



# TENNESSEE QSO PARTY 2021

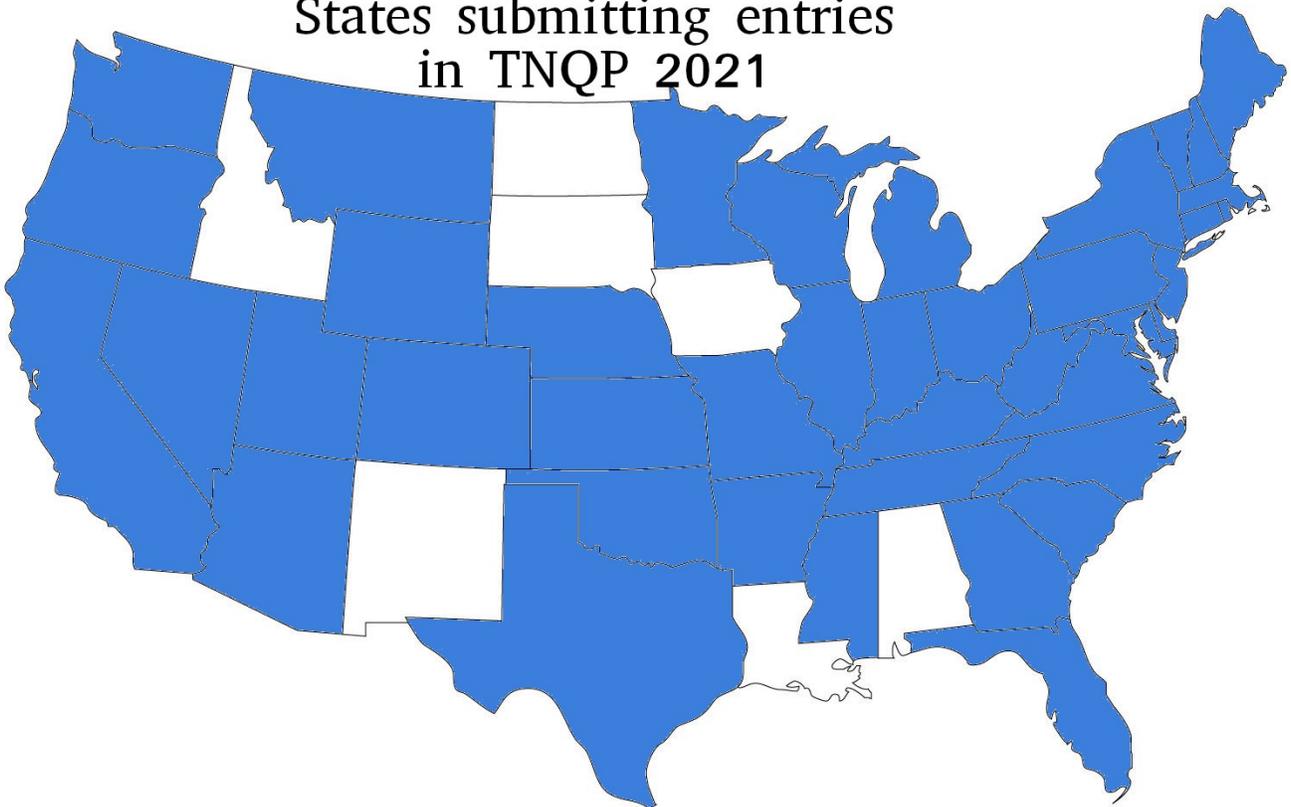


Activity in 2021 didn't quite meet our record-breaking numbers from last year. They were, however, better than any *other* previous year. We had 352 entries – not as many as the 415 we had in 2020, but far more than the 249 which was our previous best. 34,599 QSOs were reported – not as many as the 38,466 reported in 2020, but more than the previous best of 32,974. Last year, DX operators DL3DXX and OM2VL posted second- and third-place scores in their categories. This year, OM2VL squeaked out a first-place victory over WX4G. (and DL3DXX placed a very respectable 4<sup>th</sup> place. These entries represent magnificent efforts for overseas operators!)

All 50 states were worked, along with eight provinces of Canada and 51 DXCC entities on all continents. Entries were received from 41 states, eight provinces, and three DXCC entities. 86 of the 95 counties were worked, with entries received from 78.

65% of QSOs were made on 40 meters. 19% were on 80, and 14% on 20. Most of the remainder were on 160 and 15. Three operators made a total of 17 QSOs on 2 meters – in one case making a nice collection of additional multipliers.

## States submitting entries in TNQP 2021



# RESULTS

‡ denotes plaque winners  
 † denotes certificate winners

## TENNESSEE ENTRIES

### Mobile, Multiop, High power, CW

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult
KX4CH†	118,025	425	87

KX4CH oprs. KX4CH, KY4L

### Mobile, Multiop, Low power, CW

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult
AD4EB‡†	571,252	1,369	136
W4NZ	505,952	1,226	134

‡AD4EB: #1 TN Multi Mobile  
 AD4EB oprs. AD4EB, KI4HVY, N4ZZ  
 W4NZ oprs. K0EJ, W4NZ, Brandon Million

### Mobile, Single-Op, Low power, CW

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
K4ZGB‡†	123,300	420	95	3,600
K1GU†	114,080	388	95	3,500
K4DZR†	9,787	101	29	1,000

‡K4ZGB: #1 TN Single-Op Mobile

### Fixed, Multiop, High power, Mixed

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
NJ4P‡†	1,023,970	1,338	255	400
K4TCG	921,762	1,249	246	0

‡NJ4P: #1 TN Multi-Multi  
 NJ4P oprs. KI6RRN, NR4L, WV4P, WW5M  
 K4TCG oprs. K3IE, K4RO, WF7T

### Fixed, Multiop, Low power, Mixed

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
W4XK†	243,873	553	147	0
WC4DC†	78,355	235	111	100
W4BBB†	2,344	34	22	100

W4XK oprs. KE4CMA, W4XK  
 WC4DC oprs. K4JHH, N4JSB, NN5A, W4MF, WB4TTZ,  
 WC4DC  
 W4BBB oprs. K4BLB, K4REF, WB3JKQ

### Fixed, Multiop, Low power, Phone

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
WF4Q†	48,935	171	95	200
KB4KFT†	960	20	16	0

WF4Q oprs. AI4DB, KN4NSL, KN4TAK, N4OSV, W4JHO,  
 W4NCB

KB4KFT oprs. KB4KFT, N3ACK

### Fixed, Single-Op, High power, CW

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
N4DW†	116,974	302	129	100
AA4DD‡†	24,150	106	75	300

‡AA4DD: #1 TN most counties worked

### Fixed, Single-Op, High power, Mixed

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
KN4DUA‡†	431,992	734	196	400
NS4X†	385,356	764	168	300
KT4O†	245,480	511	160	200
N4NT	71,400	200	117	1,200
W4DTA	63,261	213	99	0
AF4T	56,072	194	96	200
AJ6T	39,034	206	63	100
W4SSF	38,001	239	53	0
K4DXV	25,515	135	63	0
K4BGV	60	5	4	0

‡KN4DUA: #1 TN Single-op High power  
 KN4DUA opr. AC6ZM

### Fixed, Single-Op, High power, Phone

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
W4KW†	365,205	795	153	300
KC4NX†	359,944	764	157	100
AB4GG†	48,195	255	63	0

**Fixed, Single-Op, Low power, CW**

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
W9SN‡†	391,468	612	213	400
W4UT†	214,976	471	152	200
WA5POK†	173,413	393	147	100
K4AMC	156,465	359	145	300
K4VIG	131,143	361	121	100
K4KO	55,620	206	90	0
WB0CJB	49,894	193	86	100
W4CMG	46,998	181	86	300
W6UB	36,738	157	78	0
W9WI	28,300	124	75	400
WK9M	24,768	172	48	0
W4UX	17,431	109	53	100
W0AG	8,316	63	44	0
NQ4Y	370	10	9	100

‡W9SN: #1 TN Single-Op Low power

**Fixed, Single-Op, Low power, Mixed**

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
AC4G†	276,418	514	179	400
K4T†	206,420	440	156	500
NY4N†	192,540	445	144	300
K4DR	85,800	325	88	0
AJ4SB	61,062	247	82	300
W3TB	56,882	201	94	200
AC3D	4,780	52	30	100
KO4Z	2,642	37	22	200
KN4TAK	1,008	21	16	0
KO4DKI	936	26	12	0
WN8Y	330	11	10	0
W4BCG	75	5	5	0
KS4X	45	5	3	0

K4T opr. KE0L

**Fixed, Single-Op, Low power, Phone**

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
WD4PTJ†	168,480	468	120	0
KK4OVW†	130,132	387	112	100

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
WA4HR†	69,460	272	85	100
KJ4KVC	68,260	284	80	100
WA4JA	61,475	215	95	200
N4MCC	50,792	248	68	200
K4LEN	28,243	177	53	100
KK6OKU	24,400	135	60	100
N4MTE	15,120	120	42	0
KV4XY	12,852	102	42	0
WB4E	11,764	72	54	100
KN4PNW	8,976	88	34	0
KZ4TN	7,752	68	38	0
K4MJF	7,315	65	37	100
WA4PTZ	6,724	69	32	100
KM4AEM	6,256	54	38	100
KB2MFS	5,733	49	39	0
KC1DWP	3,308	37	28	200
KA4RPN	2,640	40	22	0
KJ4KKD	2,611	31	27	100
KO4LMK	2,440	30	26	100
W4SDX	1,392	29	16	0
NG4V	763	17	13	100
K4CV	585	15	13	0
AJ4GY	429	13	11	0
K4TP	330	11	10	0
NA4C	108	6	6	0
KO4HUV	6	2	1	0

**Fixed, Single-Op, QRP, Mixed**

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
KO4KJX†	6	2	1	0

**Fixed, Single-Op, QRP, Phone**

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
N9GX‡†	35,721	243	49	0
W4IL†	2,872	33	28	100

‡N9GX: #1 TN Single-Op QRP

**QSOs by mode: CW 61.4%, phone 38.1%. 177 RTTY and 2 digital QSOs were reported.**

**OUT-OF-STATE ENTRIES**

**Fixed, Multiop, High power, Mixed** 

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
N1SOH†	14,948	86	56	500

N1SOH oprs. N1SOH, W1FM

**Fixed, Multiop, Low power, Mixed** 

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
VA7KO†	2,900	36	25	200

VA7KO oprs. VA7BEC, VA7KO

**Fixed, Single-Op, High power, CW** 

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
N5RZ‡†	65,100	180	120	300
W5TM†	51,760	160	107	400
AE2W†	47,824	152	104	400
DL3DXX†	35,825	125	95	200
N8KH†	16,854	89	62	300
W1QK†	16,436	82	66	200
KW4CW†	15,638	83	62	200
N9CK†	12,245	73	55	200
K5TIA	10,200	66	50	300
K0PC†	9,816	61	52	300
KJ9C†	7,725	55	45	300
K3TN†	7,395	55	43	300
K1DJ	6,248	48	42	200
AI4WW	5,384	48	36	200
VE2FK†	5,276	47	36	200
K1IB†	4,520	40	36	200
W9ILY†	4,484	42	34	200
N5EP	3,936	41	32	0
WB9CIF†	3,145	35	29	100
WA3AAN†	2,696	32	26	200
N0KJI†	2,270	30	23	200
K4RUM†	816	17	16	0
N1NN	640	15	12	100
N0SMX	624	16	13	0

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
W6SX†	400	10	10	100
K0TC	370	10	9	100

‡N5RZ: #1 Out-of-state, Single-Op, High power

**Fixed, Single-Op, High power, Mixed** 

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
OM2VL‡†	62,176	176	117	400
WX4G†	61,872	184	111	600
K4BAI†	60,191	197	101	500
KB4CG†	33,060	134	80	900
K5CM†	31,648	124	84	400
NS2N†	29,888	124	79	500
W3LL†	29,780	122	80	500
AA1SU†	21,560	108	65	500
KU8E	20,056	104	63	400
KV0I†	18,113	103	57	500
KD5J†	16,032	92	57	300
WA8KAN†	15,364	86	58	400
K8RGI†	15,315	91	55	300
KB8O	14,008	81	56	400
KA6BIM†	14,008	81	56	400
WA8Y†	12,100	78	50	400
N3KN	12,000	75	52	300
VE3TW†	11,569	73	51	400
ND4Y†	11,388	77	48	300
WT2P†	10,956	74	48	300
KF8MZ	8,958	74	39	300
AC3LZ†	7,211	57	41	200
K4XD†	6,878	53	42	200
W0BH†	6,256	57	36	100
K1BZ	4,812	47	32	300
WO4O	4,564	48	31	100
WA5LXS†	4,484	42	34	200
W7CXX†	2,101	29	23	100
K2SD	1,927	29	21	100

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus	Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
AA4TI	1,649	23	21	200	WA9LEY	10,451	67	51	200
K4XU	1,649	23	21	200	KD2KW	9,172	63	48	100
AA2AD†	1,069	19	17	100	KM4FO†	8,801	61	47	200
N6RC†	1,064	18	16	200	K0AP†	8,285	55	49	200
W2QL	730	15	14	100	K4FJW	7,895	57	45	200
K2SQS†	529	13	11	100	KE4KY	7,724	57	44	200
W6KC†	470	10	9	200	KE0TT†	7,580	60	41	200
NO2C	344	8	6	200	W1END†	7,553	57	43	200
KF6NCX	268	8	7	100	K4GM	7,211	57	41	200

‡OM2VL: #1, DX

**Fixed, Single-Op, High power, Phone**



Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
N0YH†	9,110	66	45	200
K0RJW†	6,819	53	41	300
K0ARY	6,120	68	30	0
K4QQG†	4,228	43	32	100
KJ9B†	3,278	38	27	200
NY1E†	1,675	25	21	100
KF5MU†	1,280	20	18	200
K4SHW†	1,180	20	18	100
W2UDT†	1,000	20	15	100
K4TER†	343	9	9	100
KE6GFI†	243	9	9	0
N3SET†	189	9	7	0

**Fixed, Single-Op, Low power, CW**



Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
N8NA‡†	44,080	140	104	400
KM5G†	25,710	110	77	300
K9CW†	25,017	107	77	300
W8PI†	23,510	105	74	200
K2DFC†	20,379	97	69	300
K9UIY	16,040	88	60	200
N9NM†	15,366	81	62	300
N1CGP†	14,880	81	60	300
K3YP†	11,420	68	55	200
K8MR	11,164	69	52	400
K4ORD†	10,992	66	54	300

K5ZE†	6,000	50	40	0
W8EWH	5,861	51	37	200
NK4O†	5,786	49	38	200
K9NW	5,348	44	39	200
AA8TA	3,610	39	30	100
K1VUT†	2,792	32	27	200
K4BSK†	2,674	33	26	100
N6GP†	2,625	31	25	300
AD8J	2,525	31	25	200
K8WWS	2,476	33	24	100
N4DPM	2,260	30	24	100
NW0M†	2,170	30	23	100
KA0REN	2,125	27	25	100
W7GF†	2,072	26	24	200
NJ8J†	1,863	27	23	0
W4ZPR	1,582	26	19	100
W8BZY	1,575	25	21	0
KJ4AOM	1,071	21	17	0
K4EQ	1,071	21	17	0
N8RW	969	19	17	0
NN5O†	756	18	14	0
KK4E	730	15	14	100
NW2K†	663	17	13	0
KB4IRR	640	15	12	100
VA3EC†	529	13	11	100
W7MTL	500	10	10	200
N4NTO	470	10	9	200
W6NKR	397	11	9	100

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus	Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
K3ZGA	190	6	5	100	K5YX	5,400	50	34	300
KB7AK†	190	6	5	100	K4VBM†	4,540	46	30	400
N1CEO	175	5	5	100	VE3PQ†	4,350	45	30	300
KN4JN	147	7	7	0	VE3HZ	4,013	41	31	200
AK4CJ	144	8	6	0	AB8OU	3,278	38	27	200
W7VC	127	3	3	100	K9FMX†	3,259	39	27	100
KB4DE†	75	5	5	0	KE2D	2,830	35	26	100
NF8M	48	4	4	0	ND9E	2,425	31	25	100
PY4XX†	12	2	2	0	WB0N	2,260	30	24	100

‡N8NA: #1 Out-of-state, Single-op, Low power  
K0AP opr. W0CW

**Fixed, Single-Op, Low power, Mixed**



Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus	Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
WA0MHJ†	40,344	138	96	600	K2AL	2,063	27	23	200
WB9HFK‡†	37,194	143	86	300	WA8VEC†	2,024	32	19	200
W0PI	31,276	124	83	400	AA0CL	1,948	28	22	100
W9QL	19,792	101	64	400	K2HT	1,920	27	20	300
KB3LIX†	19,249	103	61	400	KB6NU	1,816	26	22	100
WT8WV†	15,844	99	52	400	WA8ZNC†	1,454	22	19	200
AA8IA†	14,835	85	57	300	NR0P	1,424	24	17	200
VE5KS‡†	14,668	82	58	400	KJ5T	1,297	21	19	100
W3WHK	13,125	75	57	300	VA3PAF	1,156	22	16	100
W8KNO	12,940	76	55	400	KE8E	1,082	21	14	200
N8TFD	12,287	79	51	200	AA0CW	998	19	14	200
NE8P†	9,684	68	46	300	WQ6X†	704	14	12	200
VE7CV†	9,250	59	50	400	K2QPN	607	13	13	100
N8II	8,400	60	45	300	KB5GI†	568	13	12	100
WJ1T†	7,720	61	40	400	AA0Z	420	14	10	0
WA3RHW†	7,411	57	41	400	N8BZN	390	13	10	0
WA8ZBT†	7,204	54	42	400	KC2YTD	343	9	9	100
N2ZN†	6,968	49	44	500	KX1W	316	9	8	100
N0NB†	6,470	55	38	200	K5IX	316	9	8	100
AI6O†	6,140	55	36	200	VA3DKL	270	10	9	0
N0AX	6,067	51	39	100	KK4EHJ	208	6	6	100
AD1C†	5,628	48	37	300	VE7JH	175	5	5	100
K0MPH	5,528	48	37	200	N4QI†	148	4	4	100
W1WBB†	5,492	49	36	200	W6GMT	147	7	7	0
					AG7CC	127	3	3	100
					N2OMD	126	7	6	0

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus	Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
KW4GF	108	6	6	0	AJ3M	628	16	11	100
‡WB9HFK: Out-of-state, most TN counties worked					KF5OMH	604	14	12	100
‡VE5KS: #1 North America, non-USA					N1ADX	604	14	12	100
<b>Fixed, Single-Op, Low power, Phone</b> 					KA4FVE†	546	14	13	0
Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus	AA3C	532	12	12	100
W3MAM†	8,120	60	44	200	VE9RLW†	524	12	9	200
WD4FMG†	4,790	45	34	200	AI1G†	496	12	11	100
KB9LGS†	4,384	42	34	100	KA3KSP†	496	12	11	100
KC9JML	3,340	40	27	100	KG4SRK†	468	13	12	0
KK4ADQ†	3,245	35	29	200	NW5Q	400	10	10	100
KE8VU†	3,100	40	25	100	W4BQK	397	11	9	100
KM4IAJ	3,086	37	26	200	N2MTG	330	11	10	0
W2VDZ†	2,810	30	29	200	KD9ERS	226	7	6	100
KE8PX	2,400	32	25	0	K4GNE	208	6	6	100
KD9GY†	2,360	30	24	200	N3LSB	175	5	5	100
AJ4LN	2,360	30	24	200	K3JSJ	126	7	6	0
N9VPV	2,063	27	23	200	HA3FHH†	112	2	2	100
W0JMW†	2,032	28	23	100	AI8O	108	6	6	0
VA3PC†	1,825	25	23	100	WU8D	108	6	6	0
K5MAY†	1,784	24	22	200	KG5ONN	108	6	6	0
W9TCV	1,682	26	19	200	KB7PKC†	75	5	5	0
W9VTD	1,480	23	20	100	WA9PND†	75	5	5	0
W4BTW†	1,454	22	200	19	WY7AA†	75	5	5	0
KD2REH†	1,220	20	200	17	W6JLV†	48	4	4	0
KB9JQU	1,156	22	16	100	AK4EM	48	4	4	0
KT4EM	1,156	22	16	100	K3RSS	45	5	3	0
VE3PYJ	1,120	20	17	100	N1JEO	36	4	3	0
AB1XQ	1,120	20	17	100	W6US†	27	3	3	0
W0COE†	1,069	19	17	100	NY0A	12	2	2	0
K9ELF	1,055	19	15	200	<b>Fixed, Single-Op, QRP, CW</b> 				
K0OP	1,020	16	15	300	Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
N5DTT	964	18	16	100	N1AIA†	1,684	24	22	100
KK4CS†	916	17	16	100	K2YG†	1,580	23	20	200
KC2PDO	814	17	14	100	VA3AMX†	1,112	19	16	200
K8NW	775	15	15	100	KI4MZC†	872	16	14	200
N1IBQ†	772	16	14	100	VE3DQN	546	14	13	0
KD4QMY	730	15	14	100	NO2D†	292	8	8	100

Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus	Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
VE3SIF	48	4	4	0	K8ZT†	160	5	4	100

†K3TW: #1 Out-of-state Single-Op QRP

Fixed, Single-Op, QRP, Mixed



Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
K3TW††	19,500	100	64	300
W7LG†	6,167	51	39	200
AC5XK†	430	11	10	100

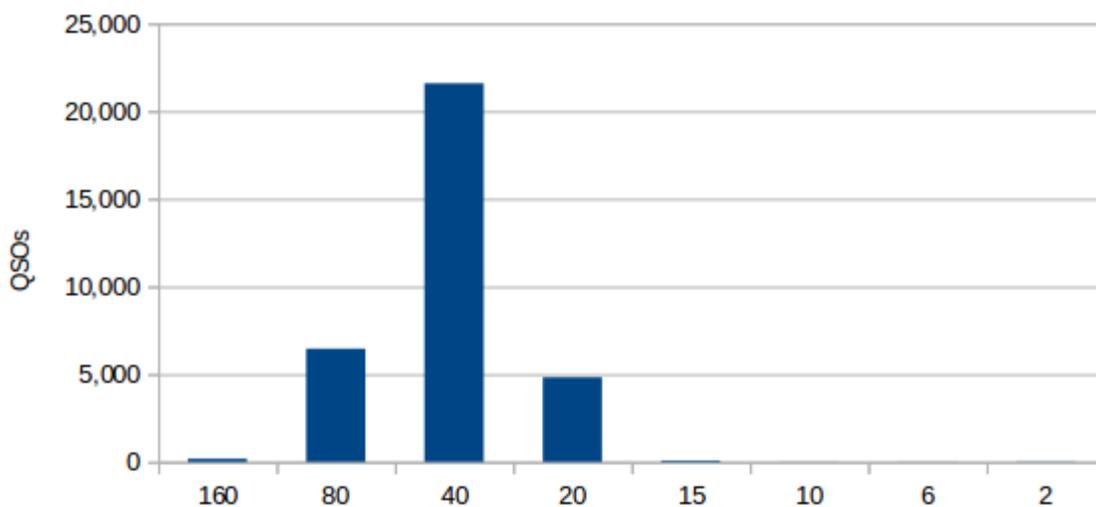
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Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Bonus
W9GPB†	1,297	21	19	100
W4DUK†	443	9	9	200

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QSOs by band



K3IE operating K4TCG at the phone position

## CLUB RESULTS

### Tennessee clubs



Club	Score
Bristol ARC†	543,864
Tellico Lake ARC	501,697
Tennessee Valley DXA	337,563
Maury ARC	79,035
Dickson Co. ARC	78,463
Macon Area Ham Radio Soc.	336

Only clubs with at least two members submitting scores are reported. Some clubs have members both in and outside Tennessee. (Bristol ARC, Deep Dixie, PVRC) In-state and out-of-state members are scored as two separate clubs.

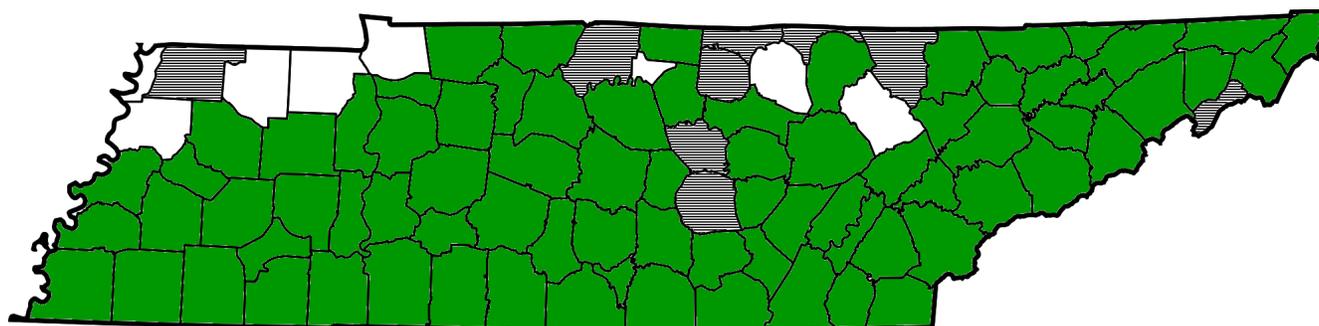
### Out-of-state clubs



Club	Score
Potomac Valley RC†	162,233
Society of Midwest Contesters	109,146
Minnesota Wireless Assn.	96,572
South East Contest Club	90,777
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	84,201

Club	Score
Central Texas DX & Contest Club	82,187
Frankford RC	63,920
Florida Contest Group	58,037
Deep Dixie Contest Club	52,516
Mad River RC	40,534
Kentucky Contest Group	27,913
Metro DX Club	25,891
Allegheny Valley RA	20,318
Candlewood ARA	17,208
Willamette Valley DX Club	17,111
Contest Club Ontario	17,007
Lake Area ARC	15,176
ORCA DX & Contest Club	12,325
DFW Contest Group	12,088
Texas DX Soc.	11,164
New Providence ARC	3,643
Hudson Valley Contesters & DXers	1,146
Burlington Co. RC	1,136
The Villages ARC	814
Northern California Contest Club	668

## COUNTIES ACTIVE



Counties with entries



Counties reported worked

## TNQP Records

		CW			Phone			Mixed		
<b>Tennessee</b>										
<b>SO Fixed</b>	<b>QRP</b>	174,584	NS2X	2011	<b>35,721</b>	<b>N9GX</b>	<b>2021</b>	171,726	N2WN	2011
	<b>LP</b>	<b>391,468</b>	<b>W9SN</b>	<b>2021</b>	201,952	NE4TN	2014	422,397	NA4K	2011
	<b>HP</b>	338,836	N4DW	2013	<b>365,205</b>	<b>W4KW</b>	<b>2021</b>	462,556	K4RO	2010
<b>MO Fixed</b>	<b>QRP</b>							165,226	N4NA	2013
	<b>LP</b>				111,321	W4JUJ	2015	495,040	K4TCG	2011
	<b>HP</b>	11,986	KY4L	2020	384,660	WV4P	2020	1,364,960	K4TCG	2020
<b>SO Mobile</b>	<b>QRP</b>	37,520	N2WN	2014				16,420	N2WN	2012
	<b>LP</b>	410,344	W4SIG	2011	17,320	AB4GG	2012	504,776	K4LTA	2010
	<b>HP</b>				90,390	KJ4BIX	2011	244,648	AD8J	2013
<b>MO Mobile</b>	<b>QRP</b>	763	NS2X	2013						
	<b>LP</b>	740,312	W4NZ	2011				632,792	N4ZZ	2010
	<b>HP</b>	<b>118,025</b>	<b>KX4CH</b>	<b>2021</b>						
<b>Out-of-state</b>	 									
<b>SO Fixed</b>	<b>QRP</b>	24,786	K3TW	2015	1,586	WB0IWG	2017	52,452	W0MHS	2010
	<b>LP</b>	65,500	KV8Q	2011	17,261	WT8WV	2020	87,370	WB8JUI	2010
	<b>HP</b>	85,311	AA3B	2011	10,110	AD5WB	2012	109,200	K1RO	2020
<b>MO Fixed</b>	<b>QRP</b>							5,114	WS9V	2019
	<b>LP</b>							26,799	VE9ML	2017
	<b>HP</b>				608	KC9YHB	2013	61,972	N6MA	2011

**Tennessee Club:** 1,591,687 – Mobile Team West, 2010

**Out-of-state Club:** 739,833 – Society of Midwest Contesters, 2020

N9GX shattered NE4TN's 2017 record. W9SN broke K4LTA's 10-year-old record. KC4NX beat his own 2020 record – but W4KW did even better. KX4CH is the first station to submit a high-power, multitop, CW-only mobile entry. Blank spots in the table represent categories that have never seen an entry. Give one a try!

### LOGCHECKING NOTES

The logcheckers would greatly appreciate it if entries were sent in Cabrillo format, preferably as an attachment. (*not* pasted into the body of an email) Please make sure your Cabrillo file contains an "ARRL-SECTION:" tag with a proper section. ("ARRL-SECTION: TN" for Tennessee stations. If you aren't sure what section you're in, enter your state abbreviation. It'll probably be right & if it isn't, we can easily fix it.)

We understand sending a Cabrillo file may not be possible for some entrants.

As a bare minimum, we need to know:

- The callsign you used during the contest!
- The callsigns of anyone else who operated your station during the contest.
- Your name & address.
- How much power you used – 5 watts or less; between 6 and 100 watts; or more than 100 watts?
- Your location – county, state, province, or DXCC Entity.
- And for each QSO:
  - Band
  - Mode
  - Date & time
  - Your location during the QSO, if it changes during the contest. (mobile/portable operation)
  - Call of the station worked
  - Location sent by the station you worked. (state/county/province/DXCC entity. If you work a DX station, enter the station's country – *not* just “DX”.)

It should be noted that ADIF files usually do *not* contain much of the necessary data.

We occasionally see files in which the location field contains much more data than we believe was transmitted over the air. (for example, the entire mailing address of the station worked) We suspect this information was filled in from QRZ.com or some other database. *This practice is regarded as unethical.* Many contests would disqualify these entries. Please ensure the location data in your log reflects what you received over the air. Note also that you can lose a LOT of points this way. Some of our most successful entrants operate portable or mobile – from locations different from that printed on their FCC license.

While the TNQP rules do not prohibit the use of the FT4 or FT8 modes, it is difficult to transmit the necessary exchange information. (and even more difficult to get the other station to transmit the necessary information) We had to disallow nearly all claimed FT8 QSOs this year as almost none of them contained the necessary exchange. TCG leadership is discussing whether to allow digital mode QSOs in the TNQP in the future.



W4KW, Robertson County



## SOAPBOX

- AA4TI:** Nice QSO Party. Wish I had more time to operate in it this year.
- AA8IA:** I used the packet cluster after a number of hours. I couldn't find anyplace that gave a definitive answer regarding the usage of the cluster was allowed or not. If it was not allowed, please feel free to change this to a checklog. I'm not in it to win it -- I'm in it to have fun. And I had a great time.  
*(W9WI note: Nothing in the TNQP rules prohibits use of packet cluster. Also, Mike is clearly in full compliance with the most important unwritten TNQP rule: HAVE FUN!)*
- AA8TA:** Nice activity and most of the Tennessee stations seemed to have a lot of callers. Thanks for the QSOs.
- AC4G:** Ran the entire time except for a few S&P QSOs. Did not get as many counties as desired, but working my friends in other states was worth it from 15m thru 160m. Bands not too noisy with thunderstorms expected in the area, but appears they held off. Was hoping for more 10m and 15m, but they were a bust. Thanks for all of the QSOs!! Good to QSO several TCG'ers as well. See ya next year!
- AJ6T:** I only had a very limited amount of time to operate in this contest. I checked 20m and found almost no activity, but I did work K4TCG bonus station there. I QSY'd to 40m and ran stations for almost two hours, putting 209 QSOs in the log. Being the "DX" for a while was a lot of fun.
- DL3DXX:** Thanks for a wonderful party.
- K2DFC:** My first time in the TNQP. Was a lot of fun. Like the one day event. My thanks to the mobile stations providing the many counties.
- K3TW:** Many thanks to the mobile stations for making the Tennessee QSO Party another great success!
- K4XD:** Thanks for a fun contest! Was hoping for Scott - one of my last two for USA-CA - maybe next time :-)  
*(W9WI note: Two operators claimed QSOs with W4IIC in Scott Co. on 40 phone.)*
- K8NW:** Thanks! This was lots of fun and my first TN QSO Party.
- KE0TT:** Thanks for the fun! C U next time.
- KJ9C:** Rotten condx to TN on 40.... Kinda kills the enthusiasm.  
*(W9WI note: yeah, we really could use more activity on 20...)*
- KX4CH:** Thanks to all the stations who followed us through upper east Tennessee. The KX4CH Dogged Persistence Award goes to WB9HFK, who made the log in all 14 counties we activated. 73 and a tip o'the hat from Dan and Jim.
- KY4L:** Thank you for your efforts making this popular and successful contest happen!
- N1AIA:** QRP with antennas pointed the wrong way meant most stations asked for repeats, but so many stuck with me and I appreciate every QSO.
- N1NN:** 12TH TENNESSEE QSO PARTY.
- N3LSB:** Lots of QRM.
- N9GX:** I participated in the TN QSO Party, it was awesome. Thank you for the contest.  
*(W9WI note: Chris believed he set the record for a QRP single-op phone entry, and he was right!)*
- NO2D:** Enjoyed the party. Thanks to those who make it possible.
- W1END:** Great turnout this year. Had fun hunting.
- W1QK:** Thank you for sponsoring the contest. Thanks to the mobile and portable Tennessee operators too for making it fun chasing them.
- W2UDT:** Missed Hancock and White. Tnx to the mobiles for the counties.
- W4BBB:** OPERATED FROM VICTOR ASH PARK - RACK COMMUNICATIONS VAN.
- W9TCV:** Had fun working TN stations - thanks and 73!
- WQ6X:** This was another disappointing QSO party run remotely N6GEO's QTH in Twain Hart. Test running a remote connection found me running Ssb QSOs remotely from Twain Hart. For Cw, because I had no CAT control to the station there, I used the K3 @N6GEO for a receiver and transmitted Cw contacts using the FT-1000mp in concord. 10-meters was a dud, 15 was also a no-show and 40-meters barely made it. Look for a write-up on this at: <http://WQ6X.Blogspot.com>.

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