



Tennessee QSO Party 2013



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The Tennessee QSO Party had a pretty good year in 2013.

25,183 QSOs were reported. This is not up to our peak year of 2010, but it's very close to our 2011 total and far better than any other previous year. The total number of QSOs is up 30% over last year. All bands, except 10 meters, saw an increase in activity. 20 meter activity more than doubled; the band was responsible for more than a quarter of all QSOs made. 15 meter activity was up fivefold. Phone activity increased by nearly 60% over 2012, with more than 9,000 voice QSOs made. That wasn't at the expense of CW though; CW activity was up 17%. 97 QSOs were reported on digital modes this year, (none were reported in 2012) and while only seven QSOs were reported on VHF, that's seven more than last year.

OM2VL's entry deserves special note. Leslie managed the 3rd highest score for an out-of-state station. That's quite an accomplishment from Europe! Indeed, two more CW QSOs and he would have been in *second place* among all out-of-state entries.

New records were set in ten categories this year. N4DW broke N4VV's record for single-op high-power CW; K4OWR broke his own record for single-op high-power phone; NE4TN beat KJ4KVC's mark for single-op low-power phone; and NB4M – using N4NA – beat his own record for multi-op QRP mixed-mode. Records fell in three mobile categories. AD8J broke his own record for single-op high-power mixed-mode; N2WN and NS2X set new figures for mobile QRP CW as single-op and multi-op respectively. Out-of-state QRP operators were busy with KE0G breaking W8CUB's mark for the less-than-5-watts CW competition, and KA3UOL besting AC8GX's mark on phone. Out-of-state multi-op entries are rare, but they do happen, and KC9YHB broke W5WZ's mark in this category.

And now, the numbers. A = Award (P in this column means Plaque). R = TQP record score. 1 = First-time entrant.



Tennessee entries:

Single-op, high power, CW:

Call	Score	CW	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
N4DW	338,836	476	237	400	P	√	
N4VV	246,524	408	201	500	√		
K4DZR	140,605	323	145	100	√		
K4AMC	76,466	223	114	200	√		

N4DW wins a plaque for 1st place, single-op, high power.

Single-op, high power, phone:

Call	Score	Phone	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
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Call	Score	Phone	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
K4OWR	191,534	669	143	200	√	√	
N4BCD	76,328	312	122	200	√		√
N4FNB	68,404	289	118	200	√		√
KE4KMG	55,640	252	110	200	√		
W4PHS	50,232	273	92		√		
WB4MDX	50,120	305	82	100			
W4KW	39,818	213	93	200			√
K4BGV	26,496	192	69				
N2BFD	1,712	31	26	100			
AD4WX	1,376	28	21	200			

Single-op, high power, mixed mode:

Call	Score	CW	Ph	RY	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
K4EDI	209,015	136	412	1	169	300	√		
K1GU	64,288	162	85		98		√		

Single-op, low power, CW:

Call	Score	CW	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
N4AAI	209,388	396	176	300	√		
K4LTA	188,076	384	163	300	√		
AA9K	107,296	272	131	400	√		√
W4TTM	65,866	194	113	100	√		√
W4UX	58,150	215	90	100	√		
NA4C	8,437	57	47	400			
KA4R	7,814	54	47	200			
W7FKI	5,600	45	40	200			√
KC4ZPB	1,884	24	22	300			
K4DXV	1,071	21	17				

Single-op, low power, phone:

Call	Score	Ph	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
NE4TN	105,600	422	125	100	√	√	√
WS4DX	73,566	337	109	100	√		√
AC4G	40,520	192	105	200	√		√
WA4JA	18,454	133	69	100	√		
AA4HV	17,750	135	65	200	√		√
NY4S	15,676	132	59	100			
KJ4YGC	14,984	112	66	200			√
KC4JIY	13,608	126	54				√

Call	Score	Ph	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
WA4VGZ	13,520	110	61	100			√
KK4IWN	11,870	107	55	100			√
KD4NH	7,442	71	51	200			
AJ4GY	3,300	50	32	100			√
K9EFP	1,588	31	24	100			√
KG4STL	1,108	24	21	100			√
W4ODB	892	22	18	100			√
KV4MO	874	23	19				√
KJ4KKD	312	13	12				√
KG4KNB	50	5	5				√

WS4DX operator: KJ4KVC

Single-op, low power, RTTY:

Call	Score	RY	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
AC4M	6,417	69	31		√		

Single-op, low power, mixed mode:

Call	Score	CW	Ph	RY	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
W9WI	271,500	396	56		208	1,100	P		
NA4K	264,774	344	155		197	400	√		
N4ARO	148,992	226	119		162	600	√		
W4DAN	111,176	267	33		128	200	√		
NE4L	80,907	145	116		121	200	√		
W4NI	52,438	145	48		98	400			
K4MCK	41,910	1	241		86	200			
W4BK	17,230	51	42	6	66	400			
K4AMQ	15,222		116	9	58	200			
WB3JKQ	15,080	24	88		60	200			
AA4N	12,624	75	6		52	300			
W4BCG	8,900	41	26		48	500			
WD8RYC	3,240	17	22		32	200			
KS4X	3,010	21	17		30	100			
K4INA	2,549		38	1	31	100			√

W9WI wins a plaque for 1st place, single-op, low power.

Single-op, QRP, CW:

Call	Score	CW	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
W4DIT	2,704	31	28	100	√		√

Call	Score	CW	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
W6UB	397	11	9	100	√		

W4DIT operator: K4KO

Single-op, QRP, mixed mode:

Call	Score	CW	Ph	RY	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
W4UT	94,588	246	3		127	100	P		

W4UT wins a plaque for 1st place, single-op, QRP.

Mobile, single-op, high power, mixed mode:

Call	Score	CW	Ph	RY	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
AD8J	244,648	550	48		138	3,700	√	√	

Mobile, single-op, low power, CW:

Call	Score	CW	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
NY4N	297,408	788	122	9,000	P		
W4OQG	60,100	240	80	2,500	√		

NY4N wins a plaque for 1st place, single-op, mobile.

Mobile, single-op, low power, phone:

Call	Score	Ph	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
WB4CHH	11,802	99	49	2,100	√		

Mobile, single-op, QRP, CW:

Call	Score	CW	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
N2WN	26,120	160	49	2,600	√	√	

Multi-op, high power, mixed mode:

Call	Score	CW	Ph	RY	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
K4TCG	694,035	471	603		265				

K4TCG operators: K4RO, K4UU, WF7T

Multi-op, low power, phone:

Call	Score	Ph	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
W4JUU	74,088	378	98		√		
KK4ETG	56,826	287	99		√		√

W4JUU operators: W4JUU, ?

KK4ETG operators: KK4ETG, W8BF

Multi-op, QRP, mixed mode:

Call	Score	CW	Ph	RY	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
N4NA	165,226	317	58		154	600	√	√	√

N4NA operators: NB4M, N5EEI

Mobile, multi-op, low power, CW:

Call	Score	CW	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
N4ZZ	644,715	1,245	169	13,500	P		
W4NZ	583,144	1,206	158	11,500	√		
K4ZGB	83,503	321	81	5,500	√		

N4ZZ operators: AD4DB, KI4HVV, N4ZZ

N4ZZ wins a plaque for 1st place, multi-op, mobile.

W4NZ operators: W4NZ, K0EJ, Maegan

K4ZGB operators: K4ZGB, KT4TX

Mobile, multi-op, QRP, CW:

Call	Score	CW	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
NS2X	763	17	13	100	√	√	

NS2X operators: KI4AJX, NS2X



Out-of-state entries:

High power, CW:

Call	QTH	Score	CW	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
N6MA	AZ	19,144	88	71	400	√		
K4HAL	AL	15,878	78	67	200	√		

Call	QTH	Score	CW	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
DL3GA	DL	15,268	79	64	100	√		
W2RR	NY	10,340	65	52	200	√		
W2CVW	NJ	9,504	59	52	300	√		
DL5ME	DL	8,740	60	48	100			√
K3TN	MD	7,064	52	44	200	√		
VE2FK	QC	1,540	24	20	100	√		
K2CYE	NY	175	5	5	100			√
SM5ALJ	SM	160	5	4	100	√		√
DL6KVA	DL	3	1	1				

High power, phone:

Call	QTH	Score	CW	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
NA2NY	NY	1,388	27	22	200	√		√
KD0CVO	MN	860	20	19	100	√		√
K5ZZR	OK	610	17	15	100	√		√
KL7LT	AK	132	4	4	100	√		√

High power, mixed mode:

Call	QTH	Score	CW	Ph	Mlt	Bonus	A	R	1
K4BAI	GA	74,768	141	79	128	400	P		
OM2VL	OM	62,975	145	32	125	600	P		√
VE9AA	NB	57,263	137	33	119	500	P		
N2BJ	IL	31,488	89	42	88	600	√		
AC1Z	NH	27,741	83	39	83	600	√		√
N4UF	FL	27,264	99	12	84	300	√		
WA6KHK	CA	22,480	82	15	80	400	√		
N4JF	AL	21,810	75	39	70	600	√		
DK2OY	DL	9,900	58	10	50	200	√		√
N4HB	VA	8,678	38	30	47	500	√		√
W7ON	AZ	5,430	32	17	41	100	√		
DK2CF	DL	4,412	36	5	34	400			√
N3KN	VA	4,196	28	22	32	100			
W0BH	KS	1,894	23	4	22	200	√		
W0YJT	KS	1,480	19	6	20	100			

K4BAI wins a plaque for 1st place, out-of-state, high power.

OM2VL wins a plaque for 1st place, DX.

VE9AA wins a plaque for 1st place, North America.

Low power, CW:

Call	QTH	Score	CW	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
KV8Q	OH	63,526	167	126	400	P		
K5LH	TX	49,368	141	116	300	√		
VE1RGB	NS	39,543	127	103	300	√		
W9RE	IN	26,565	103	85	300	√		
KS5A	AZ	21,450	94	75	300	√		
NW0M	MO	18,305	85	71	200	√		√
W1UJ	MA	16,860	80	69	300	√		
W1END	NH	14,375	75	63	200	√		
KI0I	MO	12,099	69	57	300			
K9DU	MN	11,657	67	57	200	√		
W3AG	PA	11,073	63	57	300	√		
KJ4AOM	KY	9,124	64	47	100	√		
K7BX	WA	8,055	55	47	300	√		
VE3CX	ON	6,600	50	42	300	√		√
K9NW	OH	5,365	45	39	100			
K3FH	PA	4,973	43	37	200			√
VE9OA	NB	4,584	42	34	300	√		√
NN4K	GA	4,259	41	33	200	√		√
ND2T	CA	4,161	39	33	300	√		√
K9GDF	WI	3,734	38	31	200	√		√
W5LA	LA	3,727	39	31	100	√		√
WI9WI	WI	3,160	34	30	100			
K7ZYV	MS	3,145	35	29	100	√		
W7GF	OR	2,775	33	25	300	√		√
K4BSK	NC	2,200	28	25	100	√		
PA3ARM	PA	1,825	25	23	100	√		
SP5SA	SP	1,354	22	19	100	√		
W5QLF	TX	1,342	23	18	100			√
W4ZPR	VA	1,045	21	15	100	√		
WA3SOR	PA	1,012	19	16	100			√
W8CAG	MI	918	18	17		√		
K4JAZ	AL	724	16	13	100	√		√
W8IQ	OH	604	14	12	100			√
K6KQV	CA	424	12	9	100			√
K6OK	CA	343	9	9	100			√
WQ6X	CA	103	1	1	100			√
K7ULS	UT	48	4	4		√		√

KV8Q wins a plaque for 1st place, out-of-state, low power.

Low power, phone:

Call	QTH	Score	Ph	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
NW5Q	TX	2,300	35	30	200	√		√
VE3HED	ON	1,874	31	27	200	√		√
KJ4LTA	AL	1,588	31	24	100	√		√
W4JNC	NC	1,420	30	22	100	√		√
N2MKO	NY	1,400	25	24	200	√		√
W4DUK	VA	1,376	29	22	100	√		√
W2KRD	NJ	1,342	27	23	100	√		
W7KAM	MO	1,318	29	21	100	√		
VE3PYJ	ON	1,260	29	20	100			
W4CKP	VA	1,150	25	21	100			
K4CTL	VA	868	24	16	100			
AB4UG	SC	760	22	15	100	√		√
AJ0CM	MN	648	16	14	200	√		√
KD4QMY	GA	542	17	13	100	√		
K3MAW	MD	492	14	14	100	√		√
KA1UQO	MA	388	12	12	100	√		√
KC9YQJ	IN	360	13	10	100	√		√
AF1HS	CT	320	11	10	100	√		√
KF5TXU	TX	280	10	9	100			√
N8DKA	MI	172	6	6	100	√		√
K7JKM	OR	172	6	6	100	√		√
ND3O	ID	150	5	5	100	√		√
W6SWC	CA	150	5	5	100	√		√
N0ZTO	CO	132	4	4	100	√		√
N6ENO	CA	112	8	7				√
AE6YB	CA	84	7	6				
K9NRO	IL	8	2	2		√		√
NJ6W	CA	2	1	1				√

Low power, mixed mode:

Call	QTH	Score	CW	Ph	Mlt	B	A	R	1
VE7CV	BC	34,360	110	22	90	700	√		√
KU8E	GA	32,168	100	32	87	500	√		√
K2DSW	IA	28,762	96	19	87	400	√		√
KQ3F	PA	27,109	95	11	87	400	√		√
N4UC	AL	24,924	96	8	81	300	√		
WA4GQG	NC	20,448	78	29	69	300	√		√

Call	QTH	Score	CW	Ph	Mlt	B	A	R	1
K0JPL	MO	19,268	70	33	68	500	√		
K4DJ	NC	13,988	64	22	58	300			√
K0HNC	KS	8,628	52	8	49	200	√		
K0MPH	MN	8,336	48	10	49	300	√		
VE3KZ	ON	8,084	44	13	48	500	√		
AF6GQ	CA	6,894	47	8	42	300	√		√
KV4QS	FL	6,664	36	20	43	300	√		√
N1NN	MA	6,345	49	4	39	300	√		
NV9X	IL	6,290	39	19	38	400	√		
N4DLR	OH	4,295	25	21	35	200	√		√
W8KNO	OH	3,910	20	23	35	200			
KK4HEG	NC	3,680	20	28	30	200			√
K1ZO	NH	3,160	26	16	26	300	√		√
KC0HPM	MO	3,155	17	22	29	400			
N3TG	VA	2,425	23	12	25	100	√		
ND4X	KY	1,994	5	27	26	200	√		√
KE2D	NJ	1,828	18	10	22	200	√		√
KA1WPM	CT	1,373		24	23	200	√		√
KB6OJE	TX	917		20	19	100	√		
KA2FHN	NY	830	11	6	14	200	√		
AK4MD	FL	419		10	11	100	√		√

QRP, CW:

Call	QTH	Score	CW	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
KE0G	MN	16,079	79	67	200	√	√	
K2HT	MO	4,988	42	38	200	√		
VA3RKM	ON	160	5	4	100	√		

QRP, phone:

Call	QTH	Score	Ph	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
KA3UOL	PA	848	22	17	100	√	√	√
WB0IWG	ND	412	13	12	100	√		

QRP, mixed mode:

Call	QTH	Score	CW	Ph	Mlt	B	A	R	1
AE8M	OH	29,812	90	36	86	400	P		
K3TW	FL	28,456	94	26	84	400	√		

Call	QTH	Score	CW	Ph	Mlt	B	A	R	1
WA8ZBT	TX	8,600	44	17	50	300	√		

AE8M wins a plaque for 1st place, out-of-state, QRP.

Multi-op, high power, phone:

Call	QTH	Score	Ph	Mult	Bonus	A	R	1
KC9YHB	IN	608	19	16		√	√	√

KC9YHB operators: KC9YHB, N9TH



Club Scores:

Tennessee clubs:

Club	Score	Members
Bristol (TN) ARC	648,027	N4DW, K4EDI, K4BGV, W4TTM, KA4R
SE Contest Club (TN)	244,648	AD8J
Alabama Contest Group (TN)	159,831	N4BCD, K4ZGB
Cleveland ARC	56,826	KK4ETG
Dickson Co. ARC	8,437	NA4C
Cedar Forest QRP Group	2,704	W4DIT

Bristol ARC wins a plaque for 1st place, Tennessee club.

Out of state clubs:

Club	Score	Members
South East Contest Club	111,737	K4BAI, NN4K, KU8E, KD4QMY
Maritime Contest Club	101,390	VE9AA, VE1RGB, VE9OA
DELARA Contest Team	63,526	KV8Q
Society of Midwest Contesters	62,531	N2BJ, W9RE, WI9WI, W7KAM
Heart of Texas DX Soc.	49,368	K5LH
Alabama Contest Group	42,390	K4HAL, N4UC, KJ4LTA

Club	Score	Members
Arizona Outlaws CC	40,594	N6MA, KS5A
Florida Contest Group	35,120	KV4QS, K3TW
ORCA DX & Contest Club	34,360	VE7CV
Yankee Clipper CC	31,235	W1UJ, W1END
Frankford Radio Club	27,109	KQ3F
Minnesota Wireless Association	20,853	KD0CVO, K9DU, K0MPH
Mad River Radio Club	20,348	K9NW, W3AG, W8KNO
Kansas City DX Club	18,305	NW0M
Contest Club Ontario	14,844	VE3CX, VE3KZ, VA3RKM
Niagara Frontier RadioSport	10,340	W2RR
Bavarian Contest Club	9,900	DK2OY
Potomac Valley RC	7,064	K3TN
Metro DX Club	6,290	NV9X
Northern California Contest Club	4,781	ND2T, K6KQV, N6ENO, AE6YB
Deutscher ARC	4,412	DK2CF
Twin-City Ham Club	3,727	W5LA
Isothermal ARC	3,680	KK4HEG
Sterling Park ARC	2,425	N3TG
DFW Contest Group	2,300	NW5Q
Contest Group du Quebec	1,540	VE2FK
Brightleaf ARC	1,420	W4JNC
South Texas DX & CC	1,342	W5QLF
Gloucester Co. ARC	1,342	W2KRD
Huntsville ARC	724	K4JAZ
Oklahoma DX Assn.	610	K5ZZR
Wabash Valley ARA	608	KC9YHB
Mother Lode DXCC	343	K6OK
MARC	320	AF1HS
LARC	280	KF5TXU
Hudson Valley Contesters & DXers	175	K2CYE
SK4DM	160	SM5ALJ

South East Contest Club (SECC) wins a plaque for 1st place, out-of-state club.



TNQP Records:

Category	CW			Phone			Mixed		
Single-op fixed, QRP	174,584	NS2X	2011				171,726	N2WN	2011
Single-op fixed, low power	329,673	K4LTA	2011	105,600	NE4TN	2013	422,397	NA4K	2011
Single-op fixed, high power	338,836	N4DW	2013	191,534	K4OWR	2013	462,556	K4RO	2010
Multi-op fixed, QRP							165,226	N4NA	2013
Multi-op fixed, low power				81,832	W4JUJ	2011	495,040	K4TCG	2011
Multi-op fixed, high power							805,714	K4TCG	2010
Single-op mobile, QRP	26,120	N2WN	2013				16,420	N2WN	2012
Single-op mobile, low power	410,344	W4SIG	2011	17,320	AB4GG	2012	504,776	K4LTA	2010
Single-op mobile, high power				90,390	KJ4BIX	2011	244,648	AD8J	2013
Multi-op mobile, QRP	763	NS2X	2013						
Multi-op mobile, low power	740,312	W4NZ	2011				632,792	N4ZZ	2010
Multi-op mobile, high power									
Non-TN single-op, QRP	16,079	KE0G	2013	848	KA3UOL	2013	52,452	W0MHS	2010
Non-TN single-op, low power	65,500	KV8Q	2011	3,382	W1KDA	2011	87,370	WB8JUI	2010
Non-TN single-op, high power	85,311	AA3B	2011	10,110	AD5WB	2012	104,802	W0BH	2010
Non-TN multi-op, QRP									
Non-TN multi-op, low power							4,582	AE6IC	2011
Non-TN multi-op, high power				608	KC9YHB	2013	61,975	N6MA	2011
Tennessee Club		1,591,687	Mobile Team West			2010			
Out of state Club		251,410	South East Contest Club			2011			



Soapbox:

- **AC4G:** Had fun during the limited time operated. I was let down that there were not more DX stations operating, but lots of fun to QSO the many new stations worked during the contest.
- **AF1HS:** Great QSO Party – got 6 new counties!!
- **K3MAW:** Thanks for the contest.
- **K3TW:** Thanks for the exceptional activity, especially from the mobile stations.
- **K5LH:** Fun contest as usual. The mobiles were fantastic, especially W4NZ and N4ZZ.
- **K9GDF:** Antenna is rain gutter and downspouts.
- **KA1WPM:** Hurray for the Volunteers! I was looking for a QSO party to enter this weekend, and this one fit the bill. All SSB QSOs except for one RTTY QSO -- my first ever. I had to wait at the start of the contest because of lightning storms, but things went without a hitch after the storms went away. It was really a barrel of fun!
- **KV4QS:** My third year to participate and first year mixed mode. Band cndx were very noisy and propagation was up and down when I was on. Many thanks to the organizers and participants for making the TNQP one of the most enjoyable state QSO parties.
- **KV8Q:** Another fun time with the TN QSO Party folks. I started the event needing six counties. After getting five of them, I asked Jim, AD8J, if he was going to Cocke County. He modified his route to include it and got all six of the needed counties in the log. Thanks a bunch, Jim. Conditions were noisy on 80 after the sun went down. Other than that, things were in decent shape from here. It was nice to get 20 Q's in the log on 20 meters which added another 17 mults. As usual, 40 was the money band from here. Plenty of fixed station activity but the mobiles really made the day. Jim, AD4EB, and Don, N4ZZ, led the way with 33 Q's in my log. They had an advantage of a very skillful driver, Melody, KI4HVY, or they undoubtedly would have been hopelessly lost in the hills somewhere. Ted, W4NZ, and Mark, K0EJ, found their way into my log 24 times. NY4N made 18 Q's and AD8J made 10 Q's with me. W4OQG got in the log 5 times, and K4ZGB and N2WN both made it four times. K4TCG, N8UM, NA4K, and N4VV all made it in the log on four bands. Thanks for everyone for all of the Q's and all of the fun. You guys kept me in the chair the full 9 hours. Hope to see you all next year.

- **N2WN:** Put five counties on the air this year: SEVI, JEFF, KNOX, GRAI and UNIO. Everything worked well, no issues, other than a lack of AC in the truck and horrible road noise with the windows open, hmmm sweat to death or become deaf such a choice. Tried putting a couple on from slightly different locations to give everyone a shot at the county. Worked a fair number of TCG and TN, no mobiles, K4TCG only once. Heard AD8J in GRAI, but no QSO. While in Union, a lady stopped and said she lived right there and wanted to know if everything was OK. I very briefly tried to explain to her what was going on (had a pile-up at the time of course) else I would have provided a better explanation. She seemed satisfied and moved along. Everything seemed short at the start and had low expectations, heard several on 15, but very weak. 40 and 20 were the place to be. Ran the K3 into a Hustler triplex. Thanks to all who worked me and apologies to those I may have missed. Pretty sure KE0G was QRP. *(he was - W9WI)* Worked a few DX stations and hope I was able to add a new one for all who needed one. Handily beat last years score in less time, so guessing conditions were better this year.
- **N4ARO:** Great fun again this year. Thanks to mobile ops for adding fun of working them as they ran from county to county. Pesky QRN was only problem.
- **NE4L:** A shaky start along with some power outage and thunderstorms cut into the score but not the fun. Should have tried 80 CW sooner. It was a lot of fun though and did better on working the mobiles this time. I also tried to pass out Polk to any of the stations calling CQ before changing bands/modes. Thanks to all for the QSOs.
- **NS2X:** QRPP 1.5 Watts, SW40+ to HamStick, from Overton County . Thanks to all with "Good Ears" that could pull my weak station out of the airways.
- **VE9AA:** The clock struck midnight and it was over....and at the same time I turned 50 years old/young !...that makes about 36 yrs a ham. What a great lil' party. N4ZZ was a freakin' machine.(24 times in the log!) My thanks to all the mobiles...AD8J, K4ZGB, N4ZZ (WOW!), NY4N, W4NZ (another WOW), W4OQG, I know I am forgetting someone and I hate that.....one of these days I'll get a program that'll give me a count on all these multiple Q's. Condx were el-stinko @ the start of the test. Mobiles were basically in the dust and if you could get one to hear you, they'd fade out on the exchange sometimes. I found all had really very good ears. There were a couple home stations that did not however. ;-) All in all a good time and my first SERIOUS effort in this contest. N1MM shows 8 hours, but in reality it was less due to phone calls, knocks @ the door, short coffee and bio-breaks and also made supper for the family, 2 minutes @ a spurt. I wasted a lot of time tuning 10m & 15m (I did hear one very weak N4 working W7's but couldn't get his attn.) and also listening for RTTY ~14.085 @ 10mins past the hour most hours. Does anyone make ANY digi QSO's in this party? *(AC4G made 97, but yes, there should be more – W9WI)* Played ball with/against fellow MCC-er VE1RGB but think I lost about 80% of the jumpballs again Gary. Only other MCC-er heard was VE9OA a couple times.
- **W0YJT:** This is my first time in this QSO party, was fun. I enjoyed it, even my poor 40m antenna worked.
- **W1END:** Did a bit better than last year. Conditions were good and there were plenty of fixed stations along with many mobiles. A great time – Tnx.
- **W4DUK:** My first Tennessee QSO Party. Had a fine time!
- **WB3JKQ:** Good contest and fun, friendly hams
- **WB4MDX:** Operated from my 2nd QTH on Norris Lake, Jacksboro, TN. 40 was busy , but 80 and 160 were quiet. Antenna own design "Square Root" 160-10 vertical polarized and running old Icom 735 and AL80A amp. I only had about 5 hours I could operate. Storms held off at my QTH.
- **WQ6X:** This is another portable operation from the Phoenix Lodge running an ICOM-7000 into an MFJ Apartment antenna modified with a 20-m hamstick. Pointing the antenna out the west window I had virtually no access to points N-E (for Tennessee) so its amazing I was able to make contact with K4TCG at all. I had nearly forgotten about TNQP until 22:30z when I started looking for 4-land stations. I no sooner made a contact when my beeper went off for an emergency client. CU next year from a N-E facing QTH.



Notes from the logchecker:

As seems to be the case every year, some operators lost their DX QSOs and multipliers by logging "DX" as the QTH. Please enter the country prefix as the QTH. Some QSO Parties count all DX countries as the same multiplier, but we don't. Also, a number of entrants again lost their K4TCG QSOs & bonus by logging the wrong county. Be careful about assuming any databases will be accurate. K4TCG may have been Cheatham County this year – the bonus station will be elsewhere in 2014. Log what you hear!

Tennessee QSO Party 2014 will be held on September 7th. See you there!

