND, dipole JA1KPF. I enjoyed the contest JA1NPD. I enjoyed the contest JA1PTJ. I enjoyed this year 80 meter band. This contest is big event in my ham life. Thank you very much everyone **JA1SKE.** TS-2000, 100W, whip antenna **JA1UZG.** FT-990, 2el HB9CV 24mH JA2GTW. It was my first participation in CQ WW Contest JA2IKK. FT-757, 100W, 14/21/28 MHz 3 band trap vertical 15mh JA2KKA. IC-756PRO, 100W, 3el tribander JA2KVB. IC-706, 50W, vertical JA3JM. I enjoyed the contest JA3JND. I enjoyed the contest JA3NOJ. I enjoyed the contest JA3RAZ. I enjoyed the contest JA4AVO. I enjoyed the contest with 5W JA4GNK. I

enjoyed the contest JA5UBW. I enjoyed the contest JA6ELV. I enjoyed the contest JA6FFK. I enjoyed the contest JA6RIL. IC-756PRO2, 100W, dipole JA7AEM. I enjoyed the contest JA7CPW. IC775DXII + JSL-2000F, 3el(14), 4el(21,28) quad ver dp (7), tower drive (35,18) JA7GAX. Kenwood TS-950SDX, 100W, 4 element Yagi. I enjoyed the contest! JA7LLL. Many thanks for the nice contest. Condx not so good JA7MJ. FT-1000MP, SteppIR DB-18, CD78jr JA7VEI. I enjoyed the contest JA8CLN. I enjoyed the contest **JA8DIV.** Power is 5 Watts **JE1CAC.** I enjoyed the contest **JE1LDU.** I enjoyed the contest JE1NVD. I QRV on 160m single band. I used my MV (Micro Vertical antenna) 12m high on my balcony + Elecraft K3 tranceiver & FT-1000D. This year the conditions on 160m band were very noisy. We have a very heavy thunder QRN in low band .The NR (Noise Rejection) function of K3 is very good. It is impossible to reject the thunder noise by analog noise blanker but DSP NR function can reject thunder QRN! I got a little more points than the last year. I used K3 with very heavy QRM, and I used FT-1000D with no QRM & very weak signal JE1SPY. I enjoyed the contest JE2HXL. FT-817, 100W PA, vertical with ATU (ICOM AH-3) JE3UHV. I used TX IC-7200 (power 100W), long wire JE7HYK. I enjoyed the contest JF1DIR. I enjoyed the contest **JF1MAD.** I enjoyed the contest JF1NZW. I enjoyed the contest JF1QQK. Elecraft K3, 50 watts JF1TTN. I enjoyed the contest JF2OHQ. FT1000MP/HL450B, 300W, 40m-7mL Brown ant /20m-2ele Yagi/15m-2ele Yagi JF9KVT. My system was very poor, but I enjoyed the contest **JG1FKT.** I enjoyed the contest **JG1GPY.** Started out with no plan. Just wanted to operate. Got hooked and then couldn't stop **JG1WKM.** The propagation on higher bands was not as good as expected, We had a modest European run on Sunday morning UTC on 15mb, but Northern Europe was very weak with aurora. 20mb was good toward North America. 40mb had a fair propagation, but not as good as the previous year JG1ZUY. RCVR HRO-5TA1, XMTR homebrew 807s final. Whip antenna up 35m JG3EHD. Enjoyed it! Thanks for all **JG5DHX.** I enjoyed the contest JG8TDZ. I enjoyed the contest. Pwr 1kw JHØNOS. I enjoyed the contest JHØOXS. 100W JHØWRT. FT-1000MP Mk-V, 200W, dipole JH1APK. I enjoyed the contest JH1HTQ. I enjoyed the contest JH1MTR. S&P only with CW Skimmer server IC-7800 + TL-933, most IR, end-loaded vertical dipole for 160m, no 80m antenna JH3PRR. Great contest JH4UYB. Tnx FB QSOs es Cu Agn! JH7IXX. I enjoyed the contest JH8CXW. I enjoyed the contest JH8DBI. FT-1000MP MARK5 HB9CV, DP, 200W. Good condx on 15m JI1ALP. 50W JI1BBN. I enjoyed the contest JI1SAI. I hope better conditions next year JI1UDD. I enjoyed the contest JI3DST. I enjoyed the contest! JI3OGI. I enjoyed the contest JI4JGD. I enjoyed the contest JI5NWQ. I enjoyed the contest. Output 10 watts JI7JIH. I enjoyed the contest JJØOAP. Rig is TS-850S and antenna is GP. Operation place is Toyonaka-City in Osaka Prefecture JJ3TBB. After long cold wintertime, funfull 15m band come again JJ6TWQ. Really enjoyed the test. Thank you all! JK1JHB. I enjoyed the contest JK1LUY. Power less than 5W JK1TCV. I tried as QRPp 05W power. Thanks to those who picked up my weak signal JK1VOZ. I enjoyed the contest JK3GWT. I enjoyed the contest JN1IZK. I enjoyed the contest JN7KRH. I enjoyed the contest JO1VRL. I enjoyed the contest JO1WIZ. I enjoyed the CQWW DX contest. TNX FB QSO JO3AGQ. I enjoyed the contest JO3EVM. I participated CQ WW CW for the first time. Really it was very hard too have QSOs on CW but I got many rare entities JO3PSJ. I enjoyed the contest very much Good conditions on 15m band JQ1KRT. I challenged this contest for the first time. Maximum output power 5 watts, with FT-817ND JRØQUR. I'm very glad to have many QSOs. The maximum output power in the contest was five watts **JR1NKN.** I participated at Mobile Car Shack from Iwakura-city Aichi-pref. Output power is 50 watts JR2AAN. Rig FT-450, 100W JR2FJC. I used QRP (5W) TX JR4DAH. I enjoyed the contest with handmade full size single delta loop ant JR6HMJ. I enjoyed the contest JR7LAQ. TS-2000SX, 100W 4-bands DP JR8QFG. Rig Yaesu FT-757GX2, vertical 10m long wire antenna & 40m band Inverted V dipole JS6GIM. Good long path conditions to EU on first night and USA on second night KG6DX. This was a remarkable contest in many ways. Band conditions were unusual for us in the Far North, in that we had a really good 10m opening on Saturday followed by fantastic 40m action. After midnight I spent a lot of time looking for some challenging multipliers. I only had a couple of good runs, which were cut short by shifting propagation as well as a handful of aggressive frequency hounds pushing my 100 watts out of the way to make room for their own CQs. Still, I can say this was the most fun I've had doing solo in a CW contest in a long time KL2R. 10 meters, open into Alaska. Who would'a thought? Not me! The hightlight of the contest for me was the 10 meter activity and then to have ZL8X call me, on 10 meters!! An awesome contest weekend with great propagation. I will remember this contest for a long time. Thanks for all the QSO's! KL8DX. Good conditions in all bands. Just a parttime operation (9 hours) just searching around the bands. Good luck to all KP2DX. TS-870, Alpha 91B, three-band antenna 14, 21 and 28 MHz, 6 element JVP36DXA up 59 feet L25X. See you next year L33M. Logged with SD and Winkeyer. Worked very good LA1PHA. Conditions good, many stations on band. Enjoyed contest very much! LA2AB. Again a nice test, 48 hours is a long test and other tasks need to have some priority. Nice with a long period as this allows one to utilize a number of bands and take opportunity of various propagation paths. Some stations are using a fast CW which renders the call practically unreadable as dots and dashes float into one sound 73 de Olaf LA3RK. Thanks for all calling in. Best ever personal score, lot of fun, and nice to be called up by 5R8WW and Z2, etc., on 80m CW on my CQ:) Will improve better antennas for next time. Bands were bad first 17 hours! Almost gave up. 73s LA6FJA Rag LN50. Great contest! CUL de Whiskey Team LN8W. First CQ WW CW ever LU7HZ. Great contest as usual. Two all time new ones in a half hour! LU8EHR. Four square phased verticals LY1G. 73! LY2AT. 1W RX/RX ensemble SDR LY2BOS. IC756, dipole LY2CO. Icom IC-751; antennas(s): Inv-V 1.8; 3.5; 7mc; 5el Yagi 14, 21, 28mc LY2OM. Fine conditions on 80m band! LY30. A day operation, just to check how bands are this year, LZ1A. FT-ONE, 100W, dipole 2 x 28m LZ1IA. FT77, 50W, 80m - dipole; 40m - Dloop; 20 -10m - GP; LZ1IQ. FT817, 5W, delta loop LZ1WF. TRCV TS-940s, PA TL-922, dipole LZ2HR. 100W, IV-80 & 40 m (work on 160 with 80m IV); rotary dipole for 20-10m; N6TR logging software. Thanks for the nice contest! 73 LZ2SX. Tried 160m for fun. 5W, ant 22m wire, straight key, hand log. Some loud stations do not seem to have good receivers at all **MØCEF.** Amazing how good the CW operators are in general. A real pleasure doing this in a casual manner from home compared to going to Africia (6W1RY) and dealing with a lot of hassle MØFCR. Best conditions I can remember in recent years! The logger was SD, works a treat MØSFR. Part time operation MØUNN. Difficult but good fun with 5w from the homebrew trx and a short loaded vertical. Many thanks to all who stuck with me through the heavy QRM and high pwr stations. best 73 MØZWW. All bands pretty congested. Stations sitting on top of one another. Would like to see a wider separation. Worth having a go M3OSP. Quite a reduction in the daylight from the SSB contest. No opening to JA from G but some ZL. Missed some zones that should have been ok. Last QSO with HD2M was a double mult and he was about the only station I could hear on the band. Heavy snow here and the shack was very cold. I have never done a contest with so many layers of clothing including a scarf and wooly hat! M3W. Great fun. Some very good DX about M4T. QSOs made with 2 watts or less M5AEF. K3 at 100W to a temporary vertical in a suburban garden. Condx ok. Great fun! "Assistance" was somewhat useful but not as helpful as I would have thought. Cluster spots get overwhelmed by QRO ops who can't listen and the RBN tended to lead to information overload M5E. It appears that we accidently made QSOs with LY8O @ 27th/0416, R0AA @ 27th/0856 BY8AC @ 27th/1056 and EA5CW @ 28th/0923 on the MULT station that were not mults They have been left in the log so no credit is lost by the other station, but please do not score of course M6T. Band was in great shape. Almost made DXCC 80m with a 20 dollar, 30 ft fishing pole and wire M6W. Band a little better than last year, but still closed too early MD4K. We arrived in IOM with a little snow, on the morning that we had to get the antennae up. We didnt know that this would get worse as the weekend went on! Conditions on the Saturday were ok, but many signals had echoes; 1 station in fact was impossible to read. Noise featured in this contest too Saturday, when running JA long path. I had some QRM that stopped me looking LP. Only much later, did I realise it was a light in the kitchen of the house! Then, on Sunday, we had even more snow, with snow static! We had to QRT for an hour in the afternoon, since it was so bad. It affected us overall for about 3 hours, damaging the score somewhat. A great contest; thoroughly enjoyed it! MD6V. First attempt at CQ WW CW as a run station MIØBPB. 4W output power, dipole MI6GTY. I was running 5 watts max for the duration of the contest. ICOM 706 MKII @ 5 Watts, Inverted L with LOTS of radials .Seafront location MJØASP. Elecraft K3, ACOM 1000, vert 40/80m, dipole nest 20/15m, 3 ele Yagi 10m. 3 inches of snow fell just after setting up antennas so very lucky. No high winds during contest weekend so even luckier. Content but knackered now. Tks fer QSOs, Doug GMØELP MM3T. Casual S&P, QRP 80m entry, Conditions better on Saturday, K3 coped well with band noise. SD logger simple to use and effective MWØIDX. I had a great weekend trip operating from a farm on the coast of Wales. Highlight the 1/4 wave vertical had 1500m of radials and worked well. Lowlight: Decided to go Cluster Assisted and regreted it! Crazy cluster pile-ups with constant callers made S&P far more productive MW5B. Yaesu FT-920 @ 50w, 6 band Inverted L antenna MW8T. Had fun. Improving CW fist NL7V. Nearly met my target, 80m DXCC in one weekend. Tnx for another fb contest! OE3GSA. Thank you for nice contest! **OE3K.** My 2nd DXpedition to Burgenland in the Far East of Austria was big fun again. Wanted to compete with OE3K in SOAB but could not. Therefore I decided to switch to SOAB(A) after 18 hours. Looks like I made a new Austrian record in assisted **OE4A.** Better condx than last year allowed me to improve the OE record even further **OE50HO.** Had a plan for so much more but so did flu virus I met last week. This is the best I could do. A pity because finally I am making some sense of all the neat CW SO2R features of WT. The scenarios are a real nice way of programming every moment of the SO2R QSO in different situations. Good fun all in all. Apologies for the confusion with ESM, some odd messages got sent! SO2R with WINTEST and DX-doubler homebrew antenna switching and logic TX coax stubs + ICE bandpass filters IC 756 PRO III, IC 756, homebrew amplfiers 10-15-20, 4 stack of Hy-Gain tribanders (TH6+TH7) on a 45m tower, 4 stack of 10ele tribanders on a 50m tower, 40m two stacks 2-0-2 on 45 and 50m towers, 80m rotatable dipole at 42m + 3 element GP array with 6 km radials, 160m 3 element vertical array, the guy wires of the 45m tower, powered by Win-Test 451 OG2A. Thanks for another CQ WW CW I used an old DOS computer with TR VGA display, old SCP file. Highlights were some calls that were not in the SCP and were definitely new contesters, on CW! Other highlights were

some multipliers that came to answer my CQ. Lowlights were stations refusing to ID their calls. Record setting efforts in that category from Zone 33 or maybe there was only one station really mastering that OHØV. New antennas on 40 seem to function. Thanks to all for this one. Hear you on some new band in 2011! OHØV. Thanks! OHØZ. This is the best contest OH1O. IC-756 PRO III, Yaesu FL-7000 linear, ant KT34-XA and dipoles. OH2GI Ham System (two TNC system) OH2BBT. TNX for nice weekend! CW still going strong! OH2LP. Kantronics KAM, K6STI BITTY, ICOM IC-756PROII, 100W, 10/15/20m 3/4/4-el Yagis, 40/80m Inv V dipoles. Contest Club Finland Team OH2LU. Transmitter power output was 5 W (QRP) Rig: Homebrew transceiver (1W) with separate homebrew PA (5W). Ant: 85m wire loop at 8m agl, open wire feedline, balanced tuner. Key: Straight key (Swedish type). Thanks for contest! OH6DC. Elecraft K3 + ACOM 1000, GP (Hy-Gain 18 AVT) OH6VM. Yaesu FT-1000MP Mark-V Field + ACOM 1000 KW, Force C-3, Cushcraft 2el 40m dipole OH6XY. IC-735, 50W, GP OH7FF. TS120V, output 5W, QRP, ant LW 27m OK1AIJ. IC-756PROIII, GP8,3 ELECO, sloper 34m OK1AMF. Used remotely controlled IC-706 40m away from mv home and 2 rotators with antennas - 6el Yagi 15m, 5el Yagi 15m, and DLP-15 for 40-10m. Used CW Skimmers for hunting stations. All QSOs done in S&P mode OK1CDJ. Once again a very good contest. Made a lot of interesting QSOs, including my QSO #7500. Must practice Morse code to be better next time. See you next year! OK1CLD. FT101ZD, dipoe, Yagi 3 el OK1EV. TS830 + PA, 400W, ant invert V, delta loop vert **OK1FC.** Kenwood TS-450S; 80m dipole, 40-10m trapped dipole "CD730V" OK1FLC. Alinco DX-77 + PA, 800W, dipole 2 x 20m OK1FRO. First contest on TR4Win OK1HCG. Kenwood TS570D, 100W, dipole 2x36m 14m up, loop 160m 5m up, dipole L 2x21m OK1HFP. Radio-air battle watt versus kilowatt many a time uselessly QRQ OK1KW. FT847, 100W, multiband dipole G5RV OK1KZ. FT-1000MP MARK V, 200W, 3el Yaqi ECO OK1LO. IC751A + PA; 3 el Y OK1MBZ. Kenwood TS-850S; G5RV Spiderbeam OK1MKI. TCVR 80W out, 2 x 17,5m Zepp **OK1MNV.** FT 897, 100 watts, Delta de V8 OK1MZB. TX/RX IC-7000, 100W, tribander for 10-15-20m, 2x33m for 160-80m, GP-7DX vertical for 40m OK1NE. K3, Quad Cubex 4el, 5W OK1NG. RIG(s): Z Spektr MIII, PA Z horn II, 1kW, antennas 3B3, inv V OK2ABU. FT817, antenna NVIS OK2BLD. TS440, LW 30m OK2BME. IC-735; G5RV OK2BNF. My power is 100 Watts. It was a pleasure to take part in this contest OK2BTT. ICOM-706, delta loop OK2BUT. QTH HHRR, ant 4SQ (see QRZCOM OK2RZ) OK2BYW. Yaesu FT857, 100W, G5RV OK2CSU. FT-277E; Inv V OK2KFK. Tnx for nice contest! IC-756PROIII, 100W, Windom FD4, 2x40m OK2MBP. TRX Sommercamp FT-277 80W, 20m sloper OK2OP. Old Timer SOKA FTdx-505, 75W out, ant dipole 2 x 58m and LW sloper 41m length OK2PQS. IC 756, delta loop OK2PTS. TS-570D, 100W, GP OK2PYA. Nice with many better condx as in previousy year. The QSOs out of 15m I send for control only. Problem was this year only with RZ4CWW. This station produced last afternoon spectrum bad signals +/- 20 kHz from the regular signal and make big QRM. Rig here 100W out from K3, 3 el tribander (+ 50m LW for 80, 40m) OK2QX. Condx vy poor OK2SW. TS530SP, 100W, GP7DX **OK2TBC.** TS480, W3DZZ **OK2UQ.** IC7400, 100W, ANT1: 2el Quad, ANT2 "V" 2 x 63 m OK2VWB. FT-1000MP, 2el Quad 20-10m, GP 20, 5m for 160-40m, RX Loop 160-40m, MK2R+ OK3C. The 24 hour time period category would be greatly appriciated OK3M. TU GL contest 2011 OK3MO. Many good CW operators OK4DZ. FT200, 100W, InvV Double Bazooka 2x195m 15m up **OK7T.** K3/100, ant 2x Inv-V@52m OK7U. I started with the intention to enter the AB category but fast rate and good condx made me stay on 80m. 700 QSOs in the first 6 hours with a simple OCF antenna.

On Saturday I tuned my Top band vertical to 80m and the second night was even better. Finishing with over 1638 QSOs, 500 DX. RIG: K2/100 and TS480 +PA, antennas 42m OCF 10m up and 27m vertical. No separate RX antennas this time. I enjoyed every minute. Thanks everyone for QSOs 73 OLØA. DX77 PA 1KW, vertical 23m OL1M. Have tried this year 80m band, very fine OL4M. Vy GLD nice contest OM3BA. Kenwood TS-850S, 500W, Windom **OM3MB.** TS820S, 50 Watts, Yagi FB33 & Windom FD4 OM3PQ. ICOM 706 MKIIG, 100W, G5RV OM3R. Ant 2el Cubical Quad OM3ZWA. Yaesu FT-857D, 100W, LW 4 m **OM4DN.** Elecraft K3/100, 100W, Windom, DX77A OM5CD. FT 2000 OM6AL. Transceiver Yaesu FT-897 (power 100W), horizontal delta loop OM7OM. Quite good conditions on 80m. I'm satisfied with result with only sloped dipole antenna at 30m. Thanks to all participants, Improve your setups more and CU next year! OM7RU. IC-746, Inverted V **OM8AQ.** FT-2000, Inverted V **OM8KW.** FT-2000, dipole OM8ON. Nice contest. I used 5W on IC-703 and GPA30 & GPM1500 ant, D.... ON3AD. Wouah! Propagation is (almost) back! CQWW is and will be still the best! ON3ND. Running barefoot into a tribander beam is all you need to realize that S&P is the way to go, hi. All QSOs were made without a single CQ test. I heard rumours that it will take yet another year before we all enjoy the next CQWW. PSE tell me that ain't true, hi. TNX to my XYL for another "off duty" weekend. CUAGN 2011 ON4CAS. Much activity on most bands and even some QSOs on 10m. I enjoyed the contest like every year. Till next year 73 ON5WL. Mni participation, fine test CW, 73s, congrats to organiszers ON6MG. Extremely bad weather with difficult propagation conditions for long periods during the contest OQ3R. Great contest! OR2A. FT-817, 5w, 3 el Yagi. Great condx on 20m mostly on Sunday late evening OR2F. Went for 40 meter band and made a 43 meter vertical loop antenna and a 40 meter wire vertical with the feed point 4 meters above ground. Used my old IC-775DSP and an Ameritron ALS-600 with 500 watts. After 320 QSOs, 100 countries and 20 zones I had a break and went shopping in heavy snow showers . After the tour I had a nap and when I returned to the station which was ON for the whole time. I was not able to transmit anymore. The IC-775 simply did not transmit. RX was OK. Took the transceiver away and checked it again but no luck. Found my IC-706MKIIG and started that up. It is really a challenge to work contest in CQ WW with that rig here in Europe. Soon learned to go for F-AGC as normal AGC didn't work with the big signals to each side. My TR logging program then changed to SSB many many times and that problem was solved when I closed it all down and opened up again when I had the next break. It was quite something else to work with that rig and 100 watts, but I managed to work AH2R, ZL, 8Q7 and JAs PLUS zone 3 and a lot of others with the rig. On Sunday morning I had no answer to my CQ and all stations from 7000 7100 kHz were worked before. What then. I made a new log with OZ8AE and start working on 80 meters with the IC-706 and an inverted coax L-antenna - bazooka like 3 elevated and tuned radials. That worked just great and worked US with ease and had my own pileup, and being called by KC1XX, great! It was fun to work with that setup, but at 2320 UTC I heard arcing from my MN-2000 matchbox and that could not be true with my 100 watts. However, when I switched between the 3 antennas, the arcing stopped, and so did my IC-706. End of test. Unplugged my 3 coax feeders and arcing was heavy. Had also thunder. Had to ground all coax feeders. I forgot to add a coil over the feedpoint of the wire vertical. That caused my problem OV3X. Power failed Sunday for 1 hour 0630z-0730z, lost about 1/2 hour of 160m QSOs in the log worked 0600-0630z OZ1AXG. Elecraft K3, 100W, 80m vertical loop OZ3SM. QRP (5W), Hendricks PFR-3 (40m + 20m), JUMA-TRX1 (80m), G5RV dipole OZ4CG. Rig: Icom IC-7400, loop + LW OZ5UR. ICOM IC-756PROII + ACOM 1000, 3 element Yagi 10-15-20m,

Windom antenna 40-80 m OZ6EI. Good cndx. Little pistol needs big ears; I got them OZ8A. As I had no luck working 40 meters Sunday morning with my OV3X, I opened a new file and start working with my OZ8AE callsign on 80 meters with the remaining station an IC-706MKIIG and an inverted coaxial Lantenna - bazooka like. Only went to 80 meters when I could not make QSOs on 40 meters with OV3X. It stopped suddenly when I heard arcing from my MN-2000 matchbox (100 watts Yeah!). We had a lot of snow and it was static building up inside the tuner. Switched between my 3 antennas and then the IC-706 died. The static came from a brand new wire vertical in my 14 meter flag pole. I had not protected it with a balun or a coil over the feed point. Sorry. Hope the main station can be repaired so I can be QRV again. For sure I will, 73 to all OZ8AE. Conditions better than the solar data would suggest. Our thanks go to the organisers for a great weekend despite our power cuts & gremlins P3F. Nice condx, very good activity. Went to bed both nights and fell asleep Saturday afternoon. Getting old, hi **PAØFAW.** Splendid activity on the lower bands, but I had only a small amount of time to participate. My CW is made by head and hand. Cuagn in 2011. TS530S, 100 Watts, longwire PAØFEI. Elecraft K3, 2el cubical quad, wire dipoles, end-fed wire PAØRBO. Worked with Yaesu FT-847 TRX output 50 watts. antenna magnetic loop PAØRHA. TS-850 5el beam for 28/21/14 MHz, vertical for 7 MHz, sloper for 3.5 MHz, sloper for 18 MHz PAØTCA. Nice contest PAØWKI. Great contest! Thanks to Ronald PA3EWP for the support PA1AW. I had great fun with my QRP station, Enjoyed the great activity, Thank you for the fine contest PA1B. Much activity; worked some new ones! PA2CHM. Tnx fr nice contest. 73 PA2REH. Curious to notice that I got twice, from different stations, my call back as GM4AFF instead of PA3AFF. It seems that for logging software or call searching in databases a 3 character suffix is more important than the prefix. Why? Kenwood TS130V, 15W, end-fed Zepp 41m, 6m up PA3AFF. I am a Ham for almost 30 years. This is the first time I really participated in the contest instead of searching for DX. For the first time I used SO2V in the assisted class, and that was a good learning experience. Kudos for the big USA stations who could work me on 160m; my antenna is really small. I had a lot of fun and I will be there next year! PA3BWK. Heard many stations from USA good on 15 and 20m band. Running 100w with inverted V dipole PA3GEO. 10 meter band was open by patches but not many stations PA5GU. Tnx for the very nice contest PD7BZ. Had a lot of fun on 40 meters, with US only with 5 watt QRP working them. And 10 meters was open too. FT2000MP, 5 watts, dipole PE2KP. Nice contest with some easy to work nice DX PE4BAS. We used a TS-515 at abt 100W output. The antenna was horizontal delta loop abt 100m around at abt 9m up. We had much fun and we learned abt the antenna and the set PI4ZOD. Wow! New and better antenna for a QRP effort (again) but will leave QTH, for a job travel, on Sunday morning! So, I blowedup my score (hi) PP5VX. TNX Atilano, PP5EG for letting me operate his FB station PS2T. Great contest. Too much problems, but good friendship. Tks PT2LA, PT2BAT and PT2GPS for support. Originally posted our score as M/S. Log rechecked, we found that by software problems and network connection, at some moments we were out of the competition rule so the team decided to compete in the category M/M PT2CM. This contest had a kind of balance: bad condition on 10m, and great condition on low bands We hope see you again next year. Take a look on our web site: http://wwwpw7tnet .Thank for all QSOs. Best 73, PW7T Team Fortaleza DX Group PW7T. 1st time in CW test. Hope to do it again. 73's GL all PY2ADR. Thanks, 73 PY2ASS. Tks big 73. PY2LCN Barcelos, Luiz Carlos Narvaes PY2LCN. First of all, I'd like to thank Mr Oms, PY5EG, for giving me such a nice opportunity to work from his very well-known and wonderful contest station ZW5B. Also thanks to all those fellow hams PY5CA, PY5CC, PY5KD and PY5IP for the excellent support and all necessary encouragement to stay awake as long as I could The station has recently passed for a re-engineering process of maintenance on the antenna farm led by PY3VK that has made a great job. The 20m band was a real challenge at this time of the sunspot cycle. From the southern South America the band seems to be opened from 1300z until 0500z next day. In the gap time I used to take some naps and call CQ instead but this was just wasting time. I had a lot of fun in this contest and I'm counting down the days for the next issue. Unfortunately the final score wasn't so much to beat the zone 11 record, but I did my best effort in spite of this nowadays slightly growing propagation. The Brazilian Araucaria DX Group stations were the cream in the spot and those guys are going to figure on the top of the list. Stations like PT5T, PW2D, PW7T, ZX5J, ZY6Z, PP1CZ, PY2NY, PY1NB and PS2T as well as many others from the southerlands were just great and they did a fantastic job! Being called by ZL7NV, ZD8O, ZB2X, VK6HD, SU9SK, ZK2A, ZL8X was a dream that came true. Thanks guys! Finaly I would deeply thank to everyone in the log and for those hams that I couldn't copy because of the prop or my assumed limitation skills. See you all in the next WW season PY3DX. Again a great contest The propagation is (finally) returning to the good times PY4FQ. Tks FB contest. I hope to see you next year **PY70J.** TNX 73! **RØAA.** TNX 73 **RØQA.** Tnx R1AL. TNX 73 R1AP. IC-7600, 100 watt, Ant W3DZZ and A4S R3BB. FT-950, ant LW-80m 35mH R3VA. TU! R3XAA. TNX fer contest! 73! R3ZV. FT 2000, ant IV R4WT. TNX for nice contest!! 73! R50E. Thanks for all! R6CW. FB! TNX R7AC. FT-100D, GP, 100W, RDA, KR-65TNX,73! R7AO. Elecraft K2 ant LW R7FO. 73! R8MD. IC-756PROIII, Delta Loop, Inverted V R9UG. ICOM-718; 23el delta 10, 15, 20m, dipole 40, 80 R9XS. 73! RAØUF. The propagation is not so good this winter on high bands. Anyway, big pleasure to work in WW CW! RA1ZZ. FT1000 MP RA2FB. 100 watts; LW RA3YZ. TNX 73 RA4ACX. 73! RA4DR. TS2000x, Delta Loop RA6AS. 100 watts RA6XB. TNX RA6XV. Yaesu FT-950, 50W, Delta-14 MHz RA9AFZ. IC-765; antenna GP 40m RA9C. IC-746, GP and INV L RA9UIV. TNX 73 RA9YAI. FT-2000, ACOM 2000A RD3BV. Rig R399, 100W, MIXW2 ant DL160 2DL80-E-W DP40 Q20 vert Q15 vert Q10 vert. All thanks for contest CUL 73 RD3DS. ICOM IC-746 PRO, IV-160 80, 40m; Cushcraft X-7 20, 15 & 10m RD3FI. ICOM 746, 95W, GAP TITAN DX RD3QG. Druzhba M 5 watts Delta 20m, LW 77m RD9CX. TRX IC-750, 5W, Delta Loop RD9DX. Thanks for contest RD9FM. Tks es 73! RJ3A. Thanks for nice contest! De op RV3DHC **RK3DXB.** TNX 73! **RK3R.** FT-2000 + PA-600W +2Q 10-15-20 +IV 40-80 + GP-40 + LW 160 FT-897 + PA-400W + Delta 10-15-20+IV 40-80-160 RK3VWA. Good contest RK4HYT. FT-920, ant GP RK4PA. 73! RK9CYA. TX FT-897, ant GP RK9DO. I love this contest!!! RL6M. Thank you for the contest, my pwr 100w RL9U. TNX! 73! RM3Z. PWR 100W, ant nertical. My best 73! de: Igor RN2FQ. Elecraft K2, 5 watts, LW 20m RN3ANT. PWR 100W TNX 73 RN3DKE. TKS for fb contest! GL! RN3ZR. 73! RN4AO. Power 100w RN5AA. ICOM 746 = 95W, ant GAP TITAN-DX RO50. 73 RO90. Nice contest! I wkd some new ones on 80 m :) RT3M. I am ex RU3RM (Eur Russia), FT817 (5W). Wire antennas with MFJ941E and home made tuners RT5R. 2-Radio: Elecraft K3, IC-756, 4-ele Yagi full-size 60m up, 3-ele Yagi 38m up, Delta RT5Z. Tnx for good contest RT8O. Icom 756 pro II, 1000 wtts; 6/5/4/2/1-el Quad (10/15/20/40/80), dipole (80/160) RT9A. FT-1000MP RT9S. Our target was 40 zones and 150 countries on 80 mtrs. By many years tradition, Alex RU1AA is our 80m man. The Yagi was raised with a bit of delay to the 42 meter height just before the contest on Friday night with special lights on and -18C outside. Finally we

ended up with 38 zones and 144 countries on 80 mtrs! Wow, in his 66, Alex RU1AA still THE MAN RU1A. GL 73! RU3PY. IC-7400, vertical GAP Titan DX-8 RU3XB. IC-746, Delta loop, Sloper RU3XY. FT 857, 100 W, Ant Delta 80 m RU4CR. TS-850SAT, GP UA1DZ 40-10m RU4LM. FT897, antenna W3DZZ RU6HL. FT450, dipole RU9SO. Cool contest RVØAE. QRP 2 Watts, magnetic loop (indoor) RV3DBK. ICOM IC-735, Zeppelin. Thanks for intersting competition. 73! RV3DHC. TRX: FT-817, PWR 5 wtts, ANT: LW 42 m **RV3GM.** TNX 73 **RV3QO.** FT-920; 3 quads, GP, slopers **RV4CT.** Good propagation on 40m at night. SD is working perfect RV4LC. Thanks for the contest! RV6AAA. FT757GX, antennas, IV 40, 20 - 1 cable 10 m high GP - 40m mono band RV6LCI. Elecraft K2, p5w, ant: TH3MK4, 5BTV, MFJ 1779 RV9AZ. K3+TS850D; Yagis RV9CX. RIG(s): FT-950; RQ-23, 20-15-10m, RV9JR. FT-840, GP, Bev RV9YZ. Rig(s): 200; antennas(s): delta 80m RWØUM. Icom 7800, pwr 5w, ECO vertical, LW RW3AI. 90w RW4FX. FT1000MP MARK V, 5 Band GP RW4WZ. Rig: KN93; antenna: TH3-MK4 RW6AN. RFT-2000 RW9C. Best contest! 73! RW9JD. FT-840; sloper RW9RW. ICOM 736; multi band vertical RW9TR. FT-817ND, 5W, Delta Loop RX3ALL. Yaesu FT-1000MP; GP RX3DBH. 73 and GL all hams! RX9DJ. Good Contest RZ4HC. Tnx for nice contest! RZ6HX. FT897D (modRZ9AE), LW 130 meters up 17m RZ9AE. Trying to beat Slovenian low power all time record. I'm lucky enough and I did it. Few nice DX and also new countries on top band. I hope to work next year again. CUAGN S51DX. Kenwood TS-450 SAT, 100W, Windom, 8m up **S53AU.** FT1000MP, TL922, Lazy Delta Loop @ 3-5MABG S57C. MARK V + PA; Aloop **\$57M.** Lot of snow on Sunday evening stops my activity. 5h b4 end, pitty **S57SU.**My Inverted L for 160m works better than a leaky dummy load S57WJ. Big snow. Antenna's catastrophy S59D. QRP 5 Watts, LW antenna 15 meters, 4 meters up SE6C. I just give away points and I like to support the serious operators 73! Stan SM7WT active as SF7WT since 2006 **SF7WT.** I did use SD but this time it would not accept to log other bands than 20m. Thus only a single band entry on CW. For some reason a QSO with R8RT was recorded as a 3-pointer despite that R8RT gave his zone as 16 SMØBDS. This year I only had limited time available for the contest. The time I had I spent trying out my new 40m antenna. Many thanks for all the fb QSOs and cuagn! SMØMXO. RX Drake R4A, TX Drake T4X, long wire 100m SM2CVH. Thanks nice contest. Couldn't participate much though SM3AGO. Low power again this year Very nice, more than triple point compared to last year. Interesting to notice difference between 4-el mono Yagi and the wire loop SM5BRG. Elecraft K3 100W to KT34XA + pipoles SM5CSS. Nice prop on 80m with half sloper and 500W SM5ENX. Rig Yaesu FT 1000MP 100 W, Antenna 3-el Yagi and 2x20m dipole and LW 75m SM6AHU. IC756PROII @ 100W, dipoles + GAP Titan SM6BSK. A few contacts only this time. SM6DHU. Elecraft K2 at 5 watts output. Butternut HF6V vertical + horizontal EFHWA for the 80 meter band. Both antennas 25 meters over ground. For more information about me and my station have a look at: http://hembredbandnet/b101180/ SM6EQO. Delta loop **SM6GOR.** Only worked a few hours Saturday. Thanks for all contacts. Best 73s SM6V. Trying out my new FTDX-5000 in the most difficult receiving situations of QRM. The CQWW CW Contest very pleased but not many Q as I did most listening. 73 SM6WET. FT920, 100W, Dipole, InvV 160 + 80 + 40m & A4S SN9F. IC730 ABT 80W, 1-el Delta Loop for 40m. OP HUBERT, SP7DQR SN9K. Vy 73! SN9R. TRX: K3 ANT: Vertical SO4R. K3 + PA 1kW, Ant: 3.5 - 1-el Q 7 -2-el beam 14 - 5 el beam 21 - 5 el beam 28 - 5 el beam SO6T. RX/TX ICOM 746 100W, 80M-FD-4 antenna, non-Assisted SP1DMD. HB TRX-LIBRA 5W, Dipole SP200BCA. IC706MKIIG, W3DZZ, 73 SP2010CY. International Chopin

Year 2010 SP2010FC. FT950 , 50W, GP SP2DWA. FT857D, Doublet Zeppelin IV SP2FMN. 100w ant GP on balcony SP2WGB. ICOM 756, antenna QQ SP3DSC. TS-520SE, 100W, dipole SP4AVG. QTH: IOTA EU-132 Wolin Isl. TS480SAT + broadband vertical 8.5 mh SP5BYC. IC-737 90W GP7 **SP5CGN.** IC-735 100 W **SP6BEN.** TRX, 5 W, delta loop 84m since 1957 sp2lv, from 1997 sp6lv, age 79 **SP6LV.** Many thanks for all nice contacts through the contest! See you next time! SP6QKP. Tnx for super contest! SP6ZC. FT1000MP R7000 SP7FBQ. FT-2000 100W, G5RV **SP7MFR.** FT-817, 5w, vertical abt 7m **SP7SZC.** TS850, GP, 70W SP7VVB. IC 730, 100W Loop antenna SP8BAB. Trx AR-85 (PA transistor BD-254), ant multi dipole SP8LXE. IC706MK2, 100W, delta loop, GP5 SP9BNM. FT-990 W3DZZ SP9CTS. FT-897d, dipole SP9CVY. IC-751A antenna W3DZZ SP9FT. Fb contest SP9JZT. IC730, delta loop SP9MDY. Worked for 44 hours, 1273 QSOs but heavy wind with snow damaged my Spiderbeam SP9NSV. Icom IC-746Pro, 100 Watts, ant FD-4 Windom SP9OHL. FT-857D, Delta multiband, 100 watt SQ8JLN. Not many contacts but pleased to have been a multiplier for a few . . . well, those who bothered to copy my call correctly! 73s Dick SVØXBN. It was the first CW contest for Mike SV8GKE. Welcome Mike! We were not full time .Tnx for all QSOs. It was fun and we enjoyed it SV1DPI. Many thanks for nice contest. CU next year with better conditions SV2AEL. Please respect the international legitimacy the decisions of UN (#817 of April 7 and #845 of June 18 of 1993) says Z3 area is named Fyrom and not Macedonia which is geographical part of Greece SV2FLQ. Yaesu FT-920, 100W, 11m GP Vertical, computer: Intel Core 2 DUO E8500 SV4FFL. Enjoyed every minute, despite inter-station interfernce, which limited SO2R usage, lack of dedicated mono-band antennas, 2 hour electricity cut. Quite often struggled to break pileups, so I ended up running and QSY-ng a few mults that were willing to do so. Thanks to the T70A club members for letting me use their fine station T70A. Two bands just testing CW TF3SG. Hunted for DX during the contest mainly on 160. A full effort was out of the question as I am still recovering from serious illness. Conditions were poor the first night and abysmal the second night.Quite happy with the result = 10 new ones on Top Band. Highlight of the contest was working ZL8X on 160. Using a K3 + KW into the most powerful 160m antenna on the planet, The Arctic King. Also very pleased to work VE2XAA/2 for Zone #39 on Top Band **TF4M.** I hope the -XQSO: feature works to delete unvalid QSOs from my log without penalizing the other guy right Kenny? TM2Y. As every year, we had a lot of fun and it a real pleasure gathering friends for this event. This year we avoided Murphy's jokes. The first vertical of the future 4-sq on 80 m helped us. Our team gives to all of you an appointment for next year. Tks to all of you for QSO's TM4Q. ICOM-746 100w U3DI. Tnx all fer contest, 73 UAØAKY. 73! **UAØOD.** TS-940V, 5W, Spider 20-15-10m, Delta 160-80-40m. Many stations! lit was very good contest but was Murphy also, hi! UAØSBQ. TNX 73 UAØSDX. Thanks for contest. I shall wait for another contest UAØZAM. ICOM-718, Delta 160m, GAP TITAN UA1CUR. Yaesu FT1000-MP, 100W, 4-el tribander A-4-S UA3ABJ. TNX! UA3AKI. TS480sat; 2-elL Yagi UA3DSS. Kenwood TS-850S, dipole, G5RV UA3QAM. FT-897D, 90 watts, ant UW4HW 10-30m, Iv 40-80m TNX 73! UA3QR. 100W; W3DZZ UA3VLO. 73! UA4CCG. FT-1000MP 160/80/40m, vertical 10/15/20m, 4/4/3-ele quads UA4FCO. 73 TNX UA4HIP. FT 450AT, 100w, Delta Loop all band UA4NBA. IC-718, inv V, GP UA4PAQ. To all TNX and 73! UA4PN. TS570DG ,100w, GP, Dipole UA4QK. 73! **UA4WI.** ICOM 746-PRO, antenna KT-34 **UA6ARR.** FT920, dipole 160, 80; GP- 40; RQ32- 20, 15, 10 UA6HFI. 73! UA6HRX. FT-2000, Schleif dipole, Delta Loop UA9CBM. Many old friends in my log! Great fun! UA9MA.

FT-897D, 100W, G5RV **UA9MRX.** FT-1000 Mark5; guad, Gp **UA9TF.** 73 **UA9UKL.** IC 746Pro,100 watts, Inv Vee-35, GP-7, 2el quad, 14, 21delta 280. Mni tnx for contest! **UA9WOB.** 5 watts K2, 2 el quad 40-20-15-10 and 2 el delta loop on 80 UC7F. IC-756PRO3; 18 - 35 - delta; 7 sloper; 14 - 28 spider; 3-el Yagi; ops: Masserov Sergey, 1997 of birth, UB3DAY, Volkov Sergey, 1996 of birth, RN3DBA; trainer Vladimir Chaplygin chief RK3DZH & UD3D UD3D. TNX FB contest UI8W. FT-1000MP MARK-V, field Ant: dipole-AF, JA 3el Yagi-VK, ZL 35m/h 5el Yagi-EU, NA 35m/h UK9AA. Best wishes from Kazakhstan! FT-950, homemade PA = 500W; 3 el Yagi (20, 15, 10m); delta loop (80, 40m) UN2E. ICOM-718, 100W, 2 el quad, delta 80m GP UN5C. 73! FT817ND; Dipole, Vertical, Inv V UN8PT. ICOM IC-756 PRO, 500W, 5/4/4-el quads (28-21-14 MHz), Inv V (7-35 MHz) UN9GD. My equipment Kenwood TS-50S transceiver 100 watts UN9PQ. 73 UP2F. IC-7400; vertical **UR2VA.** Unfortunately I had no time to prepare for the contest, but the conditions were good and I was able to beat my last year result! Thanks for all who called or answered me! UR3IQO. TS-570S, 100W, I-Vee 20-40-80. TNX for contest UR3LTD. TRCVR 30 watts; Inv V 7, 14 MHz **UR3PGW.** 73 **UR4IZ.** 5W TRX + GP antT **UR4MCK.** 100 Wtts UR4WG. TKS for contest UR5EFL. Antenna: W3DZZ, Rig: homemade QRP, Pwr: 5 watts. Tnx for the nice contest! Condx very variable this year but I had more QSOs than 2009 year. My QRP is difficult in first day evening answer, but last day work better. Cu 2011 CW CQWW UR5FCM. IC-718, 30W, dipole 3.5 MHz UR5IHQ. 73! UR5IRM. Elecraft K3 5watts 4-el QQ (20-15-10m) H = 10m, Half Square (160-80-40m), balanced dipole 40m H = 18m UR5LAM. Tnx for contest! 73! UR5LJD. TS-570, dipole UR5WX. Many thanks for all for QSO's! See You next contests! 73 UR5XMM. Kenwood TS-570 D, 100W, dipole UR5ZTH. Inverted Vee 80/40m, Kenwood TS-680S UR6EO. Good Contest UR7EC. IC-7000 UR7EW. Tnx for nice contest UR8GX. TNX for nice contest! USOITU. TNX for nice contest! US1IV. FT920: GP US3IJV. TNX for nice contest! US4IXT. Delta (West East) Delta (South North) US5XD. All the best! **US6CQ.** 200 w, dipole (10-15-20), LW 27m (40-80) ant3, GP 10m (15) US7IB. 73! UT1IA. TNX FR contest. ICOM-756, 100W; 2el Delta Loop UT1IM. P = 95 watts UT2HM. FT100-D, ant Delta UT3EK. PWR 80W UT3WJ. Trcvr 100w, Vertical/Dipole UT4NY. FT-897D Eco Vertical 7+ UT4UKW. FT-857, Windom UT4ULJ. IC-718, 100W, Dipole. R7 UT4WA. IC-760PRO, GP UT5ECZ. 73! UT5IZ. 25 W; Inv V HB9CV UT5PP. ICOM-756PRO3, 100W, SteppIR 20-6M, Delta 40m UT5UKY. Trcvr: Lawina-M, homemade QRP, 5 Watts, homemade ant: V-beam, arms - 42m, the angle - abt 50 degrees, up - abt 52m. UT5UQV. Homemade TRX, 4W, GPN4B 10-40 Vert 40M 80-160 UT5UUV. 73! UT6IS. TS850S; Inv V **UT7VR.** TS-50S, 100W, 5-el quads, dipole UT7WZA.TS870S; antenna DL UU2J. Transceiver: UW3DI-1 Antena: Delta loop UU4JWC. Test! UU9JQ. FT-2000, 2-el Quad(14-21MHz) UX3HA. FT 920; Dipole UX3IA. ICOM 756 PRO 3; Delta UX3IW. RIG(s): TS-570D; ANTEN-NA(s): GP UX6VA. TRX 100W HM ant a sloper UX7QD. UW3DI, Inv Vee, dipole UX8IW. TNX for contest UX8IX. IC-7400; GP, Delta Loop UY5ZI. Great conditions on 20m for single band QRP VA2NB. Some folks really need to sign their call more often! Casual DX S&P for the test, little running VA3DX. This is my first try ever at CW on the air! VA3NPL. K2, 5 watts, verticals and wires VA3RKM. Killer Whales of Team Orca VA7KO. Killer Whales of Team Orca VA7RN. Enjoyed competing on Killer Whales of Team Orca VA7ST. All QSOs were S&P and total operating time was 173 hours VE1AL. Casual effort, lots of fun. Would have had to have had more time to operate. Will be back next year! VE1DX. Very nice contest, lots of fun. Could only operate in the evenings but was worth it since I had a really good run on 80m. Points for Maritime Contest Club Team 2. Great conditions! VE1ZA. Thanks for this great contest. FT-950, AL-811H 80m dipole, 40m full wave loop on 40m/20m/15m 40m full wave loop on 40m/20m/10m 15m quarter wave vertical (ground plane) K1EL Winkeyer USB, Palm mini paddle, N1MM Logger VE2EZD. Great conditions on Topband this year. Actually had ZL3 & VK3 answer MY CQ calls! Even worked a new country for my 160 DXCC here. Also nice to hear old Topband friends out in force, and having a ball! Thanks, CQ, for sponsoring this GREAT funfest for us all! **VE3CUI.** I am happy with the result, my personal best in CQWW. (I know it's nothing to write home about, but it's what you get when you bring a knife to a gunfight.) I am definitely not happy with many stations running and not signing their calls for what feels like eternity. Being an old geezer I blame this on online spotting. Please remember that some of us are still trying to do it the old-fashioned way; and being "unassisted" means that I can't look up your call and have to wait until I hear it or tune away VE3FDT. Enjoyed limited operating time VE3JSQ. Not bad for an old guy, two hearing-aids, two lens transplants, can't type, stomach hernia, and knee transplant operations. Soon only fun in life left is CQ WW DX contests. Wish I could stay awake for 48 hours. Thanks CQ VE3MMQ. Hope this is good. 1st night had me going nuts as couldn't here the zone 3 guys through EU callers so rigged up 4 RXs and a AF mixer. 2nd night what fun **VE3PN.** Always a good opportunity to work some good DX with QRP . This is one weekend that we (VE3REP & VE3KQN) look forward to VE3QDR. So nice to see 15 and 10 again active! **VE3ZZ.** Operating from VE6JY. Started out great first evening and then the band crashed on the second evening and guit VE6WQ. Again I had a lot of fun participating in this contest. I managed to get a few more QSOs but fewer multipliers this year. I managed to work all the bands allowed including 160 & 10. On 160 I found my venerable old Yaesu FT-757GX was way more crunch proof than others say when another local KW ham came on 160. Again I used and really enjoyed using my now nearly "vintage" rig. Like I said before it has Yaesu's remarkable shift & width and great tailoring of the bandwidth. Wow is that you are part of the pile-up QSK Great 73 VE7BGP. Operating with 200 watts to an all-band vertical is a bit frustrating at times but overall it was great fun. The first CW contest of the new Orca DX and Contest Club. We hope it inspires a lot more contest entries from BC and Northwest Washington. I operated as a member of: "Killer Whales of Team Orca" **VE7VR.** Better than 2009 QSO = 261 (742 pts) C = 37 Z = 20 VK2AYD. Great contest but 10m still a disappointment. VK2BJ. FT-897D transceiver with wire antennas at my suburban QTH. The local noise levels were lower than usual for this contest. Sunday operating time was limited due to family and local community commitments VK2GR. Wonderful late openings to EU on 15. Thanks to all who worked VK! VK3TDX. Still in there after 55 years of CQ WW contesting, but can only manage single band entries now VK4AN. I have been learning the Morse code for 6 months now and this was my first CW contest. I enjoyed it immensely and look forward to the next one VK4CC. Great condx on the low bands. 40m was the money band, loads of activity VK4EJ. Great test as usual - time restricted and band restricted made an interesting test of patience VK4TI. G'day to all other ops in test. Used SD programme by EI5DI worked very FB VK4TT. Broke my previous record. Tiring buy VERY satisfying! VK6HG. Condx better than expected, good propagation to EU and US, Caribbean and South America not so good from here VK6LW. Only a few hours. Trust the points helped someone HI VK7GN. Shack got hot (85 degrees F) tnx to Canadian Marconi BH30 amp. For next test will try contest software instead of hombrewing my own after test! VO1NA. VP2E/K1XM W1UE (YCCC) K1XM (YCCC) KQ1F (YCCC) VP2E/K1XM. Very little time

to play this year due to a bike accident. Did not feel like working contest due to injurys VQ9LA. Very noisy in the middle of the city! VU2BGS. Spent most of the weekend working. Got on air late Sunday afternoon and did some S&P on 20m looking for some rare ones. Nothing heard. Net result was 11 Qs which go as checklog. Better than no log in my opinion! VU2CDP. It was good to get back to a bit of CW contesting after many years .I did not have all the time in the world for it, but it was fun VU2LBW. Enjoyed another fine CQWW CW Contest **VU2LYX.** My all time favourite contest as usual, but again was not able to devote the time I would have loved to, as was the case with CQWW SSB back in October when we had the governing council meeting of the ARSI (IARU recognised) in my town of which I am a governing council member. Had some social engagements on Sunday which wiped out my operating time on 15 and 10 meters sob. Conditions this year were fantastic! Highlight was working my friend Ramon XE1KK for a double mult! He came thru the EU wall would rate zone 6, 7 and 2 to be the toughest ones to get during CQWW from Zone 22. Amazing activity on 10 meters. Looks like happy days are back again on the higher bands. Enjoyed the contest but a small score because of social commitments. Love to work you guys in the contests to follow. Until then keep pounding the brass :-) VU2PAI. Rig: Icom 746 PRO + SB-200 Amp Ant: Force12 C3S @ 60', 40m Inv-Vee @ 55', 80m Inv-L Interface: MicroHAM MicroKeyer II Logger: N1MM 10112 on old Dell X300 mini notebook Accessories: KK1L 2x6 Antenna Switch (cool). What a blast with all the predictions of poor propagation trickling in through the week, I really did not expect much but then I saw my rate meter hitting 300 a couple of times for a short while and that was fun although I sounded like a LID when using the paddle for fills (I must ask Santa for a new one :).) This time I tried to practice the saying "If you are not CQing, you are not winning." The downside was that I missed some mults which I should have got easily. You don't miss VU2 on 15M or fail to make a single LU QSO. Missed the usual zones 2, 6, 40. This time I missed 36 and 12 as well - too much action on the CQ machine I guess :). 10M: Big signals from Europe and a couple of short but interesting runs. Highlight was coming across a lone SU9HP calling CQ on what seemed to be a dead band for my Zone 34:). 15M: Was the money band here and I should have made many more if I was not away for a close family wedding for about 6 hours. Good to hear the stateside signals booming in there. The excitement was high and as a result I worked K5ZD and forgot to log him. Went back after a few minutes and worked him again. But where were all the VE stations? Highlight was being called by ZL8X in my pile up :). 20M: Was a real dampener where I expected much more although I just did DXCC in a weekend on this band. When I had a run going all the EU signals were S9+ and calling over each other so much that they could not hear me either. Went split for the only time in the contest while feeling a little guilty. Then the utility power went off for 10 minutes; thankfully that was the only break due to outages Good to work friends at KH6ZN while W6XB was the only West Coast station worked, I did not hear any of the other big guns out there. No VE stations worked, which was a surprise although I had US stations calling on my run frequency. 40M: Was in great shape and I could have done better. First time after many years that I worked a few stateside on 40m. Several like D4C called in on my frequency. K3LR opened the account for the US stations calling in on my gray line CQ on the first day. While it was good to work Kenny C6ATA towards the end, ZF1A got away - he was VERY LOUD but never was able to hear me.80M: This was the killer for me. I got killed. I could not work anything the first day due to S9 noise with only two QSOs. Then on Sunday, while I attended an unavoidable family wedding for about 6 hours, I realized the only thing I added was a second PC in another room in the house. Came back and switched that off, and voila, QRN only an S2. I felt very foolish

then. Just tried working a few multipliers the second night, the wedding festivities had drained me out:). End of the contest and I looked back satisfied that I had the biggest score from this location to date with a promise of a lot more. The stretch target was 2 Million points and 2K QSOs which should have been easily possible if not for the wedding. Improvement is in order for the 80m antenna and something needs to be done for Top Band. I want to see what Tom N6BT's new antennas. Thanks to all the multipliers who called in on my run frequencies; you made the score what it is. See you all in CQ WPX 73 de Prasad VU2PTT VU Contest Group VU2PTT. Fine contest even for QRP stations VU2UR. Very good propagation on all bands but better on 15m. Next time I hope to send via computer. By hand many hours is something tiring and my hand sometime froze and I couldn't send very well my call sign hihi. But I broke my record XE1AY. DXXE Full Calorie XE1MM. This year being ATR (Addict To Rate) was simply too much fun! XE2AC. Success for CQ WW DX Contest 2010 YB3XM. Very good propagation on 15m; 4el Yagi mono band 21m height YC1BJX. FT-757GX, 100 watts, Delta Loop at 10m high YC2LEV. Tnx fer all contesters fer respons my call, best 73 hpe cuagn. Greeting sfrom Surabaya City, ciaoo YC3TKH. IC-751 Inv Vee @ 10m AGL YL2PN. IC-756PROIII 100W; ant vertical YL3DX. IC-725, 2 LW, 40 70 M, key HMLA Bug Memory 73 & GD DX YO2AQB. 73! YO2GL. Surprising conditions and good activity. Enjoyed my new "liliput" setup IC-7000 100W and homemade trap GP. Abandoned the 160m after several years but gave some points to old friends. 73 Szigy YO2IS. GL, 73's YO2LAN. IC-730, PWR 100 W YO2MJZ. Nice to meet my friends again! YO3JW. Nice contest, many stations on air, good operators! YO3ND. TS-450SAT, 100W, folded dipole (14 MHz), LW 27m, LW 48m, LW 60m. 73s for all! - YO4SI. Great contest. The propagation in 160m good. FT990, PA R118 Russian military 500 W Ant: inv"L" Soft: UcxL 660 YO5AJR. FT 890D, 100W, LW 160m, Windom, Delta Loop, Cubical Quad (14-21-28) YO5DAS.IC-7600, Diamond BB-7V, Dipole 40-20m, Kelemen dipole YO5OAG. Very animated contest, many stations, my first CQ WW on 80m, TNX to all 73 YO50HY. FT-100, FD4 YO6CFB. I enjoyed using SD TKS EI5DI YO7AWZ. TS-520 SE, PA 300W, HM Ant 2KY sloper HM Vy 73! YO8BPY. Nice contest and big opportunity to hunt rare stations. 73! YO8RIJ. K1, Loop Skywire for Top Band, condx: good, but hard to reach JA Hi YO8RIX. TS-570S, G5RV up 20m YO9AGI. TS690S; GPA30, dipole **YO9CXE.** FT-897 + PA 300W, vertical **YR5T.** 73 **YR6M.** ICOM 756 PRO III, Inv V, GP, 400 W YR8I. My antenna is dipole for 40m band which is half folded on the balcony and the other half in the living room! :) YT1MN. TS930S; HF9V YT1Q. IC-746 PRO + W3DZZ + 160m dipole YT2AAA. FT-847, vertical, Beverage N/E 320m, N/W 240 m YT4A. Nice contest YT9M. FT-1000MP-MV, ACOM-2000A, 4sq YU7W. Great conditions! Z37M. FT-857, 100 watts, 160m: Inv V, 80-10m FD4 ZA/HA1ZN. This was the first contest from Albania and the first time entry in M2 category for Haros Radio Club team. We had lots of fun and enjoyed the hospitality of Albanian people, the long lasting pileups and the great contest very much. On Sunday afternoon we lost public electricity and also our ability to use PAs but our barefoot radios powered by batteries and a small generator were enough to have still nice runs. Beside HF the most reliable communication with outside world was the mobile telephone network that never stopped connecting us to DX Cluster, RBN and the Getscore servers .Thank you for all contacts and evaluating our results **ZA3HA.** Thanks to all concerned in running the contest ZC4LI. QTH: Namukulu, Niue Island ZK2A. Challenging conditions but out 40 metere vertical really shone and did us very well. Too many stations never send the call od the station they are working. No wonder there are many suspect/mistaken QSOs. We always

endeavor to send the other station's call to avoid any confusion. Great to take part again and already looking forward to the next one. Amazing, too, when a wrong call is put up on the Cluster (ZL1AGY in our case) and no one checks but demands to work us - again for a dupe. People need to slow down and little and listen, listen, listen. **ZL2AGY.** We weren't originally planning a full-on entry in this contest with only two club members available plus a passing DL friend but it was such fun that we made a go of it. Our marginal 3G link fell over so we missed out on DX Cluster mults **ZM4T.** An all time personal best for CQ WW CW for me.

USA QRM

The new callsign seemed to be a pile-up buster. Many fell with just one call AA3K. First time using CW on the air. I decided to get my feet wet AA6GZ. Wow DXCC on 20m and 40m ABØRX. Very nice contest AD5MN. I operated portable from a salt marsh on the Delaware Bay Port Penn Delaware with a IC-703 and 145ft inverted L antenna AE3J. Bands were in great shape. At times, 80 meters sounded like 20 with all the DX and their signal strengths. Many honest 599+10's from across oceans on a band I used to think of as local use only. K3/100 & a dipole AE5X. N1MM, Yaesu FT-1000MP Mark V, Ten Tec M238B & Palstar M BT1500A, G5RV & 80m inverted vee doublet. Had RFI issues requiring reboot on 40m. Otherwise really nice SP effort from my topographically-challenged, noise-infested home I need to check, but this is very likely a personal best from this QTH AE6RF. Ham Stick vertical dipole and 50 watts only allowed search and pounce but still got 56 countries! AF4RK. Need a category for 10 wpm straight keyers:-) or maybe I should practice CW more AJ4GL. Fantastic to hear some signals on 10m into the RF Black Hole, MN K0EA. Great contest! KØEJ. A good friend very generously allowed me to operate his FB station for a few hours for WW CW, while we were traveling over the holiday. Conditions and activity levels were good! Thanks to the stations I was fortunate to work, and will hope to have more operating time next year! KØGEO.I operated part time, in a relaxed manner meaning I took breaks when tired and I slept at night. I decided this one was going to be more fun than work. I enjoyed the contest with my new antenna system. It was great to have a stack on 10-20 to use. The higher bands (10-15) were open more than I expected and this contest is my all time high for DX worked on 40 and on 10. I spent little time on 80 and 160 because I tended to be tired when they were open. It was a blast to work so many Asian and African stations. It looks like our Sunspot cycle is on the rise. It was great to work so many friends around the world and to hear them say hi Scott. **KØMD.** Conditions were fair, but better on Friday night compared to Saturday. Was nice to work a couple of new ones. Fun contest! KØPK. Band conditions were good and 10mtrs open up a bit. Worked between the other projects and family duties **KØUK.** Didn't work Friday but worked a lot Saturday until 8pm local (0100z) when I was off with the XYL for the evening. Sunday morning I worked 3 hours before heading off to the NY Giants football game and for 1 hour and 20 mins (about 1340z until 1500z) 15m was FANTASTIC! I never heard EU stations so loud before and as quick as I could turn the dial I could work a new station on 15m. I didn't want to leave to go to the game, but I did. At least the Giants won! Heard from folks that 80m was also excellent on Sat night but I had (ok *she* had) other plans and didn't cash in on the conditions. But it was fun and I'm always amazed at how good ops are at pulling calls out of the noise. I'm more impressed after each contest. Thanks for all the Q's from some might fine ops out there! Kenwood TS-2000, 100w, and wires K2DSL. Argonaut V at 20W K2EKM. A very enjoyable contest. The bands were in nice condition. I look forward to next year's contest K2NPN. TS-850, dipoles. Out of town visitors made this a very part-time effort. As always, a very high caliber of operators in this contest Particular thanks to the DXpeditioners, who made rare ones available on multiple bands **K2PO.** Darn it, I did it again. I was only going to be in the contest for a few hours but conditions were great. I wish I started earlier. Very pleased with the 96 countries, 25 zones, and 355 Q's. Station is quarter wave vertical, 25 short radials on a tiny lot with 500w. Oh the joy of southern Florida lot restrictions. Thanks for a great contest. **K2RR.** Lots of fun. Better conditions than expected and incredible receivers and ops at the other ends of my calls. Thanks to all! My first CQWW CW in Assisted class in many years, because CQ is now recognizing Low Power Assisted as a real class K3AU. Flex-3000, 100 watts, 80 meter Carolina Windom @ 12 meters, all bands. A fun contest! I think the main difference between SSB and CW contests is that in CW there's enough room so stations don't get on top of each other. Makes it so much nicer. This was a good opportunity to practice CW contesting. Lots of stations I did all S&P, experimenting with the new Skimmer-driven spots. It seemed like there were a lot more broken spots than usual, but still a constant supply of stations. Still, there were quite a few Pacific stations (ZL8X, ZK2A, etc) that I ran across that weren't spotted yet. I think there may not be enough Skimmer coverage on the West Coast to pick the weaker stations up. I only had time in daylight hours, so it was mostly 20/15/10. I didn't have much luck getting through to EU, but it was novel to work two Cyprus stations in a row. My 100w and dipole doesn't usually get that far through the East Coast and EU walls. Nice to have the sun back at work 73 K3FIV. Got trampled on 160m - Again! K3TC. Greetings from my new QTH in Florida K3TW. My best score to date and lots of mults to be had. K2, Alpha 76, 14 kw out, Comtek 4 square, Beverages K4PI. Not able to operate much of weekend due to guests for Thanksgiving and also church on Sunday K4UK. Great conditions! Enjoyed the new category of assisted high power single band. 80m sounded like 20m at times! Thanks all for the Q's and fun K4XD. Operated at N3HBX in MD K4ZW. 20 meters was excellent as usual K5KJ. I thought conditions were very good on 80m. I wanted to do more, but I have a severe QRM problem. Looks like intermod of broadcast band carriers on top of a broadband noise spectrum. This will be motivation for some station improvements K5RA. Conditions on 160 very poor to JA the first day and Europe the second. But all was worth it when I worked a new one on the band - ZA K5RX. Didn't plan on a serious effort, but the nice conditions sucked me in. K5ZD. Again, next to 0 sunspots, and the solar flux took a dive just before the contest after several weeks of looking better. This score was just short of last years score so I guess we can hope for next year K6CSL. Just plain awesome **K6TD.** 10 meters was nice, more than expected. Enjoyed the good CW ops for the most part . Very good group of ops all weekend. Thanks for fun. Again the best contest for my money— CW lives! K7ABV. Happy to see 15 mtrs coming back to life. 10 mtrs still dead here K7ACZ. I operated off and on for this one. I managed to work 7 new ones. My CW has a long way to go, but what's a better way to practice than to dive in and get my feet wet? K7BBR. Poor propagation on all bands. Second contest. K7LFY. This was the first contest with a new 8 element circle array together with 6 Beverages and a new K3 in diversity mode. Found this to be very effective, but sometimes it was better using the antennas individually. Had to QRT at times due to high QRN during snow storm. The new K3 has a problem with the synthesizer unlocking from time to time. Switching it off and on again fixed this, but need to eliminate the problem from happening altogether. Overall, a most enjoyable contest with important lessons learned so that hopefully results will be better next year K7NJ. Thanks for the contact K7OA. Prop sucked but that didn't stop the FUN! K7SZ. My first contest outside of Field Day. I had fun. Just wish I had a better antenna system here. 73! K8CPA.

Great contest! Thank you 10 meters! Great expeditions: C5A, 9L5VT, D4C, 9J3A, ZA3HA, CR2X, CR3E, CR3L, ZK2A, ZL8X,. etc Thanks to all those who travelled to put a rare one on. Still need more horsepower on 40. My endless lament! K8GL. Averted disaster when the laptop's hard drive crashed in the middle of the Sunday morning EU run. Managed to recover the log but lost a prime hour K8IR. Watched the OSU/Michigan game during the contest! **K8PTT.** Always a challenge but overall was fun K9GY. Nothing like finding out my 100W on 40 and 80 caused my computer to lock up! Floating the RS232 lines from the computer solved the problem Always fun in CQWW **K9JU.** Fantastic 80m condx! At times the band sounded like 20 with signals booming in from all over. Looking forward to next year already! K9UIY. Best condx on 160 HRD in years. Most interesting DX was DT8A on S. Shetland Is. (VP8/H). Lots of great stations on, including 5R8 KB1T. Like most CW contests, I think there should be a whole seperate catagory for those who are using computers for either sending or recieving the code. And it should be reflected through lower points per contacts **KB8NUF.** This was my first large contest. Got off to a slow start but got into the swing of it on the second day. Next time will be much better! KB90. Tu all who made this wonderful contest happen 73 KB9YGD. The sunspots are starting back. I got my best score to date for CQWW CW. I worked my 1st Africans on 10m since 2004 (save C91WW during last month's CQWW Phone)! 40m was the jewel this time with quiet QRN and long openings into Europe from the Left Coast. I worked 3 new 40m band/countries LP, Azerbaijan, Qatar, and Turkey .Plenty of fun on 15m and 20m during the day. Too bad I don't have a decent antenna on 80m or 160m. I hope next year will be even better KC6X. Limited time mobile on single band KD2JA. Friday night 0000Z I was at the Magic Kingdom at Disneyworld in Florida 875 miles from my station. So after a 16 hr drive home on Saturday morning, we arrived home at 0500Z Sunday. What a waste! Had a good time and met Mickey Mouse again worked contest about 1 hour with 10 LP contacts on 10m KD9MS. Lots of new countries worked. Attic antenna. KFØIQ. Worked all 40 zones, highest mult total since 2000 KF20. Had fun even though the bands seemed flat half of the time. Never had a decent JA opening the entire weekend and had to work harder than usual for each QSO. Propagation was almost a reverse of the ARRL DX contests. EU signals sounded very strange Sunday morning, like they were strangled and the propagation was about the same The noise from a neighbor's plasma TV haunted me all weekend night and day. I was never able to get a run going so 99% S&P. Still a lot more fun than any SSB contest. Lots of amazing ops in this contest. Thanks to all for the good times and QSO's in my favorite contest KF6A. Great conditions this time. What a great way to spend a snow bound weekend in the northern panhandle of Idaho. Got a foot of light snow. Some brief power outages and temporary loss of satellite internet (snow covered dish) were the only problems. I am so far north (48 degrees) that I don't normally get much long path to Europe, but this time definitely worked louder sigs to SW to EU on both 20 and 40 meters. Had some great 160 DX this time - ZL8, VK6 KH2, UAØ and lots of JAs. My first CQWW season with a K3. Love the rig, especially the "spot" button which I just discovered! Had a great time. Thanks for everyone participating to make it such fun KG7H. Very part time with family from out of state for Thanksgiving. Condx seem very good KG9Z. Thank ya'll for the great DX! 73's **KJ4AOM.** Just for fun. Ten meters took gas but 15 was fun, lots of big sigs KJ9C. I was given the opportunity to hang an antenna off a commercial microwave tower, so I packed up the K3 for remote operation. I installed an 80 meter dipole and multiband fan dipole, both slopping off the 120 ft mount and had a blast. Sure beats the 25 ft restrictions I have at the home QTH. I was only able to operate 13 hours, but it was a great experience Thanks for the Q's

KK9N. Planned a part time effort. Weather dropped to 30 degrees F, so turned up the heater and worked later in the warm shack. Good conitions on all bands. Also was doing a special event station on 10 meters. Was intersting weekend KN4Y. Great FUN! Best low band conditions in decades KR2Q. When the contest started I did not have a workable antenna. I finally got the vertical working. Replaced the rotor for my beam at 1900z. I replaced my beam rotor Saturday afternoon. Got to work 8 hours in the contest. The number of QSO's was half the number made in 2009. It was great fun while it lasted KSØM. I know the Big Boys easily work 100+ countries during the contest weekend. Still, it seemed like a long shot to do the same with an antenna consisting of a wire leading from the back of my K3 out the window to a tree. Nonetheless, I made it, with 103 countries worked in 115 QSOs. Whether your station is huge or modest, CQWW is FUN! KTØNY. Conditions were pretty good from my point of view. 80 and 40 were very guiet both nights. Not much of an antenna for 160 so I can't say much for that band. 15 was a good European producer Sunday and 20 was its normal self recently. Overall, much improved over last year - 250K points better. Slept too much. I think it has something to do with this age thing. Thanks for all of the Q"s and I'll be looking for you all again next year KV8Q. Lots of fun this year. Thanks all **KX40.** Mostly surfing for new ones during spare moments. Biggest thrill was hearing 9L5VT on 80m, even if I couldn't crack the pileup. Working C5A on 40 was pretty neat too! KX7L. Great time! Super Participation! KX9M. MNI TKS to all hams! KY9KYO. 6th CQWW CW DX Contest N1NN. Wow! The best low band conditions ever experienced in a contest from here! N1UR. Heard a lot more zones and countries than Icould work with 5 watts but still happy with the results N1VVV. Had a lot of fun! This was my test run for contesting setup on the new antenna (Optibeam 12-4). It worked fantastic. Thanks for all the contacts N2KI. Several new countries, lots of fun as usual .Thanks to all 73, Charles, N2SO N2SO. The contest was fun. Condx were great N2UC. Wow! 10 was lotsa fun to listen to the wild propagation swings. Some real alligators out there, but many excellent ops handling some mega pile-ups. REALLY bad daytime noise issues cropped up here on 20 thru 10. Thought it might have been a bad PS, changed in and blew out one of my keyers in the process, no help! C'est la guerre! Hadn't planned to put in as many hours as I did, but it was just too interesting to miss. 40 was open into EU in the early afternoon. 80 was hopping. Rare DX and, of course, the challenge of it all ;o) N2WN. After 11 years, I finally broke the 15M barrier! 157M points claimed, vs 131M in '09. Only 6 more QSOs this year, so the difference was all in the multipliers: 40 more mults this year on 15 and 10 m, and 30 more on 160 and 80 m. Conditions on these highest and lowest bands were good: an SFL of 80 this year vs 71 last year, and a K of 1 in the dark hours. I got good runs on 20 m: 375 Qs in 4 hr Sat morning for an average of 94/hr, and 282 Qs in 34 hr Sun morning for 84/hr before going to 15 m to chase mults. My previous best claimed score, 147 M, was in 2006: this year I got 59 more QSOs and 43 more mults on 10 and 160 m combined, making up for a slight deficit on the "money" bands of 40 thru 15 m. Again, better conditions on highest and lowest bands. In 2002 with lots of sunspots I claimed 141 M points, most earned on 15 and 10 meters. In comparison, this year I got the QSOs by intense running on 20 m, and the mults by lots of tuning on all the other bands. Fun to find 5R and FO on 15 m, and ZL8, KH2, and HKØ on 20 m As sunspots declined in the last few years, I put up much better 80 and 160 m antennas and learned to work the low bands harder. So, as sunspots increase in the next few years, I hope to be better prepared and practiced to do well on both low and high bands N3UM. 84 countries with a wire inverted L for 80m. Works great on 15m! N4CT. On Saturday night, 80m CW sounded like 20m. Strong signals from Europe, Africa and the Caribbean N4KZ. WOW!

That was fun N4LZ. Enjoyed the contest! N4NTO. Thanks to Tom, W8JI, for letting me use his greatr station. Everything worked to perfection. Would be a new 40m single band record if it passes the log checking. Thanks to all the great DX who called in. This was as good as it gets N4PN. I had a great time for eight hours of casual operation. Really enjoyed the 15 meter openings/action to EU. Where are these guys every other weekend? N4TOL. Fun. I will likely operate longer next time **N5CW.** What a Super Contest! **N5RZ.** Thirty plus years of CQWW activity and I still get goosebumps! N6AN. 15M only, limited time **N6HE.** Op about 14 hours, QRP, 5 Watts, Ant: 20 foot end-fed wire out the window. Great condx on 15 meters, especially Sunday. Was having so much fun on 15m, decided to go Single-Band, and let the few other band QSOs count for checks. Great fun from my "No Antennas" QTH!! Thanks for all the QSOs. GO ARIZONA OUTLAWS! N6HI. Went cherry pickin' N6PE. Great fun! The bands were in great shape. I do not have an antenna up for 40 yet. It came down about 7 years ago in high winds. I have been using my 80 meter loop which is non-resonant. Conditions have been so good that I was able to pick up many Europeans running only 80 watts! The credit should go to the stations on the other end. They must have exceptional set ups! Even when the winds kicked up and the tower was lowered the antenna lying on the roof worked fine! The most frustrating part is waiting for stations to sign their call. My hat is off to those who either sign after every QSO or in some instances within a very short time period. The rest, well, all my dupes were because I was tired of waiting. Next year I will just move on and work them later. We need a good tutorial on passing mults and band change strategies. I am at a glass ceiling and it is time to mix things up a bit N6RV. S&P only, 22 hrs N6VR. Great fun My log basically a check log N6YEU. I had a great time again, I hope I verify at least two countries I don't have. I'm at 98 countries for DXCC right now! I never heard any signals on 10, and 80 was very sparse. 40, 20, and 15 were great, again. CU next year! N7EIE. Great contest. Exceeded my expectations with my equipment and antenna. Can't wait for CQ WWW 2011! N7RCS. I was going to pass out some points and just have fun. Talk about fun, I just had to have more and more and when it was over I was wishing there was more. Just a S&P go for me and not into the CQ'n but really enjoyed the casual attempt. Thanks to everyone for all the fun N8BB. Limited time to operate and poor antennas for 20m and up, so happy with results **N8DE.** With 15 open made more Q's than last 5 years. Great contest N8MZ. Fun Contest! Even with pipsqueak 5 Watts! N8XX. On 20 M - ran 100W into a 12element Phased Vertical Array designed by W8KTQ N9AUG. Just had an hour at the end to try out 80. Hoping to round out the U of Chicago club station's DXCC total N9UC. 3 hours 20 minutes on family weekend NA4CW. A series of unfortunate events really impacted my plans for this one: hard drive that crashed before the contest and the replacement laptop wouldn't connect with my rig to key it, so back to the old fashioned way. And I had overnight guests and a nasty case of flu with high fever and nasty muscle aches. Just didn't have much time in the chair! Conditions were very good, especially on the high bands. In my limited time on the air, contacts with Europe were easy - most on the first call. Most ops were awesome, but there were a few that just would not ID. Apparently they are depending on ESP or packet spotting to do their IDing for them, My ESP wasn't cutting it and I was running unassisted NDØC. Took the RBN out for a first spin. Amazing! Eight hours of fun ND2T. Had a lot of fun. Could only work it for limited time due to other comittments but will be back in full force next year! ND3R. My personal best. Over the years W3ZZ said, "Even a modest station can make a million points in each of the major contests!" I have been convinced and set that as a goal this year. Then I realized that I made almost 12 million points in 2006 so I revised the goal upwards. Seems one could do much better by keeping BIC. Was happy to get find good runs on 20 and 40. My relatively poor antennas on 80 and 160 don't allow that kind of performance. Thanks to N4ZR I learned and used the Reverse Beacon Network to gather mults in the S&P. That was significant, a major improvement over Packet Cluster Accuracy better than Packet, but far from perfect. A fun contest w/o missing too much sleep!! **NE3H.** Actually worked two new countries. Had a blast! **NE4M.** Much tougher with no amp and ground-mounted vertical NI5F. Not too shabby for a deaf op. Happy to see 10 and 15 alive again! NJ1T. Fantastic propagation this year. Glad to see Cycle 24 finally picking up. Thanks for a great contest! NJ9Z. Returned from a Thanksgiving trip and was able to get in the last couple of hours NK5G. Casual operation due to social commitments. New vertical seems to play very well, and I'm impressed with the recently installed K9AY loops NN4X. Due to station problems, I started one-half hour late! Worked a dozen Asia-Pacific countries on 15m and 20m, then went to sleep, so I could work JAs at o-dark-thirty on 40m. Then at sunrise, I could start working Europeans on 20m and Carib and SA all day. Finally JA and Pacific all afternoon and evening. I even heard a JA on 10m, but alas, he couldn't hear my QRP signal. 40m on Saturday night was pretty good considering. QRP Sunday was another day of S&P on 20m and 15m. 10m had signals, but many too weak to hear my QRP response, so 15m yielded better DX stations who don't identify should be disqualified. Yes, the packet cluster provides your pileup, but the operators who are actually tuning and waiting are disgusted. Summary, a total of 88 unique DXCC entities, and I nearly tripled my score from last time I operated CQWW CW as QRP in 2008 - so good enough! A big THANK YOU to the stations who listen hard and spend a minute to work a weak signal! I appreciate it! NN7SS (K6UFO op) 20m-10m: C-31XR at 71ft, C3 at 50ft, Steppir-3el 40ft 40m: Force 12 Delta 240 at 78ft, 40-2CD at 50ft 80m: Half-slopers from 60ft or 48ft 160m: Inverted L over metal garage roof Yaesu FT-1000MP at 5 watts, Writelog software NN7SS. What a great contest. The bands were loaded with top notch operators. I am very satisfied with my results. Worked 48 countries in 17 zones. All of this with 5 watts to an inverted vee at 40 feet for 40 meters and an MA3B mini-beam at 25 feet for 20, 15, and 10 meters. CW QRP is alive and well. Thank you to all all the stations that heard me and thank you to the organizers and volunteers who make this contest happen. I hope to be back next year 73 and good DX NQ2W. The Goat Farm Crew had a terrific time in this year's CQWW CW. We thought condx were quite good with a balance between 160 and 10, though 10 was better in recent weeks! Lots of activity. Kudos to the CQ WW Contest Committee! Thanks to Steve and Carolyn for allowing our occupation of the Goat Farm for the weekend! NR4M. ICOM 756 PRO3, Tokyo HP 1KW amp, Foprce 12 C4S 50 feet 80M dipole NS3Q. I do wish run stations would send their call more frequent NT4TS. It doesn't get any better than the CQ WW CW DX Contest. Great fun! NU4B. Great contest! Tnx to all who worked my QRP signal NU4I. Lots of fun! N8CC station was great! NU8Z. Just a check log **WØEB.** Great conditions for all bands in this one, and especially nice to have 10m open to EU, AF, SA, Carribean, and KL7. IC756pro3 to HF Yagis/verts WØETT. Single wire antenna for all bands, 21 m (70 ft) long and 6 m (20 ft) above ground W1HIS. My first run at CQWW CW and it was great fun W1PNS. 160 Inv L, 80m GP, 40m GP, 20/50/10 2 el quad at 40 ft, no RX antennas yet. First DX contest at new QTH. Wish I had known my station gets out so well. I would have made a serious effort. Can't wait 'til next year! W2ID. Not great condx but had fun anyway W2XS. Casual contester W4AEJ. Conditions spotty here and could not spend much time in the contest W4DEC. Thank you and 73 W4JHC. Limited time between family events. Nice to see 10 open! W4ZYT. This was my first CQWW CW contest and I was mostly looking for

countries. I will be back next year W5FIT. All S&P W6OAT. Many computer crashes. As a result this log always shows correct band, but not always the exact frequency in the band **W6UM.** This was not the year to do a 160 from AZ **W6XI.** Day 1 OK, Day 2 Not OK W7AT. Good contest! Been a while since I have entered a serious effort. Danny, K7SS encouraged me to participate in the QRP section. Here is my station and power measurement: ARC5 VFO driving a 6AG7/6W6 keyed MOPA with output power about 45 watts 1/2 wave inverted L the receiver was an NC183 with a BC453 Q5er and the receiving antenna was an 80 meter delta loop wiith a tuner time spent operating: (65 + 15 + 4 + 2) = 14 hours. I was exhausted W7DRA. Badly injured my knee before the contest, which ended my participation. After a few hours there just did not seem to be much reason to continue. Congratulations to the winners W7VJ. Friday night was pretty bad conditions out here in the "Black Hole" of Michigan? Saturday and Sunday was a lot better. I did mostly S&P in this one but still had a fun time! My full wave vertical on 40m worked great getting thru the pile-ups. Operating single band was a Hoot ! W8GXT. Many thanks to my long time friend Phil, NØKE, for the use of his fine station while he went to operate at TI5N! **W8QZA.** A part time single op unassisted effort interrupted by a 4:30 AM Saturday departure for the Okeechobee Hamfest and weekend domestic responsibilities. Fought an intermittent S9 noise problem throughout the contest WAØUSA. Wow, best conditions I ever saw on 40. I did put 2 element beam up 2 months ago. It sure paid off. Highlight was JT5DX after 100 calls or so it seemed. 73 WA1FCN. FT-817 @ 5wts to MA5V vertical, 15M only. Not much time to participate, but still wanted to "show up" for awhile. Thanks for the QSOs WA5RML. Two new countries, and lots of fun in a time-limited effort. This is one of the best contests of all WA5SOG. Operated 15M single station for about 12 hours. Band was in good shape and wall to wall CW!! **WA5ZKO.** Take into account one power outage and one system crash where I almost lost hundreds of contacts, I guess we did ok. One new country for DXCC #247. Over 300 combined countries and zones worked on 5 bands (over 70 countries on 20 and 40 and at least 26 zones on 15, 20, and 40) This one was interesting but still fun! WA6KHK. Conditions were excellent WA7NB. 20m was bedlam (as always). 15m was fun! 80 & 40m were tough with just wires + bad powerline noise. That motivated me to make a NB mod to my rig WA7PRC. Good fun **WB**ØRUR. Except for helping out at my club's 2010 Field Day, this is the very first contest that I've ever entered in over 50 years of hamming. I thought my little barefoot K2 at 5 watts and my multiband attic doublet did a reasonably good job and I'm quite satisfied with my results. When's the next contest?? WB2LQF. 15 meters was great, also 40 good for Canada and Europe. Used ground mounted vertical for 15, 20, 40, and 80 meters. Also used Inverted V for 40 m. Used shorten inverted L vertical (90') for 160 m WB3JKQ. Another great contest. Very impressed with the new Elecraft K3. I need better antennas. Next year, I should have them. 73, all! WD5IYT. Had fun looking for DX on 160 meters using a 53 foot base loaded vertical with 48 ground radials **WD8DSB.** Great condx on 80 Friday nite - sounded more like 40m than 80m WE9R. Thus concludes my 18th consecutive CQ WW CW, my longest string of contests except Sweepstakes Phone at 20 in a row. Did my personal best, finally breaking 2 million points. Was a great contest with my largest mult total ever single op, as well as most QSOs (by only 70 more). As usual, 95% S&P the packet spots and maybe 2 hours CQing on Sunday for a few extra QSOs. Was very pleased by the mult total on every band, especially on 80m, but hoping 10m picks up soon. Always a fun contest with lots of far away places put into the log! WE9V. Finals on amp blew on Sunday but still had a blast with the better than expected conditions on 20 on Sunday AM. Was even able to break through to HZ1 and A7 with my little station! See you next year! WKØP. Part-time effort, just for grins WQ5C.