

2012 Tennessee QSO Party

Good weather blessed the 2012 Tennessee QSO Party. We have 182 logs this year, with 19,309 QSOs. CW was responsible for 13,618 of those QSOs; SSB for 5,690. (QSO #19,309 was made on 2 meter FM.)

I'm afraid the trend towards spreading out didn't hold this year... roughly 2/3 of all QSOs were made on 40 meters, with 20-meter operation down considerably from last year. Since multipliers count again when worked on more than one band, trying 20, 15, and 10 meters can significantly improve your score.

Several records fell this year. Bill, K4OWR is new to the Tennessee QSO Party - and promptly broke the record in the high-power in-state phone category. Another first-time entrant, AD5WB in Texas, broke the record in the corresponding category for out-of-state stations. Yet another first time entry, W8CUB in Michigan, set the out-of-state QRP CW mark. Three more familiar calls appear in the records: NB4M for multiop QRP mixed-mode; N2WN for mobile QRP mixed-mode; and AB4GG for mobile low-power phone.

Now, the numbers. "A" means this station won an award. "R" means this entry is a new TNQP record. "1" means this is a first-time entrant.

Tennessee entries:

Multi-Op scores:

Mobile stations – Low power – CW:

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W4NZ	488,884	1,204	0	132	12,100		X		
NY4N	239,008	674	0	114	8,500		X		

Operators: W4NZ – K0EJ W4NZ Maegan

NY4N – NY4N AF4QB

W4NZ wins a plaque for first place, multi-op, mobile.

Fixed stations – Low power – Mixed-mode:

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K4TCG	141,400	236	151	0	140	0				
KA4R	94,053	137	164	0	127	200	Bristol ARC (TN)	X		
WF4Q	32,274	104	63	0	73	300	WTARS	X		

Operators: K4TCG – K1GU W4PV

KA4R – K4EDI KA4R

WF4Q - A14DB NQ4U N4JDN KG4NVN N4GMW

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W4JUU	49,248	0	324	0	76	0		X		

Operators: W4JUU – K4DAY W4JUU

Fixed stations – QRP – Mixed-mode:

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NB4M	104,096	264	48	0	117	200		X	X	

Operators: NB4M - NB4M N5EEI

Single-Op scores:**Mobile stations – High power – Phone:**

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KJ4BIX	77,948		414		91	2,600		X		

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N5WR	350,162		962		117	12,500		X		
W4QO	57,041		263		69	2,600	SECC (TN)	X		
W4OQG	56,406		258		69	3,000		X		
W6UB	20,984		113		56	2,000		X		
W9WI	3,402		42		27					

N5WR wins a plaque for first place, single-op, mobile.

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KB4KBS	2,294		39		23	500	SECC (TN)	X		X

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AB4GG	17,320		176		35	5,000		X	X	
WB4CHH	4,260		46		30	1,500		X		

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N2WN	16,420	120			37	3,100		X	X	

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N4VV	221,234	394			187	200		X		
K9IL	129,600	300			144			X		
AD4EB	92,728	249			124	100		X		
K4AMC	31,374	126			83			X		
W4NL	5,131	43			39	100		X		

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NA4K	294,410	391	171		194	500		X		
N4ZZ	168,012	310	91		151	100		X		
K4RO	62,688	161	85		96			X		
NS4X	17,352	38	71		67	200		X		X
WR1Q	14,259	15	123		49			X		
WB4MDX	8,970	0	115		39					X
WC4DC	6,068	44	8		41					X
WD8RYC	2,937	15	22		33					

Operators: WC4DC: NA4C W4ETT
 NA4K wins a plaque for first place, high-power.

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K4OWR	154,900		645		120	100		X	X	X
K4BGV	10,080		105		48		Bristol ARC (TN)	X		X
KA4OTB	3,530		45		37	200		X		
N2BFD	390		15		13			X		

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K4LTA	166,463	353			157	200		X		
W4UX	137,259	303			151			X		
N4AAI	123,924	303			136	300		X		
W4HZD	92,782	271			114	100		X		
W4SK	37,296	148			84			X		
W4BCG	1,872	26			24					
AA3VA	1,848	28			22					

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KC4ZPB	1,260	21			20					
KK4FWX	630	15			14		Bristol ARC (TN)			X

K4LTA wins a plaque for first place, low-power.

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N4ARO	144,656	242	100		156	200		X		
N4ZI	112,970	249	61		130			X		
W4UT	104,654	239	70		122	100		X		
WF7T	28,960	130			74	100		X		
NS2X	24,893	109	7		73			X		
W4NI	23,777	83	77		59					
KS4X	16,916	58	37		67	300				
KJ4ZFK	15,582		147		53		Bristol ARC (TN)			X
WB3JKQ	9,360	21	66		48					
W4BK	2,184	18	15		26					
KD4NH	2,020		32		30	100				
KJ4VXG	1,420	1	26		24	100				

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AK4UK	52,472		264		99	200		X		X
KE8PG	17,808		159		56			X		X
KJ4ZIT	12,210		111		55		Bristol ARC (TN)	X		X
NY4S	11,654		109		53	100		X		
WA4JA	8,536		97		44			X		
K4AMQ	7,000		68		50	200				X
WA4CZD	1,948		33		28	100				X
K4BP	1,804		41		22					
KJ4EVL	712		18		17	100				X

Fixed stations – QRP – CW:

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K4KO	9,616	61			52	100		X		

K4KO wins a plaque for first place, QRP.

Out-of-state entries:

Multi-Op scores:

Fixed stations – High power – Mixed mode:

Call	QTH	Score	CW	PH	RY	Mult	Bonus	Club	A	R	1
W0BH	KS	22,992	94	7		77	200		X		

Single-Op scores:

Fixed stations – High power – CW:

Call	QTH	Score	CW	PH	RY	Mult	Bonus	Club	A	R	1
AA3B	PA	80,347	189			141	400	Frankford RC	X		
K8MFO	OH	45,752	146			104	200	East Lansing DXC	X		
N4GG	GA	22,575	99			75	300	South East CC	X		
W6SX	CA	8,921	57			51	200	NCCC	X		
N5RZ	TX	6,200	50			40	200		X		X
K7ZYV	MS	4,078	39			34	100		X		
NE8J	FL	2,611	31			27	100		X		
DL4CW	DL	1,612	24			21	100		X		
VE2FK	QC	1,026	19			18		Contest Group du Quebec	X		
F5IN	F	756	18			14			X		
DL6KVA	DL	432	12			12			X		X

AA3B wins a plaque for first place, high power.

Fixed stations – High power – Mixed:

Call	QTH	Score	CW	PH	RY	Mult	Bonus	Club	A	R	1
VE3KZ	ON	69,250	152	47		125	500	Contest Club Ont.	X		
K4BAI	GA	61,550	131	81		110	500	South East CC	X		
K8JQ	WV	35,160	101	67		80	200		X		
KE8M	OH	19,157	89			71	200		X		X
WA6KHK	CA	18,704	75	16		72	200		X		
N4UF	FL	16,928	74	12		68	200		X		X
K8GT	MI	8,488	54	8		46	300	Mad River RC	X		
K0DEQ	MO	7,755	55			47		Missouri DX/CC	X		
K1BV	CT	7,673	51	3		47	200	Yankee Clipper CC	X		X

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WB8WKQ	MI	7,228	36	27		44	100				
VE2EZD	QC	7,196	51	3		44	200	Contest Group du Quebec	X		
N3KN	VA	5,599	41	9		39	100		X		
K4HAL	AL	4,328	29	21		32	200	Alabama CG	X		
W2CDO	MD	3,634	38			31	100	Potomac Valley RC	X		X
K9BTQ	WI	2,080	20	10		26		West Allis RAC	X		
WA6URY	CA	1,848	24	2		23	100				X
OH8X	OH8	102	5	1		6		Bavarian CC	X		X

Operators: OH8X: JK3GAD

VE3KZ wins a plaque for first place, NA. (non-U.S.)

Fixed stations – High power – Phone:

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AD5WB	TX	10,110		91		55	100		X	X	X
KD4QMY	GA	1,180		27		20	100	South East CC	X		
AJ1F	AL	390		15		13			X		X
KR9E	IN	144		9		8			X		

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KV8Q	OH	49,734	154			107	300		X		
VE1RGB	NS	28,095	109			85	300	Maritime CC	X		
KN4Y	FL	23,069	99			77	200	Florida CG	X		
K5LH	TX	12,196	72			56	100	Heart of TX DXS	X		
K4BSK	NC	11,540	70			54	200		X		
W1END	NH	10,000	60			55	100	Yankee Clipper CC	X		
KB4FS	FL	9,958	62			53	100				X
VE6BMX	AB	6,526	51			42	100		X		X
K4WW	KY	5,833	49			39	100	Derby City DXA	X		X
W1UJ	MA	4,556	44			33	200		X		
WA3AAN	PA	3,097	37			27	100		X		
N2CU	NY	2,032	28			23	100	North Coast Contesters	X		
N4AO	FL	1,794	26			23		Florida CG			X
AA4GT	FL	1,782	27			22		Florida CG			X
PA3ARM	PA3	1,750	25			22	100		X		

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W2CVW	NJ	1,584	24			22			X		
N8EA	MI	1,480	23			20	100	Mad River RC	X		X
K0PC	MN	1,300	20			20	100	Minnesota Wireless Assn.	X		
I1EIS	I	1,180	20			18	100		X		X
W6GMT	MN	960	20			16					
VE2KOT	QC	724	16			13	100		X		X
W1SRD	CA	688	14			14	100	NCCC	X		X
K4PG	FL	607	13			13	100	Florida CG			X
W4ZPR	VA	370	10			9	100		X		
NT1Q	NH	48	4			4					X

Operators: N4AO: WC4E

NT1Q: W1XG

PA3ARM wins a plaque for first place, DX.

Fixed stations – Low power – Mixed mode:

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NT2A	NY	58,115	149	19		119	400	Yankee Clipper CC	X		
K0JPL	MO	28,140	96	30		80	300	Mississippi Valley DXCC	X		
N1EN	CT	27,834	101	8		86	400	Yankee Clipper CC	X		X
NA8V	MI	25,656	94	23		77	400	East Lansing DXC	X		X
KB3LIX	PA	25,404	91	28		76	400	Allegheny Valley RA	X		
NT8Z	OH	24,709	67	66		73	400	Delara CT	X		X
KI0I	MO	19,094	82	18		67	200				
WI9WI	WI	12,860	72	2		58	100		X		X
N6ZFO	CA	12,808	70	1		59	300	NCCC	X		X
WA1FCN	AL	10,690	42	42		49	400	Alabama CG	X		X
K5WP	AL	10,220	52	32		46	100				X
K4FJW	VA	9,650	43	30		50	200	Bristol ARC (VA)	X		
WD0ECO	MO	7,238	44	17		43	100				X
NV9X	IL	6,555	41	16		41	200	Metro DX Club	X		
W8KNO	OH	5,512	24	30		41	100	Portage Co. ARS			
N1NN	MA	3,535	37	2		29	200		X		
KA2FHN	NY	2,175	17	14		25	200				
KC0HPM	MO	2,048	20	12		22	200				X
ND3R	PA	1,026	17	3		18					

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NG7Z	WA	932	16	2		16	100	Western Wash DXC	X		
N9BT	IL	758	15	1		14	100				
N9EAX	WI	744	8	11		14	100				X
KA0P	MO	468	11	3		12					
W8WTS	OH	415	11	1		9	100	North Coast Contesters			X
K0TNT	MN	190	6			5	100	Minnesota Wireless Assn.	X		X
K6A	CA	140	4	4		7					X
K6CSL	CA	120	6	1		6		NCCC			
VE9HF	NB	10	1	1		2		Maritime CC	X		X
N7TEW	AZ	2		1		1		Arizona Outlaws CC	X		X

NT2A wins a plaque for first place, high power.

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AC5O	LA	3,300		50		32	100		X		X
W2KRD	NJ	2,536		42		29	100		X		X
KE4KE	MN	1,156		24		22	100	Minnesota Wireless Association	X		X
W7KAM	MO	848		22		17	100	Society of Midwest Contesters	X		
K4CTL	VA	814		21		17		Shenandoah Valley ARS	X		X
KK4CIS	FL	608		19		16			X		
W1KMA	RI	576		18		16			X		X
W4CKP	VA	576		17		14	100				
WA4HMX	VA	540		18		15		Bristol ARC (VA)			X
KE4HRH	MI	412		13		12	100		X		X
W8FW	OH	286		13		11		Miami Co. ARC	X		X
K8BHK	MI	272		6		6	200				X
KD8RML	WV	244		9		8	100		X		X
VA3GKO	ON	198		11		9		Contest Club Ont.	X		X
K6GHA	CA	98		7		7		NCCC	X		X
W0NFS	MO	84		7		6		Mississippi Valley DXCC			
WB7CYO	ID	18		3		3			X		X
KB7PVU	NM	18		3		3			X		X

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KA9DOC	WI	2		1		1			X		X

Operators: W8FW: KF8MZ

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W8CUB	MI	7,855	55			47	100		X		X
K2DG	TX	4,654	46			33	100		X		
KC3QU	AL	1,540	24			20	100		X		X
W9CF	AZ	688	14			14	100	Arizona Outlaws CC	X		

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N4JF	AL	25,632	86	37		76	400	Alabama CG	X		
K2HT	MO	3,220	30	7		30	100		X		
WA8ZBT	TX	325	7	2		9	100		X		X

N4JF wins a plaque for first place, QRP.

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WB0IWG	ND	2		1		1			X		X

Tennessee Clubs

<u>Score</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>
132,555	Bristol ARC (Tennessee members)	K4BGV KA4R KJ4ZFK KJ4ZIT KK4FWX	X	
59,335	South East Contest Club (TN)	KB4KBS W4QO		
32,274	West Tennessee ARS	WF4Q		

Bristol ARC wins a plaque for first place, Tennessee Club.

Out-of-state Clubs

<u>Score</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>
103,622	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	K1BV N1EN NT2A W1END	X	
85,305	South East Contest Club (non-TN)	K4BAI KD4QMY N4GG		
80,347	Frankford Radio Club	AA3B		
71,408	East Lansing DX Club	K8MFO NA8V		
69,448	Contest Club Ontario	VA3GKO VE3KZ		
40,650	Alabama Contest Group	K4HAL N4JF WA1FCN		
28,224	Mississippi Valley DX/CC	K0JPL W0NFS		
28,105	Maritime Contest Club	VE1RGB VE9HF		

<u>Category</u>	<u>CW</u>			<u>Phone</u>			<u>Mixed</u>		
Multi-op mobile, low pwr.	740,312	W4NZ	2011				632,792	N4ZZ	2010
Multi-op mobile,high pwr.									
Non-TN single-op, QRP	7,855	W8CUB	2012	312	AC8GX	2011	52,452	W0MHS	2010
Non-TN single-op, low	65,500	KV8Q	2011	3,382	W1KDA	2011	87,370	WB8JUI	2010
Non-TN single-op, high	85,311	AA3B	2011	10,110	AD5WB	2012	104,802	W0BH	2010
Non-TN multi-op, QRP									
Non-TN multi-op, low							4,582	AE6IC	2011
Non-TN multi-op, high				520	W5WZ	2011	61,975	N6MA	2011
Tennessee club	2010	1,591,687	Mobile Team West						
Non-Tennessee club	2011	251,410	South East Contest Club						

Prizes:

The Tennessee Contest Group would like to thank numerous TCG members, for their donations which make plaques possible.

Notes from the logchecker:

Please note OH8X's comments about DX stations sending "DX" instead of their country. Some stations lost QSOs (and more important, multipliers) this way. Some QSO Parties count all DX countries as the same multiplier; in these contests it makes sense to send & log "DX". In the Tennessee QSO Party, each DX country worked on a band is a separate multiplier - but we can't tell which countries you worked unless you log them. Sure, sometimes it's obvious from the callsign - sometimes it isn't.

On a very different note... The general quality of entries was very good. The vast majority of operators almost always got the other guy's call and QTH correct. An occasional error is to be expected; even the best entries had one or two "busted" calls.

The exception was the W4NZ mobile operation. (with KOEJ & Mark's daughter Meagan) This team made over 1,200 QSOs - more than any other entry -- and got them *all* right. Congratulations!

Soapbox:

AD5WB: First time to participate in this contest. I like the nine hour format. Some great signals on 40 meters. Look forward to next year's contest.

K6A: While waiting for a final shot at Asia during the All-Asian Contest, I got to play with you guys. Unfortunately, the 8JK sloper crashed to the ground, relegating me to a dipole until 02:00z when I re-sloped it; but too late - 20 was no longer domestic. Maybe next year....

K6CSL: I almost missed this one, amid working the Colorado QP and All Asia DX SSB. When moved to 40SSB I heard K4OWR, but he couldn't pull me out of the noise. I spent the last hour on 40CW. Of the 7 stations I worked, only one was a new TN County. That was Johnson County, TNX to W4UX. 73's to all, I

hope to hear you in CQP the first weekend in October.

K10I: Great qso party again.W4NZ/m wins the big sig on wheels here! Thanks to all you ops who take to the road and make the event more fun. N4ZZ won big sig from fixed at 40 OVER. Missed having you out mobile Don. Also thanks to the organizers for the hard work. Just 5 hrs to play this time ,hope for more next year.

KK4CIS: My second year for the TN QSO Party. Many thanks to the organizers for sponsoring this contest, and many thanks to KJ4BIX for activating so many counties. Conditions were very tough in SFL this year. CUAGN next year.

KN4Y: It was a 40-meter one band CW QSO party until late when 80-meters opened. Lot of CW mobile

activity made for a fun time. Made my goal for a change.

KV8Q: Another fun time in the TN QP. Conditions were good. I heard lots of TN stations on 20 meters but only heard 6 heard me. 160 had great conditions into TN but very few TN stations up there. I did manage to move four folks over there. 80 was a bit noisy but, overall, conditions were as good as can be expected. Once again, the mobiles provided the excitement. It was a ton of fun chasing them around all day. Hope that they didn't mind too much. Here are the totals from them:

	QSOs Counties	
N5WR	28	24
W4NZ	26	24
NY4N	18	16
W4OQG	6	6
N2WN	5	5
W4QO	5	5
W6UB	3	3

I found 75 of the 95 counties. Thanks for the new counties along the way. I will be looking to seeing all of you once again next year. Thanks for a fun day.

N1EN: Thanks for the virtual tour of my old home state. Darned impressive effort by the mobiles made this a great event.

N2CU: Operated mobile while trying out a new homebrew center loaded whip.

N2WN: Tried to add some of the counties not covered and had a nice spot to start the contest. Conditions seemed all over the place and 40 was the only consistent band. The wx conditions were all over the place from hot and humid, to windy and stormy, to nice and cool. Missed a few of the "regulars"...

N3KN: Thanks for the fun!

N4GG: Enjoyed this one a lot, although being 50 miles south of the TN border its really tough. TN is mostly too far for ground wave and too close for skip. 40 is the only useful band from here during the day - 80 becomes useful at night. The mobiles were much louder on 80 after sunset, but the QRN picked up.

There was a huge line of thunderstorms across southern TN at the end - could not help but think of

the guys out roving in those condx. Thanks to W4NZ, N5WR, and NY4N for all the counties and hard work. I did hear lots of calling on 20, but could never hear the TN STNs. See you all next year..

N6ZFO: Enjoyed QSO's with counties "LOUD" and "WEAK", with the latter describing most signals here in CA. Band mults provided incentive for moving stations from 20m to It's a great scoring system for state parties.

NT2A: Thanks, everyone and special mobile operators, for a chance to work new counties!

OH8X: I was operating All Asian DX SSB contest. On Sunday I was bored as propagation to Asia was so bad then turned antenna to NW, found another contest. I am sorry I did not realise I should send DXCC entity rather than "DX" but wish this does not cause any problem as it is very obvious. Anyway thanks for QSOs!

VE2EZD: Tennessee is a great ham radio state. Its a pleasure to participate in this event. Working the mobile stations 1800km away is amazing. You have a lot of really great operators.

VE3KZ: Either very strong or very weak! The skip couldn't make up its mind. Nice to be in the TQP after missing it last year. Great effort from the mobiles. Highest QSO numbers from W4NZ-25, N5WR-23, NY4N-21 and AB4GG-9. Always fun in the chase!

W1END: Amazing activity this year. Lots of mobiles - lots of fun.

W4UX: Operated from Watauga Lake in Johnson County.

W8KNO: Wanted to score well but could not get the motivation to stay in the chair. Never-the-less I enjoyed the party.

WA1FCN: I had not planned for this, so only paperlog started. I then had to input all into computer. Thank you to all the mobiles.

WA4CZD: Thanks for the contacts and your patience.

WB3JKQ: Heavy storms forced shutdown 2 hours early.

The 2013 Tennessee QSO Party will be held on September 1st.
Visit <http://www.tnqp.org> for more information, and for any changes to the rules.