

Tennessee QSO Party 2008 - Results

A: Station has earned an award:

P: Plaque

Z: Prize

C: Certificate

R: This score sets a new record in this category.

1: This station is a first-time entrant in the TNQP.



Tennessee entrants:

Fixed, multi-op, high power: (no entries)

Fixed, multi-op, low power:

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
C			K4TCG	Blount	240	312		144		193,536	
C		1	AC4HG	Sequatchie		66		40	100	5,380	

K4TCG: oprs. AK4Z, KT4E, K1GU

AC4HG: oprs. AC4HG, AC4HH

Fixed, multi-op, QRP: (no entries)

Fixed, single-op, high power:

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
P	R		N4ZZ	Davidson	241	496		178		305,270	
C			N4VV	Greene	375			167	100	187,975	
C		1	W4PV	Knox		402		135	200	108,740	
C			AD4EB	Williamson	248			119	100	88,636	
C		1	K4DZR	Sumner	119	185		72		52,344	
		1	K4EDI	Sullivan		351		52		36,504	
			W2OO	Blount	1	273		62	100	34,138	
		1	KT4RH	Weakley		88		45		7,920	
		1	WM4RB	Bradley		131		27		7,074	
			W4EEH	Bradley		68		27		3,672	

N4ZZ, #1 Fixed, Single Operator, High Power, wins a plaque, courtesy of Kirk, K4RO.

Fixed, single-op, low power:

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
P	R		NA4K	McMinn	290	152		166	500	195,384	
Z		1	W4CK	Lincoln	291	230		142		189,286	
C			N4DW	Sullivan	250			142	100	106,600	
C			K4KO	Wilson	210	42		124	100	88,636	Wilson ARC
C			WO4O	Robertson	161	164		108	200	87,788	
			N4ARO	Washington	160	91		118	100	78,216	
			AB4GG	Hamilton	13	285		93	100	56,737	
			KI4ES	Polk	179	30		79	100	47,263	
		1	N4CPA	Sumner	160			90	200	43,400	
		1	WF7T	Davidson	92	99		80		37,920	
			N4ZI	Tipton	154	1		74		34,336	
		1	W0AG	Cumberland	141			78	200	33,194	
		1	KA4S	Blount	93	18		87	100	27,505	
			W6UB	Blount	128			68		26,112	
		1	AA4OQ	Henderson	5	69	49	76		22,800	
			KE4OAR	Loudon	11	138		65	200	20,285	
			K3CQ	Davidson	105			63	100	19,945	
		1	WR1Q	Sumner		119		74		17,612	SMRC 910 Codger
			KB2MFS	Montgomery		138		57		15,732	
		1	KB4C	Knox		190		35	100	13,400	
		1	WC4MBC	Davidson		125		51	100	12,850	
			WA4JA	Maury		111		54		11,988	
			WC2Z	Wilson		89	3	59	100	11,133	SMRC 910 Codger
			K4HSM	Knox		92		53	100	9,852	
		1	K4GWG	Dickson		144		28		8,064	
		1	AJ4IJ	Union		80		49		7,840	Toadtown Team
			WB3JKQ	Knox	32	27		46	300	7,200	
			WA4OSD	Sumner	29	31		43		6,407	
			KE4KMG	Franklin		64		43		5,504	
			N4LKE	Jackson		56		42		4,704	
			W4NI	Davidson	37			28		3,108	
		1	WD8RYC	Robertson		41		35		2,870	SMRC 910 Codger
		1	AJ4JD	Union		33		25		1,650	Toadtown Team
			AA3VA	Hamilton	30			17		1,530	
			AA2BY	Greene	18	9		19		1,368	Andrew Johnson ARC
			KG4NVX	Giles		34		17		1,156	

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
			WT4DX	Henry			24	15		1,080	
		1	KN4HL	Dickson		17		16		544	
		1	KU4ME	Union		17		15		510	Toadtown Team
		1	KF7CG	Sumner		16		12		384	
		1	KN5S	Carter	8			8		192	
			K4BP	McMinn		9		8		144	
		1	K9HN	Henry			6	6		108	

KB4C: opr. W4UWC

NA4K, #1 Fixed, Single Operator, Low Power, wins a plaque, courtesy of SEDCO.

W4CK, #1 First-Time Entry, wins a 1-year subscription to the *National Contest Journal*, courtesy of the ARRL.

Fixed, single-op, QRP:

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
P	R		N2WN-g	Grainger	222	34		123	200	90,482	
C			NS2X	Jackson	196	10		106	200	64,648	
C		1	NB4M	Rutherford	156			88	100	41,284	
C			N2WN-u	Union	15			10		450	
C			N2WN-c	Claiborne	8			7		168	

N2WN, #1 Fixed, Single Operator, QRP, wins a plaque, courtesy of the Short Mountain Repeater Club, 146.910.

Mobile, multi-op, high power: (no entries)

Mobile, multi-op, low power:

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
P	R		W4NZ	(mobile)	961			123	9,000	363,609	Tenn. Ridgerunners
C		1	WA4SM	(mobile)	231	70		87	1,700	74,171	

W4NZ: oprs. W4NZ, K0EJ, N4DRV

WA4SM: oprs. W4BAB, WA4SM, KS4X, WE4S, WD4CTP

W4NZ, #1 Mobile, Multi-Operator, wins a plaque, courtesy of TCG members.

Mobile, multi-op, QRP: (no entries)

Mobile, single-op, high power:

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
C		1	KJ4BIX	(mobile)		173		51	2,000	19,646	

Mobile, single-op, low power:

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
P	R		NY4N	(mobile)	650			123	9,500	249,350	Tenn. Ridgerunners
Z			K4LTA	(mobile)	592	4		126	10,300	235,084	Tenn. Ridgerunners
C			K4ZGB	(mobile)	431			135	5,000	179,555	Ala. Contest Group
C			W9WI	(mobile)	446	14		98	6,600	140,468	Tenn. Ridgerunners
C			W4OQG	(mobile)	301			90	3,000	84,270	
		1	KF4ALB	(mobile)		158		52	4,000	20,432	SMRC 910 Codger
		1	KK4TA	(mobile)		136		37	2,100	12,164	
			WB4CHH	(mobile)		83		35	2,000	7,810	
			W4SQD	(mobile)		75		30	2,000	6,500	
			W4OGG	(mobile)		71		28	1,500	5,476	
		1	KI4THY	(mobile)		49		18	1,000	2,764	
			NA4C	(mobile)		38		17		1,292	Tenn. Ridgerunners
		1	KI4TCN	(mobile)		19		2		76	

NY4N, #1 Mobile, Single Operator, wins a plaque, courtesy of George, WC2Z.

K4LTA, #2 Mobile, Single Operator, Low Power, wins an Elecraft kit, courtesy of Elecraft.

Mobile, single-op, QRP: (no entries)

Out-of-state entrants:

High power:

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
C		1	W6YX	California	16	3		18	100	1,072	NCCC
			KG6ZHC	California	5			5	100	175	
		1	K6VUG	California		4		3		24	East Bay CG
C		1	W4BQF	Georgia	66			55	100	10,990	
			K1ZZI	Georgia	49			44	100	6,568	SECC
		1	W4CKP	Georgia		25		22	100	1,200	
C		1	N2BJ	Illinois	12	55		41	200	6,186	SMC
C			K0IO	Iowa	61	31		55	200	13,675	
P	R		W0BH	Kansas	123	96		124	400	69,964	
C		1	KJ4AOM	Kentucky	29			20	100	1,840	

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
C			K0JPL	Missouri	87	34		82	500	27,478	SMC
			K0GSV	Missouri	45			37	200	5,195	
C		1	WA2VYA	New Jersey	143			108	100	46,432	
C		1	K4XD	N. Carolina	44	3		41	100	5,758	PVRC
C		1	KV8Q	Ohio	119			88	200	31,616	
		1	K8QWY	Ohio	69			60	100	12,520	
		1	K9NW	Ohio	5			4		60	Mad River RC
C		1	W7WHY	Oregon	14			14		588	Willamette Valley DX Club
C		1	W4DF	Virginia	81	70		97	300	37,451	Lynchburg ARC
		1	W4SHG	Virginia	49	39		58	100	13,150	Rappahannock Valley ARC
C		1	K9JF	Washington	89	47		95	600	34,895	
		1	W7GKF	Washington	30	16		35	200	4,470	Redmond Top Key Contest Club
C			AJ1M	W. Virginia	24	34		39	100	5,560	PVRC
C		1	NS9I	Wisconsin	86	25		82	100	25,356	
C			KO7X	Wyoming	62	14	1	62	300	13,754	Grand Mesa Contesters of Colo.
C			VA1MM	Nova Scotia	85			70	200	18,050	Maritime CC
C			VA3IX	Ontario	9	24		22	100	1,750	
C			VE2FK	Quebec	54			50	100	8,200	CG du Quebec
P			CU2JT	Azores	62	0		54	200	10,244	
C		1	HA7UG	Hungary	43	1		39	100	5,209	

W6YX: opr. N7MH

W0BH, #1 Out-of-state, High Power, wins a plaque, courtesy of Steve, N8NM.

CU2JT, #1 DX, wins a plaque, courtesy of Ron, N4LKE.

Low power:

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
C		1	KE7DX	Arizona	37	15		42	300	6,222	
C		1	W5QP	Arkansas	34	10		42	400	5,524	
		1	KE5ULV	Arkansas		5		4		40	
C		1	W6UT	California	12			10	100	460	
		1	AE6YB	California		8		7	100	212	NCCC
			K4JNY	California		7		6	100	184	
		1	K6CSL	California	2	1		3		24	
C		1	W4IHI	Florida	65			57	100	11,215	

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
C		1	N4PN	Georgia	84	40		78	200	26,096	SECC
		1	NU4M	Georgia		30		26	100	1,660	
		1	W4UCZ	Georgia	21			18	100	1,234	
		1	KB4LWT	Georgia		25		21		1,050	
		1	W4GKF	Georgia		18		13	100	568	SECC
C		1	W9QL	Illinois		73		53	200	7,938	SMC
			K9FH	Illinois		1		1		2	Single Digit Contesters
C			N9FC	Indiana	40			31		3,720	SMC
C		1	KD0EFL	Iowa		19		17	100	746	
C		1	W5WZ	Louisiana		2		2		8	La. Contest Club
C		1	N4CW	Maine	9			7		189	PVRC
C		1	KF3BN	Maryland		15		13	100	490	
C		1	W1DWA	Mass.	59	4		54	200	10,190	
			N1NN	Mass.	23			23	200	1,787	
C		1	NR9B	Michigan	81			62	100	15,166	
		1	NF8M	Michigan	16	3		19		1,026	
C		1	K0PC	Minnesota	65			57	200	11,315	MWA
C			K7ZYV	Mississippi	20			19		1,140	
C			K2HT	Missouri	42	31		49	200	9,412	
		1	N4RS	Missouri	50			43	200	6,650	
C			NE4S-m	Montana	5	4		9		207	SECC
C		1	K4BSK	N. Carolina	81			64	200	15,752	
		1	W4UX	N. Carolina	32	12		25		3,000	
C		1	AE1P	New Hampshire	56			52	200	8,936	
			W1END	New Hampshire	25			24	100	1,900	Yankee Clipper Contest Club
C			W2CVW	New Jersey	25			23	100	1,825	
		1	K2DSL	New Jersey		20		17	200	880	Bergen ARA
C		1	KA2FHN	New York		23		22	200	1,212	
P			WB8JUI	Ohio	138	64		123	300	66,966	Mad River RC
		1	AE8M	Ohio	37	21		43	200	6,779	
			W8KNO	Ohio		45		36	100	3,340	
C		1	AA5JG	Oklahoma	32	2		32	300	3,500	Okla. DX Assn.
C			WA3HAE	Pennsylvania	144	53		114	500	61,832	Weekend Warriors
		1	N3KR	Pennsylvania	74			65	200	14,630	Frankford RC
			KB3LIX	Pennsylvania		36		26	100	1,972	
			WA3AAN	Pennsylvania	10			10		300	

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
C		1	WA3GNW	S. Carolina	22	2		19		1,330	
C		1	K5YAA	S. Dakota	28	3		24	200	2,360	
		1	KD0DRQ	S. Dakota		13		11	100	386	Pierre ARC
C			K5LH	Texas	127			103	300	39,543	Heart of TX DXS
		1	K5NZ	Texas	60	15		54	300	11,640	Central TX DXCC
			NO5W	Texas	33			29	100	2,971	NW Houston ARS
		1	W5JNP	Texas		23		16		736	N. Richland Hills ARC
C			N4VA	Virginia	127	46		110	200	52,230	
		1	W4RQ	Virginia	88	24		81	100	25,372	PVRC
		1	W4PM	Virginia	67			57	200	11,657	PVRC
		1	WB4ZPF	Virginia	49			37	100	5,539	Lynchburg ARC
			W4ZPR	Virginia	39			34		3,978	
			N3UA	Virginia	34	6		34	100	3,976	PVRC
		1	AA4KD	Virginia	7	2		9		225	
Z	R	1	N8II	<i>W. Virginia</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>78</i>		<i>133</i>	<i>400</i>	75,811	
C		1	AB7RW	Washington	32			28	100	2,788	
			NG7Z	Washington	20			17	100	1,120	
C			W9AEM	Wisconsin	61	27		67	200	16,079	
			W9MSE	Wisconsin	79			66	100	15,742	
			KC9KIO	Wisconsin		35		30	100	2,200	
		1	KB9S	Wisconsin	21			19	100	1,297	MWA
C			NE4S-w	Wyoming	6	14		18	100	928	SECC
C		1	VE7NA	British Columbia	8			7	100	268	Nanaimo ARA
P		1	VE1RGB	Nova Scotia	112			96	300	32,556	Maritime CC
		1	VE1OP	Nova Scotia	22			20	100	1,420	Maritime CC
C		1	VA3XOV	Ontario	44			44	100	5,908	Contest Club Ont.
		1	VE3TW	Ontario	25	25		37	200	4,825	Contest Club Ont.
		1	VA3WPV	Ontario	4	10		12	200	584	
		1	VA3HUN	Ontario	10			10		300	
C			OK2EC	Czech Rep.	11			11	100	463	
C			PA3ARM	Netherlands	5			5		75	
C		1	IM0QMA	Sardinia	1			1		3	

WB8JUI, #2 Out-of-state, Low Power, wins a plaque, courtesy of Dickson Signal Corps.
N8II, #1 First-Time Entry, wins a 1-year subscription to the *National Contest Journal*, courtesy of the ARRL.

VE1RGB, #1 North America outside USA, wins a plaque, courtesy of Jerry, KI4ES.

QRP:

A	R	1	Call	QTH	CW	PH	RY	Mults	Bonus	Score	Club
C			W9CF	Arizona	9			9	100	343	
P			W5JBV	Florida	82	15		71	200	19,796	
		1	K4PBY	Florida	51			46	100	7,138	Florida CG
C			K3TW	Maryland	20			19		1,140	PVRC
C		1	ND0C	Minnesota	35	21		45	500	7,115	
		1	W6GMT	Minnesota	25			23	100	1,825	
C		1	KB7RJF	Nevada		3		2	100	112	
C		1	W7JAZ	Oregon		1		1		2	
C			K3WWP	Pennsylvania	41			37	100	4,651	
C		1	N9NE	Wisconsin	68	11		60	100	13,660	Fond du Lac ARC

W5JBV, #1 Out-of-state, QRP, wins a plaque, courtesy of Julius, N2WN.

Clubs/Teams:

Out-of-state:

Team	Score	Members	Record
Alabama Contest Group	179,555	K4ZGB	R
Mad River Radio Club	67,026	WB8JUI, K9NW	
Weekend Warriors	61,832	WA3HAE	
Potomac Valley Radio Club	52,323	W4RQ, W4PM, K4XD, AJ1M, N3UA	
Maritime Contest Club	52,026	VE1RGB, VA1MM, VE1OP	
Society of Midwest Contesters	45,322	K0JPL, W9QL, N2BJ, N9FC	
Lynchburg ARC	42,990	W4DF, WB4ZPF	
Heart of Texas DX Society	39,543	K5LH	
South East Contest Club	34,367	N4PN, K1ZZI, NE4S, W4GKF	
Frankford Radio Club	14,630	N3KR	
Grand Mesa Contesters of Colorado	13,754	KO7X	
Fond du Lac ARC	13,660	N9NE	
Rappahannock Valley ARC	13,150	W4SHG	
Minnesota Wireless Association	12,612	K0PC, KB9S	
Central Texas DXCC	11,640	K5NZ	
Contest Club Ontario	10,733	VA3XOV, VE3TW	
Contest Group du Quebec	8,200	VE2FK	
Florida Contest Group	7,138	K4PBY	

Team	Score	Members	Record
Redmond Top Key Contest Club	4,470	W7GKF	
Oklahoma DX Association	3,500	AA5JG	
Northwest Houston ARS	2,971	NO5W	
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	1,900	W1END	
Potomac Valley Radio Club #2	1,329	K3TW, N3CW	
Northern California Contest Club	1,284	W6YX, AE6YB	
Bergen ARA	880	K2DSL	
North Richland Hills ARC	736	W5JNP	
Willamette Valley DX Club	588	W7WHY	
Pierre ARC	386	KD0DRQ	
Nanaimo ARA	268	VE7NA	
East Bay Contesting Group	24	K6VUG	
Louisiana Contest Club	8	W5WZ	
Single Digit Contesters	2	K9FH	

Tennessee:

Team	Score	Members	Record
Tennessee Ridgerunners	989,803	W4NZ, NY4N, K4LTA, W9WI, NA4C	R
Wilson ARC	88,636	K4KO	
Short Mountain Repeater Club, Team 910 Codger	52,047	KF4ALB, WR1Q, WC2Z, WD8RYC	
Toadtown Team	10,000	AJ4IJ, AJ4JD, KU4ME	
Andrew Johnson ARC	1,368	AA2BY	

TQP Records:

Category	QRP			Low Power			High Power		
Single-op	90,482	N2WN	2008	195,384	NA4K	2008	305,270	N4ZZ	2008
Multi-op				282,096	K4TCG	2007	201,472	K4TCG	2001
Single-op mobile				249,350	NY4N	2008	148,878	K4LTA	2004
Multi-op mobile				363,699	W4NZ	2008			
Out-of-state	22,796	WA4PGM (Va.)	2007	75,811	N8II (W Va.)	2008	69,964	W0BH (Kans.)	2008
Tenn. Team	989,803	Tennessee Ridgerunners							2008
Out-of-state Team	179,555	Alabama Contest Group							2008

Prizes:

A number of donors provided prizes and plaques for this year's winners. The Tennessee Contest Group would like to thank:

- Elecraft (<http://www.elecraft.com>)
- American Radio Relay League (<http://www.arrl.org>)
- South East DX & Contesting Organization (<http://sedco.homestead.com>)
- Short Mountain Repeater Club (<http://www.shortmountain.org>)
- Dickson Signal Corps (<http://www.qsl.net/dicksonarc>)
- TCG members AB4GG, K1GU, K4RO, KI4ES, N2WN, N4LKE, N8NM, W4NZ, W4SK, and WB4YDL.

Notes from the logchecker:

Year	Entries	Increase	Claimed QSOs	Increase
2005	71	-	4005	-
2006	91	28.2%	5989	49.5%
2007	138	51.6%	10732	79.2%
2008	192	39.1%	20615	92.1%

We've had another great year of growth. Most records were broken again; some were totally shattered. (for example, both team scores and the in-state single-op QRP record) This year, there was no change in scoring to account for the large increases. It was all because more people showed up & operated.

There's a new method this year for checking logs. All logs were imported into a SQL database, with QSO points, multipliers, dupes, and bonus points marked as the log was imported. Each QSO was then cross-checked (by computer) to see if the other guy claimed a QSO on the same band/mode and with the same exchange. (if not, the QSO was flagged to be manually checked.)

This more thorough checking means more entrants lost a small number of QSOs when they couldn't be cross-checked with the other log. QSOs were deleted for cross-checking failure only if we had a log from the other station.

But the most common reason to lose points was the same as it's been in several past TNQPs: logging the QTH of DX stations as "DX". The rules specify that the exchange for a DX station is "DXCC entity" ("country") and that's what must appear in your log to get credit. Quite a few entrants lost credit for a few multipliers and a bunch of QSOs by logging CU2JT as "DX" instead of "CU". Likewise with several other DX stations worked by a number of entrants.

We made a concerted effort to activate all 95 counties this year. We did in fact have stations on from all 95 - unfortunately no QSOs were made from Cannon

County. While most county lines are well-marked in Tennessee, some aren't. (I know several of you received "599 SUMNER" reports from me when I was actually in Robertson County - I never saw a county line sign. It would have been a lot worse if it had happened in an unfamiliar area...) I expect we'll get all 95 on next year. Thanks to all who went to a lot of trouble to activate the rare ones!

Soapbox:

AA5JG:

My first TN QSO Party - had a great time! See you all next year.

AC4HG:

First time I have entered; hope Sequatchie County helped. (it did! - w9wi)

CU2JT:

I was expecting the RG-213 to arrive from Germany (can't get it on the island) earlier but it arrived the day after the contest. So, working 20m with a 2 x 66ft inverted vee sucks. A little less activity than last year and hence, the result is not as good as I expected. Anyway, always fun to participate. A special thanks to Bill, K4LTA, who gave me many valuable multipliers. Tomorrow, that 3-el Yagi will be up and can't wait until next year's TNQP. Great fun !

K0JPL:

Thanks to the mobile stations for all the mults.

K3CQ:

Thanks to Russ, W4NI.

K3TW:

Many thanks for activating some rare counties.

K3WWP:

Only had time to put in a couple hours this year, but most all of the 120 minutes were enjoyable. Also got some QSOs that helped out toward our NAQCC (<http://www.usatek.net/~yoel/>) September challenge. Great job by the mobiles in copying my minimal QRP signals!

K4KO:

Wow, that was fun. I missed three hours due to other commitments, but managed to have nine hours of fun anyway. I hated to see it end. Thanks to all who participated, including those who sponsored plaques and other prizes. And thanks for all the QSOs. CU all next September.

K4XD:

Thanks to the mobiles for a great job putting all the counties on the air!! See you next year for some more!

K5YAA:

Had fun handing out the SD mult to deserving TN partiers.

KD0EFL:

This was my first try at a contest! Thanks!

KV8Q:

For the first time in this QSO Party, I had lots of fun. NY4N had the most consistent signal from all of the mobile stations that I chased around for nine hours. Heard lots of folks on 20 but nobody ever heard me. I had to grin every time I heard NEXT. Why not QRZ? This should help fill in a bunch of counties in my quest for USA-CA. Thanks to all for the Q's. I'll try to fit it into my schedule again next year.

N4ARO:

Band conditions pretty poor but great operators and lots of fun.

N4PN:

Three contests in one weekend... Sunday night and I'm shot... Thanks for all the contacts.. and as always, thanks to the great group of mobiles.. Hats off to W4NZ, NY4N, K4ZGB, WA4SM, W9WI, W4OQG, & K4LTA.

NG7Z:

Wish I had more time for the contest. FB ops in the mobiles and fixed stations. Was pleased to work the bonus station. See you next year.

NO5W:

Wow, two TQPs in the same month - how cool is that. Lots of good activity in the Tennessee party with good conditions into Houston area on 40m. 20M not very productive though. Enjoyed chasing the mobiles, mostly W4NZ with eight QSOs, around the state as I was working on posting routes for the Texas party later this month. (September - w9wi) Sounded like Ted had some good pileups going. I was a little confused on the ending time as I thought it was over at 0100Z but heard and worked several TN stations CQing at least 45 minutes after that time. Hope to CU in the Texas party on September 27-28.

NS2X:

Had fun trying QRP (4 Watts + 160 mtr. Horiz Loop), especially when a DX station called me. I had trouble working the TN mobiles. It would be helpful if www.tnqp.org included an example Cabrillo log file, showing different examples, for example, should I show exact exchanges like "CU" or list it as "Azores", or "NS" for "Nova Scotia". I included CU and NS.

(I have a slight preference for official abbreviations like "CU" and "NS", but it really doesn't matter as long as it's clear what you mean. - w9wi)

NU4M:

Couldn't finish the whole contest but it was fun.

VE7NA:

I thought other club members would show up to operate SSB so I stuck to CW. I used our club call VE7NA this year. Band conditions were very poor from here on Sunday so I used an old FT-757GX Yaesu for this contest. Wow does that rig ever have nice QSK break-in keying. I wanted to christen my '54 Vibroplex Blue Racer Standard I got on the weekend at our club's hamfest held the day before. Wow that is a nice little bug. It is a Blue Racer with a nice comfortable 17 or 18 wpm slow setting.

W1END:

Almost a new county for every QSO. Enjoyed visiting again this year. Thanks to everyone.

W4CK:

Had lots of fun in my first Tennessee QSO Party!

W4GKF:

Lousy condx on 80 = lousy score!

W5WZ:

Didn't hear many TN stations on.

W9QL:

My first Tennessee QSO Party. Thanks for a fun contest, see you next year.

WB3JKQ:

40 meters very erratic, could not hear many in TN. 80 meters was best. 160 meters good later. (agreed, it was hard to work in-state on 40, the band seemed awfully long. - w9wi)

WB8JUI:

Great TN participation and activity provided almost non-stop action.

WC2Z:

Had a very good time with the TNQP. 73 nice contest.

WF7T:

This was the most contesting fun I have had in a long time!

TENNESSEE QSO PARTY RULES

CONTEST PERIOD

1800z Sunday, September 6 until 0300z Monday, September 7, 2009

OBJECT

Stations outside of Tennessee work as many Tennessee stations in as many Tennessee counties as possible. Stations in Tennessee work everyone.

BANDS

All amateur bands except 60, 30, 17 and 12 meters are valid.

MODES

Phone (no repeater QSOs)

- CW
- Digital (RTTY, PSK31, FSK441, JT6M, etc)

EXCHANGE

- RS(T) and Tennessee County, U.S. state, Canadian province/territory, or DXCC entity. *(All radio equipment, including antennas, must be located within the county, state, province/territory or entity given in the exchange).*
- Tennessee stations may work anyone; those outside Tennessee work only Tennessee stations. Stations may be worked once per band/mode. Mobiles may be worked again if they change counties.

CATEGORIES

- A. Fixed
 1. Single-Op (High, Low & QRP)
 2. Multi-Op (High, Low & QRP)
- B. Mobile
 1. Single-Op (High, Low & QRP)
 2. Multi-Op (High, Low & QRP)

High power is more than 150W transmitter output, Low power is 150W transmitter output or less, and QRP is 5W transmitter output or less.

All Out-of-State entries compete in the Fixed categories. All Tennessee portable operations compete in the Fixed categories.

Mobile stations must be self-contained and capable of legal motion while operating. Motion is optional. Single-Op Mobile may use a driver, but that person may not assist in the operation of the radio equipment.

SCORING

Points 2 pts per Phone QSO
3 pts per CW QSO
3 pts per Digital QSO

Repeater QSOs DO NOT count (this includes packet digipeaters). However, direct station-to-station packet contacts do count.

On all acceptable bands, CW and other digital modes count separately. For example, you can work W9WI on 3540 kHz CW; 3585 kHz Baudot RTTY; and 3820 kHz SSB, for three contacts on 80 meters. All digital modes besides CW are equivalent. If you work W9WI on 14085 kHz Baudot RTTY you cannot work him again on 14070 kHz PSK31.

Multipliers

Out-of-State Stations - Multipliers accumulate on a per band basis. Multipliers are Tennessee counties (95 max/band). For example, if you work all 95 Tennessee counties on 40M and again on 20M you earn 190 multipliers.

Tennessee Stations - Multipliers accumulate on a per band basis. Multipliers are:

- Tennessee counties (95 max/band)
- U.S. states (*49 max/band - do not count Tennessee as a state, District of Columbia counts as Maryland*)
- Canadian provinces/territories (*13 max/band: British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland/Labrador, Yukon, NWT and Nunavut*).
- DXCC entities (*see ARRL DXCC list - less USA, Canada, Alaska & Hawaii -- Do not count USA nor Canada as countries; Alaska & Hawaii count as states only*).

Tennessee Mobile Stations - Tennessee mobiles may claim one multiplier for any Tennessee county from which they complete at least 10 QSOs if they do not earn a multiplier for that county otherwise.

Bonus Points

All entrants may claim 100 bonus points for each QSO with TCG headquarters station K4TCG. Tennessee mobile operators may claim 500 bonus points for each Tennessee county from which they complete at least 10 QSOs. All bonus points are added after the geographic multiplier.

TEAMS

A team consists of between two and five stations, with any number of operators. Teams do not need to be registered in advance, and team members do not need to be members of any radio club. Team members must indicate the name of their team on their entry. There is separate competition for teams whose members are in Tennessee and for teams whose members are outside the state. Multi-operator stations may also participate in team competition. If more than five stations in a club would like to participate in team competition, they may form more than one team.

WHERE TO LOOK

CW	1815, 3540, 7040, 14040, 21040, 28040
Digital	3585, 7085, 14085, 21085, 28085
SSB	1855, 3820, 7240, 14280, 21390, 28390
VHF/UHF	50.195, 144.195, 146.55, 223.50, 446.00

AWARDS

- Certificates will be awarded to the five highest scoring Tennessee entrants in each category.
- Certificates will be awarded to the highest scoring entrant from each category in each U.S. state, Canadian province or territory and DXCC entity.
- Certificates will be awarded to all first-time entrants.
- Certificates will be awarded to the first-place Tennessee team, and the first-place outside-Tennessee team.
- Plaques and other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of TCG.

TCG Headquarters station K4TCG and the TCG itself are not eligible for awards. Other awards may be given.

LOGS

Indicate band/mode, time, call worked, and QTH. Please include your call sign, category, team (if any), and county (if you're in Tennessee). Don't forget your mailing address; you might win something! Mobiles must indicate county changes.

Computer logs are encouraged. Cabrillo format is especially appreciated, but any ASCII text format is acceptable. Email logs are best (logs@tnqp.org), but Windows-formatted floppy disks or CDs are also fine. Be sure to include all required information – including your mailing address, and for Tennessee stations, your county.

Template files for the TRLog and NA contest programs are posted on the TNQP Home Page at www.tnqp.org If you don't have Internet access, write W9WI at the address below for a copy. Some other contest programs, such as the N1MM Logger (www.n1mm.com), have support for the Tennessee QSO Party built-in.

Logs must be received by 8 October 2009. Enclose a business-size SASE for results, or watch the TNQP Home Page. Thanks!

Mail logs to: Tennessee QSO Party
c/o Doug Smith, W9WI
1389 Old Clarksville Pike
Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

Email logs to: logs@tnqp.org

Visit www.tnqp.org for more information on the Tennessee QSO Party

Submitting your TNQP 2009 entry on a UT orange floppy disk won't get you 500 bonus points – but it will give the logcheckers a chuckle!

