

2004 Tennessee QSO Party

TENNESSEE

Single-Op

Call	QTH	Score	QSO Pts	Mults	Bonus
NA4K *	McMinn	88,056	826	106	500
N4ZZ *	Davidson	86,537	863	99	1,100
K4AMC *	Davidson	47,776	572	83	300
W4NZ *	Hamilton	47,586	639	74	300
N4ZI *	Tipton	35,870	490	73	100
Wo4o	Robertson	31,519	451	69	400
W4HZD	Knox	29,920	411	67	100
K9IL	Weakley	28,588	442	64	300
K4HSM	Knox	13,516	258	52	100
K1GU	Blount	12,442	242	51	100
KE4OAR	Loudon	9,165	197	45	300
WD4PTJ	Gibson	9,100	182	50	-
AB4GG	Hamilton	7,580	180	41	200
K4KO	Wilson	5,750	150	37	200
AA3VA	Hamilton	4,994	141	34	200
AB4SW	Franklin	3,080	96	30	200
WA4OSD	Sumner	2,017	79	23	200
KI4BIY	Tipton	1,848	66	28	-
K4BP	McMinn	1,780	70	24	100
W4DWB	Hamilton	288	24	12	-
W4TDB	Dickson	286	22	13	-
K4DXU	Grundy	60	12	5	-
WB9BSH	Davidson	24	6	4	-

Multi-Ops

Call	QTH	Score	QSO Pts	Mults	Bonus
K4TCG	Cheatham	93,884	958	98	-
NQ4U *	Coffee	31,940	452	70	300
NO4Q *	Humphreys	1,234	63	18	1

Multi-Op Operators: **K4TCG:** W9WI, N1WI; **NQ4U:** NQ4U, N0EUU; **NO4Q:** NN5A, W4MGY

Mobile / Rover

Call	Score	QSO Pts	Mults	Bonus
K4LTA *	148,878	1,623	86	9,300
NY4N *	110,375	1,195	85	8,800
KY4L *	68,256	867	71	6,700
WA4JA *	1,636	96	16	100
KI4FZT *	192	32	6	0

OUT-OF-STATE

Call	QTH	Score	QSO Pts	Mults	Bonus
K9CW *	IL	10,634	222	47	200
LY3BA *	Lith	9,917	219	43	500
AA4FU *	NC	8,231	173	47	100
KM4FO *	KY	8,195	195	41	200
W0ETC *	IA	7,071	183	37	300
K4AQ *	GA	6,830	170	39	200
K0JPL *	MO	6,257	161	37	300
WA3AAN *	PA	5,808	162	34	300
W2LHL *	NJ	5,613	161	33	300
W9MSE *	WI	5,365	135	39	100
AE4Y	GA	4,788	148	31	200
K6RB *	CA	3,654	129	26	300
K3GY	PA	3,591	133	27	-
VE2AWR *	QC	3,581	147	23	200

KI4EGT	GA	3,150	105	30	-
PA3ARM *	Neth	2,822	114	23	200
K0HW *	SD	2,680	119	20	300
KB6NU *	MI	2,596	96	26	100
W6RLL *	AZ	2,594	114	21	200
K5SF *	TX	2,569	103	23	200
W1END *	NH	2,531	111	21	200
AD4AX *	VA	2,212	96	22	100
SP4JWR *	Pol	2,101	87	23	-
UT5UIA *	Ukr	1,985	105	17	200
VA7ST *	BC	1,712	84	18	200
K4BAI	GA	1,660	80	17	300
W2CVW	NJ	1,628	84	17	200
W2UDT	NJ	1,432	77	16	200
VA3IX *	ON	1,264	76	14	200
K8ZZ	MI	1,156	66	16	100
W4ZPR	VA	856	54	14	100
WA1JSD	TX	585	45	13	-
K0LWV	MO	485	35	11	100
N4NTO	NC	370	30	9	100
K4IR	GA	270	30	9	-
G3ZRJ *	Eng	205	21	5	100
WA4VAP	KY	190	19	5	100
W4BCG *	AL	112	16	7	-
OZ4FF *	Den	108	18	6	-
KC8YKQ *	OH	98	14	7	-
W8KNO	OH	72	12	6	-
N4JED	VA	18	6	3	-
K5WW	TX	2	2	1	-

TEAMS

Tennessee

Team	Members	Score
Tennessee Mobileers *	K4LTA, NY4N, WA4JA	260,889
Team Extreme	K4DXU, NQ4U, AB4SW	35,080
Team of One	WO4O	31,519

Out-of-State

Team	Members	Score
Southeast Contest Club *	K4AQ, AE4Y, K4IR	11,888
Society of Midwest Contesters	K9CW	10,634
Kaunas Univ. of Tech Radio Club	LY3BA	9,917
Kentucky Contest Group	KM4FO	8,195
Northern California Contest Club	K6RB	3,654
Kiev Contest Group	UT5UIA	1,985
Frankford Radio Club	W2UDT	1,432

STANDING TNQP RECORDS

Category	Score	Holder	Year
Single-Op	111,714	K0EJ	2002
Multi-Op	201,472	K4TCG	2001
Mobile	148,878	K4LTA	2004
VHF/UHF	968	WA4JA	2002
Out-of-State	11,136	N4IG (FL)	2002
TN Team	260,889	Tennessee Mobileers	2004
Non-TN Team	11,888	Southeast Contest Club	2004

Notes by W9WI

Scores are up over 2003; indeed, this year's scores are exceeded only by our record year, 2002. LY3BA simply blew away the previous record score for a DX station (which he set himself in 2001). PA3ARM, SP4JWR, and UT5UIA

also easily exceeded the old DX record.

Within the U.S., Bill K4LTA broke his own mobile record; and the Tennessee Mobileers soundly defeated Team Catnip's record in team competition. Another record was in participation. 74 entries were received, as opposed to 55 last year and 61 in the record year.

Several races were as tight as this year's U.S. Presidential election. 6 CW QSOs or two multipliers would have given Don, N4ZZ first place; one QSO was the difference between K4AMC and W4NZ for third place! Out-of-state competition is by state/province/country, but the races between 1st and 2nd, and between 3rd and 4th place here are also very tight. The competition in Ohio was tied, until W8KNO lost a QSO to a busted call.

A few notes about log checking...

All TQP logs are imported into a spreadsheet. This sheet is first sorted by emission mode, to assign 2 points to all phone QSOs and 3 to all CW QSOs. Next, it's resorted by callsign to check for dupes. Dupes are rescored to zero. K4TCG bonus points are also entered here. Then, the sheet is sorted by QTH and multipliers totaled. The spreadsheet is then exported to a text file, and everything sits aside until after the log deadline.

Once the deadline is reached, another sheet is prepared containing the callsign and QTH of each received entry. All logs are searched for each occurrence of "AA3VA", and checked to ensure "Hamilton" was logged as his county. Notes are taken of those entrants who got it wrong. Those QSOs will be rescored as zero points, and if AA3VA was the entrant's only Hamilton County QSO the Hamilton multiplier will also be removed. This process is repeated for each other entrant.

Finally, each log is examined for probable "busted" calls. For example, one entrant claimed a QSO with "K4TLA/m" in Jefferson County. Again, notes are taken of each suspected busted call. I then check the log of the station I think he really worked. If a QSO is found (in this case, if K4LTA was in Jefferson County at the time and claimed a QSO with the operator who busted his call), that QSO will be rescored for zero points and the multiplier removed. (unless he worked someone else in the same multiplier) (only the operator who logged the busted call loses points – in this example K4LTA would keep the QSO.)

There were three common errors:

- K4CTG instead of K4TCG.
- K4TLA instead of K4LTA.
- LAUDerdale county instead of LOUDon.

Unfortunately, one entrant logged K4LTA as K4TLA the first time they worked – and then depended on his computer's "super check-partial" - logging Bill as K4TLA six more times. That cost him not only eighteen QSO points, but six multipliers. Ironically, he got Bill's call right three times.

SOAPBOX

• **K9CW:**

Great contest this year!

KI4FZT:

Well - I had fun, got my feet wet, and I reckon that's something good! Have met some great folks since being a part of TCG. Helps keep me motivated to move on and upgrade the ticket so I can play on HF! Thanks for all your work with TCG and the TQP! (TQP 2004 was Bill's first attempt at contesting)

K4DXU:

Well, because of Sunday obligations, I only got to operate for 28 minutes....but I guess a few points are better than none...73.

VA7ST:

Thanks for the contest... was good to get in there for a few QSOs.

KB6NU:

The TQP was great fun. My thanks to all the rovers that gave me a fair number of multipliers.

LY3BA:

Lot of FUN! Thank you for the nice mobiles activity. 73&CU next year.

PA3ARM:

I enjoyed this year a lot; all previous years had less contacts than this one. Tks to all the mobiles es all of U fer organising

AB4SW:

This is my first time in the TN QSO Party and I enjoyed it very much though I did not make many QSO's.

WA4JA:

Mobile from two locations on the Natchez Trace Parkway in Williamson County. Severe thunderstorms prevented raising of the 11 element 2m and 3 element 6m beams until mid afternoon. Skewed propagation noticed as stations ENE in NC peaked when aimed North towards the back of the thunderstorm for lots of the QSO Party. Kind of odd to find a 6 m contact on direct path and the 2 m skewed. Had fun, lets do it again!

K4IR:

I didn't have much time to operate, but it was fun.

K4AQ:

Mobiles accounted for almost 40 pct of my QSO total:

N4NTO:

Enjoyed the brief time I got to play!

K6RB:

Enjoyed the contest. Was jumping in and out while writing a business white paper. The mobile stations really helped. Was surprised I was being heard on 40 m, in daylight, running low power. Guess the 2 el yagi helped. See you next year.

G3ZRJ:

I had a lot of domestic QRM and could only get on for the last 20 mins or so,

KC8YKQ:

I didn't score a lot, but it was fun!

W2UDT:

The short time I could operate was fun. The mobiles should get all the credit