

# TENNESSEE QSO PARTY 2017 – RESULTS

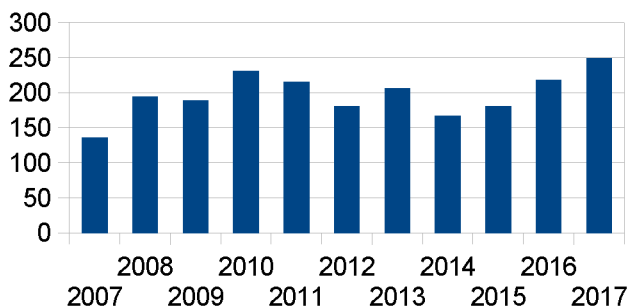


The 2017 Tennessee QSO Party was a happy success. Several records were set - not least among them, record turnout. 249 entries were submitted, shattering the previous record of 231 in 2010. In some years, the QSO Party seems to be a 40-meter CW-only contest. That wasn't the case in 2017. A record number of phone QSOs were made, accounting for nearly half of all QSOs.

But that wasn't at the expense of CW. We haven't seen this many total QSOs since 2013. (in 2013, 15 meters was still open and nearly 500 QSOs were made. This year we had to settle for 28.)

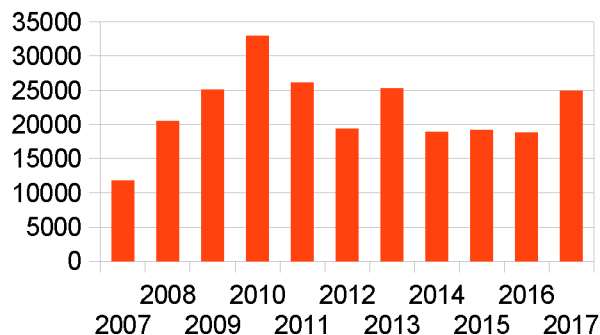
Tennessee QSO Party

Entries per year, 2007-2017



Tennessee QSO Party

QSOs per year, 2007-2017



Checkmarks (/) indicate certificate winners.

## Tennessee stations

### Mobiles

Multiop, Low power, CW

Call	Score	Q	M	B
W4NZ/	414,980	1,032	130	12,500

W4NZ Operators: W4NZ, K4VIG, K1GU

Single-op, Low power, CW

Call	Score	Q	M	B
K4ZGB/	185,023	549	109	5,500

Single-op, Low power, Mixed

Call	Score	Q	M	B
W9WI/	87,766	459	58	7,900

Single-op, Low power, Phone

Call	Score	Q	M	B
WN8Y/	108	6	6	

## Multiop

High power, Mixed

Call	Score	Q	M	B
K4TCG/	1,007,370	1,365	246	

K4TCG Operators: K4RO, WF7T

High power, Phone

Call	Score	Q	M	B
KA4OTB/	10,404	102	34	

KA4OTB Operators: KA4OTB, KA4OTC

Low power, Mixed

Call	Score	Q	M	B
N4FR/	334,720	660	169	100
W4GZX/	292,538	654	149	200
WX4MT/	194,557	459	141	400
W4XK	124,992	372	112	
KN4DUA	16,318	106	51	100

N4FR Operators: W4PHS, KK4HSV, WB4TTZ, W4DML, K4WYC, K4KTG, KI4ZIN, KK4AIZ, N4CCB, AD4CJ, KK4HTA, KK4CQD, KB9DKR, WC4DA, N4VC

W4GZX Operators: W4GZX, W4JUJ, WA4NIV, KK4YEM, W4LSV, W4BDB, AA4RW< KJ4JUJ, KM4LYT

WX4MT Operators: NY4N, KM4ZDR, KM4ZGQ

W4XK Operators: W4XK, KE4CMA

KN4DUA Operators: AC6ZM, KM4OJK, KF4DKW, WK9M

Low power, Phone

Call	Score	Q	M	B
WF4Q/	77,758	301	86	100

WF4Q Operators: W4JHO, AI4DB, KK4OWI, N4CXA, KM4EUG

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## Single-op, High power

CW

Call	Score	Q	M	B
N4DW/	102,368	264	129	200
K9IL/	93,796	256	122	100
N4IR/	72,676	224	108	100
W4NL	10,444	62	54	400
NS4X	5,824	53	36	100

Call	Score	Q	M	B
AA4DD	10,284	64	52	300
W4BCG	5,468	46	36	500
W4ODB	5,088	42	38	300

Phone

Call	Score	Q	M	B
AB4GG/	393,046	829	158	100
KC4NX/	366,376	932	131	100
N4BCD/	228,680	560	136	200
K4AKK	142,848	384	124	
KM4IZZ	63,636	232	91	300
W4JGO	1,171	21	17	100

Mixed

Call	Score	Q	M	B
K4OWR/	291,097	651	149	100
K4EDI/	149,754	361	138	300
K4DXV/	11,521	81	47	100

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## Single-op, Low power

CW

Call	Score	Q	M	B
N4ZI/	267,385	515	173	100
N4ZZ/	142,690	310	153	400
W4TTM/	127,775	315	135	200
W6UB	74,456	221	112	200
AJ4SB	51,060	230	74	
K4DZR	48,160	180	89	100
NA4C	6,080	49	40	200

Mixed

Call	Score	Q	M	B
N4VV/	216,717	407	177	600
W4DAN/	201,042	438	153	
N4ARO/	164,490	421	130	300
NA4K	147,404	348	141	200
AB3I	139,033	359	129	100
KJ4KVC	47,280	270	58	300
K4VOZ	20,862	114	61	
WB3JKQ	9,084	61	48	300

Call	Score	Q	M	B
KM4IYW	7,324	56	43	100
W4BK	3,620	38	30	200
KJ4KHX	2,980	32	30	100
WD8RYC	1,687	23	23	100
Phone				

Call	Score	Q	M	B
W4KW/	185,042	489	126	200
KM4ZJL/	79,312	322	82	100
KM4GFJ/	61,045	239	85	100
K4LPQ	60,013	317	63	100
N4JBN	28,820	159	60	200
N5INV	25,750	171	50	100
WA4JA	14,535	95	51	
W4CMG	13,500	100	45	

Call	Score	Q	M	B
KM4HVE	8,356	64	43	100
N2BFD	2,552	28	28	200
KJ4KKD	1,240	20	19	100
K4INA	1,180	20	18	100
K4BP	532	12	12	100
N4LKE	75	5	5	
WA4VGZ	75	5	5	
AF4YL	48	4	4	

Digital

Call	Score	Q	M	B
NS2X/	8,505	81	35	

Single-op, QRP

Mixed

Call	Score	Q	M	B
K3IE/	106,799	279	127	500
W4UT/	41,952	156	89	300

Phone

Call	Score	Q	M	B
NE4TN/	3,560	35	32	200

Outside Tennessee

Multiop

High power, Mixed

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
K2RYD/	12,496	72	56	400	NY
K2RYD Operators: K2RYD, NO2C					

High power, Phone

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
N9NBC/	546	14	13		WI
N9NBC Operators: N9NBC, ??					

Low power, Mixed

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
VE9ML/	26,799	123	71	600	NB
WA3EKL/	18,744	96	63	600	MD
N1SOH/	14,520	80	58	600	MA
VE9ML Operators: VE9ML VE9BK					

WA3EKL Operators: WA3EKL, K000, N3DPB

N1SOH Operators: N1SOH, W1FM

Single-op, high power

CW

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
VE3KZ/	36,268	122	98	400	ON
WB9CIF/	19,310	91	70	200	IN
K6MR/	16,932	84	66	300	CA
DL3DXX/	15,180	80	62	300	DL
K4WW/	8,300	60	45	200	KY
WA3AAN/	7,230	55	42	300	PA
VE2FK/	6,004	48	41	100	QC

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
W6SX	5,782	46	39	400	CA
N1NN/	1,725	25	19	300	MA
N4NQ/	814	17	14	100	GA
IZ3NVR/	585	15	13		I

Mixed

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
WX4G/	42,552	152	92	600	FL
K4BAI/	35,024	137	84	500	GA
KU8E	19,706	97	66	500	GA
N8BJQ/	11,244	76	48	300	OH
W2UDT/	9,040	64	45	400	NJ
WT2P/	6,384	52	39	300	IL
WO4O	6,014	51	38	200	FL
AI4WW	3,519	37	29	300	FL
K3MAW/	3,240	35	28	300	MD
DL3GA/	2,864	37	24	200	DL
WB9QAF/	2,518	31	26	100	NE
LY5W/	2,216	28	24	200	LY
W6OUL/	2,048	28	22	200	CA
N3KN/	1,750	25	22	100	VA
K5ZG/	1,684	24	22	100	CO

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
K8GQ/	1,283	19	19	200	WV
W4ANT/	1,018	18	17	100	SC
K8AJS	816	17	16		OH
K6DLB	292	8	8	100	CA

Phone

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
KC8QDQ/	2,504	32	24	200	OH
N0DOW/	1,018	18	17	100	MN
VE3HED/	1,016	17	16	200	ON
KF5MU/	867	17	17		KY
K0GOB/	363	11	11		MO
VE2GT/	148	4	4	100	QC
K9TWW	48	4	4		MN

**Single-op, low power**

CW

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
W1WBB/	30,315	115	87	300	RI
VE3AQ/	16,883	83	67	200	ON
N9CK/	12,099	69	57	300	WI
KD8DEU/	11,485	69	55	100	MI
W5TM/	9,755	65	49	200	OK
KN4Y/	9,350	61	50	200	FL
WA9LEY/	7,856	58	44	200	IL
K9NW/	7,790	55	46	200	OH
VA3RKM	7,196	53	44	200	ON
KM4FO/	6,350	50	41	200	KY
N9JF	6,350	50	41	200	IL
KB9S	6,200	50	40	200	WI
W8BZY	5,960	48	40	200	OH
AB9CA/	5,384	48	36	200	AL
W1END/	4,744	43	36	100	NH
K9GDF	4,484	42	34	200	WI
KD5J/	3,727	39	31	100	AR
NW0M/	3,652	37	32	100	MO
W4IHI	3,541	37	31	100	FL
N8EA	3,116	36	27	200	MI
NY9P	3,035	35	27	200	IL
VE3NNT	2,600	32	25	200	ON
W4OC/	2,462	29	26	200	SC
AA8TA	2,432	31	24	200	OH
K0TC/	2,425	31	25	100	MN
N2SO/	2,216	28	24	200	NY
KJ4AOM	2,188	29	24	100	KY
W4ZPR/	1,525	25	19	100	VA
WF5E/	1,226	19	18	200	TX

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
K3TN/	1,171	21	17	100	MD
K2CYE	964	18	16	100	NY
K5IX	532	12	12	100	TX
KB9O	507	13	13		IL
W3WTD	490	13	10	100	MD
KF3G/	462	14	11		PA
K7ULS/	430	11	10	100	UT
W4ZGR/	370	10	9	100	ME
W8NOR/	343	9	9	100	AZ
K7AZT	316	9	8	100	AZ
N3CKI/	220	8	5	100	NC
N6MRS	147	7	7		FL
W1KM/	126	7	6		MA
KF4QFJ	60	5	4		VA
W6SFI/	3	1	1		CA

Mixed

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
WB8WKQ/	36,096	136	87	600	MI
K8MR/	30,266	121	82	500	OH
WN4AFP/	25,042	111	74	400	SC
K5KJ/	20,696	99	68	500	TX
ND9E/	20,601	101	67	300	IL
WB9HFK	20,002	99	66	400	IL
W7OM/	12,568	78	52	400	WA
W8ASA	9,480	68	45	300	OH
CF2CZ/	9,210	66	45	300	QC
KG4IGC	8,840	64	45	200	SC

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH	Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
VE5SDH/	8,780	65	44	200	SK	KJ4TOZ/	2,620	35	24	100	VA
WA2FZB/	6,800	55	40	200	NJ	K3JAG	2,525	31	25	200	PA
KOHNC/	6,600	50	42	300	KS	VE3PYJ/	2,462	29	26	200	ON
VE3AYR/	6,400	50	40	400	ON	KW4NN/	2,375	29	25	200	SC
AH6AX/	6,370	55	38	100	MD	AG5DB/	2,284	28	26	100	OK
AF5CC/	3,834	38	31	300	OK	KD4QMY/	2,260	30	24	100	GA
KD5ILA/	3,530	37	30	200	AR	AC2MT/	2,228	26	26	200	NY
W8KNO	3,242	39	26	200	OH	N2OHP	2,200	28	25	100	FL
WA0LIF/	3,240	35	28	300	MN	WA0TTS/	2,150	26	25	200	MO
N5TOO/	3,158	34	29	200	GA	KM4IAJ	1,990	30	21	100	VA
WA0LJM	2,930	35	26	200	MN	AB4UG	1,801	27	21	100	SC
W3TB/	2,796	32	26	300	VA	KA4AQM	1,540	24	20	100	VA
K0PV/	2,404	32	24	100	CO	K4WLG	1,520	22	20	200	KY
KF3EB/	2,378	33	22	200	PA	KI5SC/	1,520	22	20	200	TX
KC0HPM/	2,300	28	25	200	MO	WA3ZMH/	1,180	20	18	100	DE
N4CCJ/	2,000	25	24	200	KY	K1NZ/	1,180	20	18	100	MA
KC1SA/	1,718	23	22	200	CT	N8DKA/	1,171	21	17	100	MI
KC3HEO	1,169	19	17	200	PA	KE0JYJ/	1,072	18	18	100	NE
WA1SAY	1,120	20	17	100	CT	KB1IRB/	1,016	17	16	200	CT
KC5DCT	964	18	16	100	TX	K9BBQ/	865	17	15	100	IL
VA3NGE	920	16	15	200	ON	KF8MZ/	532	12	12	100	OH
N9BT	910	18	15	100	IL	W4DUK	432	12	12		VA
WQ6X/	846	14	13	300	CA	W4FEB	400	10	10	100	MA
K2HT	775	15	15	100	MO	N1GTW	400	10	10	100	CT
W7TR	563	11	11	200	CA	KAOREN	363	11	11		MO
AD4XT	300	10	10		GA	K7HKR/	343	9	9	100	AZ
K5YVY/	292	8	8	100	MS	KE0FQS	343	9	9	100	MO
K6DGW/	208	6	6	100	NV	KD5RXP	292	8	8	100	TX
W9EO	208	6	6	100	CA	N5AJD	270	10	9		TX
AD2SH/	175	5	5	100	NY	KK4BZ	216	9	8		VA

Phone

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH	Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
KE3ZT/	5,555	51	35	200	PA	W2MWH/	108	6	6		NJ
KF5ZPL/	5,216	44	38	200	AR	W5TCB	108	6	6		AR
W4BBT/	4,586	43	34	200	NC	K9ELF/	75	5	5		IN
N4BAT/	3,800	40	30	200	AL	VA2BS/	27	3	3		QC
W4LID/	3,665	35	33	200	KY	KK6VZE	12	2	2		CA
KK4AND/	2,910	30	29	300	FL						

Single-op, QRP, CW

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
KE0TT/	9,800	64	50	200	MN
KI4MZC/	5,348	44	39	200	GA
K2YGM/	2,873	33	27	200	NY
KC4ZA/	1,682	26	19	200	VA
K7ZYV/	1,297	21	19	100	MS

Single-op, QRP, Mixed

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
K3TW/	27,096	116	77	300	FL

Single-op, QRP, Phone

Call	Score	Q	M	B	QTH
WB0IWG/	1,586	22	21	200	ND
KC9BKS/	12	2	2		IL

We appreciate checklogs provided by UA3AGW and K4RUM. Thanks!

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### **Club scores**

Out-of-state clubs

<b>Club</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Members</b>
Florida Contest Group/ Contest Club Ontario	72,928 67,667	WX4G, K3TW, KK4AND, W4ZGR VE3KZ, VE3AQ, VA3RKM, VE3AYR, VA3NGE
South East Contest Club Society of Midwest Contesters	60,470 45,456	K4BAI, KU8E, W4OC, KD4QMY, W4ANT WB9HFK, N9CK, WT2P, N9JF, N9NBC, K9ELF
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	32,653	N1SOH, CF2CZ, W1END, K2YGM, K1NZ, W1KM
Potomac Valley Radio Club	32,287	WA3EKL, W4BBT, K3MAW, W3TB, N3KN, K3TN
CTRI Contest Group	30,315	W1WBB
North Coast Contesters	30,266	K8MR
Maritime Contest Club	26,799	VE9ML
Swamp Fox Contest Group	25,042	WN4AFP
Frankford Radio Club	24,034	W2UDT, WA3AAN, WA2FZB, K2CYE
Northern California Contest Club	23,485	K6MR, W6SX, W7TR, K6DGW
North Texas Contest Club	20,696	K5KJ
Bavarian Contest Club	15,180	DL3DXX
Mad River Radio Club	14,964	K9NW, W8KNO, N8EA, K8AJS
Kentucky Contest Group	14,650	K4WW, KM4FO
Minnesota Wireless Association	13,141	KB9S, WA0LJM, K0TC, WBOIWG
Western Washington DX Club	12,568	W7OM
Great South Bay ARC	12,496	K2RYD
Bellbrook ARC	9,480	W8ASA
Sportsman's Paradise ARC	9,350	KN4Y
Metro DX Club	8,721	WA9LEY, K9BBQ
Contest Group du Quebec	6,031	VE2FK, VA2BS
Gator Radio Gamers	6,014	WO4O
Gateway ARC	5,348	KI4MZC
W/K ARC	4,484	K9GDF
Kansas City Contest Club	3,652	NW0M
FSAARC	3,530	KD5ILA
Georgia Contest Group	3,158	N5TOO
Sunday Creek Amateur Radio Federation	2,504	KC8QDQ
DELARA Contest Team	2,432	AA8TA
Hudson Valley Contesters & DXers	2,216	N2SO
Meriden ARC	1,718	KC1SA
Boomer Contest Club	1,684	K5ZG
South Texas DX & Contest Club	1,520	KI5SC
DFW Contest Group	1,226	WF5E

Club	Score	Members
Italian Contest Club	585	IZ3NVR
NARA	400	N1GTW
Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	316	K7AZT
Ole Virginia Hams ARC	216	KK4BZ
Brazos Valley ARC	192	KD5FBA
NorDX Club	148	VE2GT
FRRL	12	KC9BKS

Tennessee clubs

Club	Score	Members
Bristol ARC (TN)/	529,214	K4EDI, AB3I, W4TTM, N4DW, AA4DD
WCARES	334,720	N4FR
Cleveland ARC	292,538	W4GZX
Alabama Contest Group	291,822	K4ZGB, K3IE
Tennessee Valley DX Association	124,992	W4XK
West Tennessee Radio Society	77,758	WF4Q
Tellico Lake ARC	16,318	KN4DUA
Dickson Co. ARC	6,080	NA4C

## TNQP Records

Tennessee records:

Category	CW	Phone	Mixed
Single-op fixed, QRP	174,584 - NS2X, 2011	3,560 - NE4TN, 2017	171,726 - N2WN, 2011
Single-op fixed, low power	329,673 - K4LTA, 2011	201,952 - NE4TN, 2014	422,397 - NA4K, 2011
Single-op fixed, high power	338,836 - N4DW, 2013	393,046-AB4GG,2017	462,556 - K4RO, 2010
Multi-op fixed, QRP			165,226 - N4NA, 2013
Multi-op fixed, low power		111,321-W4JUJ, 2015	495,040 - K4TCG, 2011
Multi-op fixed, high power		10,404 - KA4OTB, 2017	1,101,700 - K4TCG, 2014
Single-op mobile, QRP	37,520 - N2WN, 2014		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			

Out-of-state records:

Category	CW	Phone	Mixed
Single-op fixed, QRP	24,786 - K3TW, 2015	1,586 - WBOIWG, 2017	52,452 - W0MHS, 2010
Single-op fixed, low power	65,500 - KV8Q, 2011	5,768 - WN4AFP, 2014	87,370 - WB8JUI, 2010
Single-op fixed, high power	85,311 - AA3B, 2011	10,110 - AD5WB, 2012	104,802 - W0BH, 2010
Multi-op fixed, QRP			
Multi-op fixed, low power			26,799 - VE9ML, 2017
Multi-op fixed, high power		608 - KC9YHB, 2013	61,975 - N6MA, 2011

Club records:

Club	Score
Tennessee club	1,591,687 - Mobile Team West, 2010
Out-of-state club	251,410 - South East Contest Club, 2011

Again, 2017 also set a record for the most entries (249) and phone QSOs (11,769). Thanks to all!

### Soapbox

- AA8TA:** A limited effort. Found some action on 80m. Thanks for the Qs.
- AF4YL:** Sorry I couldn't participate more. Enjoyed the time.
- AG5DB:** I wasn't planning to participate in the QSO Party, but after a couple of contacts, I found the Tennessee participants were great operators in general, and it was a very pleasant QSO Party to hop into!
- AH6AX:** Another fun event from Tennessee. I had hoped to work the entire period, but 'the boss - YL' had other plans, but I did manage to get a few Tennessee QSOs in. Maybe next year!
- K1AUS:** Thank you for sponsoring the contest. I worked most of the stations I could hear. I listened on 40 and 15 from time to time and did not hear any stations there. See you next year.
- K3JAG:** Thanks for again sponsoring the Tennessee QSO contest. Had a lot of fun once again and appreciate all your work.
- K3TW:** Thanks again for another exciting Tennessee QSO Party. Congratulations to the mobile stations for an incredible performance. Band conditions were excellent, but it was often very difficult to break through the pile-ups whenever a new county was activated. Where else can you find a QSO Party where the exchange can be either WEAK or LOUD? All signals were very loud at this Florida QTH!
- K4AKK:** Thanks for the event!
- K4VOZ:** I had a lot of fun this year with TNQP. A couple mini pileups in both SSB and CW made my day!
- K5YVY:** Late start but had fun.
- K6DGW:** About an hour, worked all Tennessee stations I could hear.
- K7HKR:** Only able to work near the end and was pleased to be the first Arizona station of the day on 40 for several stations.
- KC4NX:** Very enjoyable contest. Many thanks to TCG and all who participated. Hope to CU next



year.

**KC5DCT:** Had a lot of fun participating in your QSO Party.

**KC9BKS:** I was working from my back yard with a very small portable antenna with my FT-817nd at 5 watts. The first contact had trouble hearing my very weak signal but he stuck with me until he got it. I know I only made two contacts but I had great fun doing it.

(Chris beat a couple of people who submitted a single QSO. Really, every QSO is important - for both ends. Please keep operating, and keep submitting your logs, no matter how many QSOs they contain. Thanks! - W9WI)

**KD5FBA:** Harvey interfered, but had fun anyhow.

**KD8DEU:** First time working this event; am a county hunter.

**KE0JYJ:** Wish I could have spent more time on the radio for the QSO Party, had to work.

**KE0TT:** K3/10 at 5 watts to two dipoles up about 45' and fed with ladder lines and tuners. One is 50' long, the other 88'. Thanks for the fun! CU next time.

**KF4QFJ:** 2017 TQP was my first QSO contest with Tennessee. My goal was to work at least 20 CW stations, but I had a good time logging the five. I'm looking forward to 2017 TQP!

**KF5MU:** Enjoyed the QSO Party. Too bad conditions were not better.

**KI5SC:** An enjoyable event. Thank you for organizing it.

**KJ4TOZ:** Enjoyed the contest!

**KK4BZ:** Thanks for the great party!

**KM4ZJL:** Had a great time, thanks very much for great contest.

**KN4Y:** This was a 40 meter QSO party.

(unfortunately Ed was right about that. 66% of all QSOs made this year were on 40 meters. This is a special problem for stations in the West, where 40 doesn't really open until the contest is almost over. - W9WI)

**N1NN:** 9<sup>th</sup> Tennessee QSO Party.

**N4ARO:** Thanks for three Q's with K4TCG for bonus points, and thanks to mobiles W4NZ, W9WI, and K4ZGB who gave us some good multipliers. Very active participation out of state this year. Missed 54 counties in TN though.

**N4BAT:** Thanks for the party, had a blast!!! Not sure what happened to 40m around 7 into Tennessee, but in Alabama I was hearing nothing. Until next year...

**N4JBN:** First Tennessee QSO Party. Thanks to all the stations that answered my CQ. Had a fun time with the pile-ups, and amazed that a wire antenna hung in the trees in my backyard can be heard all over North America, and the world.

**NS2X:** I thought I would try digital this year. Quite different than CW or QRP. Many PSK stations but few that wanted to Party. (Greg turned in a respectable all-digital entry. There's quite a bit of digital activity these days; more TNQPers should try it! - W9WI)

**VA3RKM:** K3, 75w, verticals, dipole, wire. An enjoyable afternoon. Thanks.

**W1END:** Good activity. Thanks to all who came out on CW.

**W4DUK:** Not many contacts this year, but I still had fun!

**W4LID:** Enjoyed the party!

**W4ODB:** 41 QSOs on SSB and 1 on digital. Bands not so great but had fun as always. Was good to

be back in the contest mode again.

**WA1SAY:** Thanks for QSO Party, had lots of fun. Hope bands get better for next year.

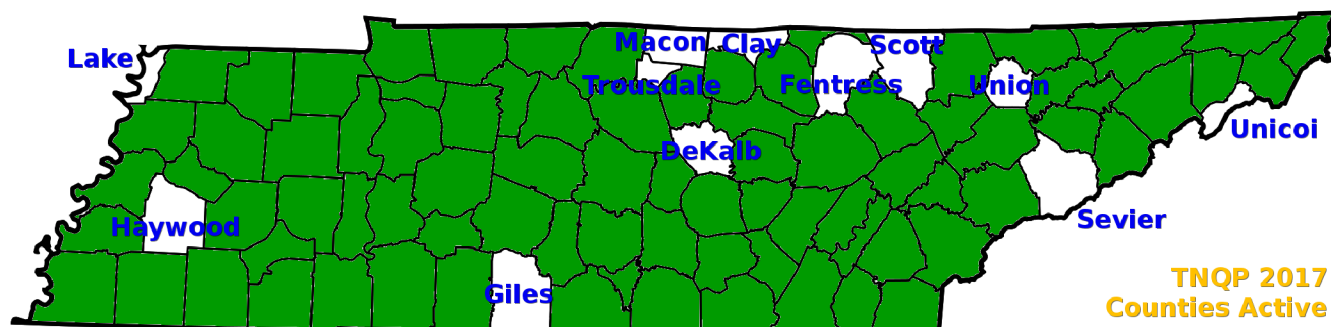
**WB3JKQ:** Lots of fun, good operators.

**WN4AFP:** I had a blast chasing the mobiles and working all the Tennessee ops...

**WQ6X:** This is another portable operation from W7AYT's QTH in Concord. The All-Asian Contest was a bust and COQP wasn't much better so I just assumed I missed the TNQP as well - why I dunno.

It turns out on Sunday @ 11:00 (18:00z) some W4 stations floated through. I ran the FT-1000mp with a new external audio filter combination of the MFJ-752c in the left ear and an Autek QF-1a filter for the right. Running SO2V, I effectively had DSP in stereo for CW & SSB.

As usual my main beef with TNQP is that ONLY a handful of Tennessee stations are hearable with my combo CH-250 vertical and a horizontal Vee. I enjoy QSO parties so you can be sure I'll be back next year - especially if the All Asian contest is a bust like it was here this year. You can read my write up of this contest in the WQ6X Contest Blog: <http://wq6x.blogspot.com>



83 of the 95 counties were active this year.

I tried to prepare a U.S. map showing states worked, but it turned out solid green. All 50 states were active. Nine of the ten Canadian provinces appeared - missing Newfoundland/Labrador.



*W4NZ/m*



*NY4N & KM4ZGQ @ WX4MT*

**Tennessee QSO Party 2018 will be held September 2<sup>nd</sup>. See you there!**