

# 2011 Tennessee QSO Party

The 2011 Tennessee QSO Party has come and gone. We were not able to activate all 95 counties, and didn't have the record-shattering results of 2010, but everyone did quite well and some new records were set.

New rules, providing separate categories for CW, phone, and mixed-mode entries, have affected score records to some degree. For the purpose of determining score records, we'll consider all past-year entries to be mixed-mode. And, we'll consider every winning CW-only or phone-only score to be a new record. To that end...

N2WN broke his own record in the single-op, fixed, QRP, mixed-mode category. NA4K easily beat N4DW's low-power mixed-mode record. The oldest standing record, K4TCG's 282,000-point effort in low-power multiop fixed from 2007, fell to a 495,000-point score from this year's K4TCG operation.

Yes, there were a lot of people breaking their own records this year.. In the mobile categories, N4Q's QRP mobile operation bested their 2010 score by about 20%. However, Bill K4LTA lost his high-power mobile record when AD8J came along with a 205,000-point score.

Two out-of-state operators used the QSO Party to introduce not-yet-licensed friends to amateur radio. (this is encouraged!) Neither of these entries set a record, but two out-of-state multi-op entries did. AE6IC broke the out-of-state multiop low-power record; N6MA was the first out-of-state high-power multiop entry in TNQP history and will hold the record at least until next year. The South East Contest Club set a new out-of-state club record with 251,000 points.

216 stations with 232 operators participated in this year's contest. 26,091 QSOs were reported. 17,478 were on CW; 6,575 on phone; 229 on RTTY or PSK31. 21 operators made at least one digital-mode QSO, and three submitted digital-only entries.

I suppose nobody would be surprised to know 40 meters was the most popular band. 11,144 QSOs were made there. However, 20 came in a surprisingly close second, with 9,363 QSOs. Only 182 QSOs were made on ten meters this year. I suspect that number will be much higher in 2012!

As always, it looks like everyone enjoyed the contest – in the end, that's all that counts.

Now, the numbers. “A” means this station won an award (**C**ertificate, **P**laque, or **priZe**).

“R” means this entry is a new TNQP record. Note that *all* winning scores in the CW-only and phone-only categories are records.

“1” means this is a first-time entrant.

# Tennessee results:

## Multi-Op scores:

### Mobile stations – Low power – CW:

<u>Call</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
W4NZ	740,312	1,379		176	12,200		P	R	
N4ZZ	724,662	1,326		179	12,600		Z		

Operators: W4NZ – N5WR W4NZ

N4ZZ – AD4EB KI4HVV N4ZZ

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

N4ZZ wins an Elecraft DL1 dummy load for coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the closest race in the QSO Party. (2.11% behind W4NZ's winning score)

### Fixed stations – High power – Mixed-mode:

<u>Call</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
AK4AY	2,172		22	10	28	100		C		1

Operators: AK4AY – AK4AX AK4AY

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K4TCG	495,040	474	329		238					
K4EDI	218,959	275	180	12	179	400	Bristol ARC (TN)	C		

Operators: K4TCG – K1GU K9UQN W4PV W6UB WF7T

K4EDI – K4EDI K4TMM KA4R

### Fixed stations – Low power – Phone:

<u>Call</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
W4JUJ	81,832		386		106	100		C	R	
WF4Q	12,910		105		61	100		C		

Operators: W4JUJ – K4DAY W4JUJ

WF4Q – AI4DB KD4MPN W4JDN

## Single-Op scores:

### Mobile stations – High power – Mixed mode:

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AD8J	205,223	427	88		139	2,700	SECC (TN)	C	R	

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KJ4BIX	90,390		395		111	2,700	Delta ARC	C	R	

**Mobile stations – Low power – CW:**

<u>Call</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
W4SIG	410,344	936			143	8,800		P	R	
W4OQG	25,780	140			59	1,000		C		

W4SIG wins a plaque for first place, single-op, mobile.

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WB4CHH	13,918		101		59	2,000		C	R	
N4BBB	12,908		102		52	2,300		C		

**Mobile stations – QRP – Mixed mode:**

<u>Call</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
N4Q	12,546	87	1		42	1,500		C	R	

**Fixed stations – High power – CW:**

<u>Call</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
N4VV	314,801	497			211	200		P	R	
N4AAI	243,290	438			185	200		C		
N4IR	237,644	421			188	200		C		
K4RO	121,604	268			151	200		C		

N4VV wins a plaque for first place, high-power.

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WO4O	287,648	334	207		203	200		C		
WR1Q	31,340	114	23		80	300		C		
N4UHZ	27,840		234	4	58			C		1
WD8RYC	15,167	3	119		61	100		C		
K4CX	1,350			25	18			C		
W4EEH	546	4	15		13					
KJ4UNX	102	5	1		6		Reelfoot ARC			1

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K2OWR	129,328		534		121	100		C	R	
AB4GG	93,600		400		117			C		
W4PHS	67,636		457		74			C		
W4OGG	2,214		41		27			C		
K4BP	550		15		15	100		C		

**Fixed stations – Low power – CW:**

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K4LTA	329,673	478			228	600		C	R	
N4DW	83,560	214			130	100	Bristol ARC (TN)	C		
K4NP	29,346	134			73			C		1
AA3VA	10,864	69			52	100		C		
N4SR	6,668	49			44	200		C		1
KC4ZPB	3,269	33			31	200				
W6UB	1,927	29			21	100				

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NA4K	422,397	411	274		237	300		P	R	
N4ARO	215,028	317	108		184	300		C		
WA4SM	187,384	347	36		168	400		C		
W4UT	170,540	366	11		152	300		C		
K0EJ	143,070	236	101		157	200		C		
AA4N	65,590	192	7		111	100		C		
NE4L	55,650	176	11		101	100		C		1
W0AG	41,300	124	14		102	500		C		
W4BK	10,616	33	27	11	56	200				
N2UGA	8,058			79	34					1
WB3JKQ	5,320	26	21		41	400				
NA4C	4,741	20	28	1	100		Dickson Co. ARC			
KJ4VXG	2,375	11	21		29	200				1
WB4YDL	1,701			27	21					
NA4IT	90			6	5					1

NA4K wins a plaque for first place, low-power.

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KJ4KVC	71,860		299		120	100		C	R	
K4MCK	69,320		270		128	200		C		
KJ4QXC	65,864		288		114	200		C		1
NY4S	42,662		257		83			C		1
K1GIG	36,952		222		83	200		C		
KK4CQC	25,116		212		59	100		C		1
W8IFG	18,244		126		72	100		C		1
WA4JA	13,762		99		69	100				
K2DN	12,100		110		55			C		1
KJ4UZL	1,828		32		27	100				1
N2BFD	880		22		20					1
KF5KCE	814		21		17					1

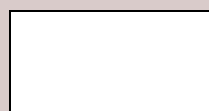
**Fixed stations – QRP – CW:**

<u>Call</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
NS2X	174,584	346			168	200		P	R	
K4KO	16,471	107			51	100	Cedar Forest QRP Group	C		

NS2X wins a plaque for first place, QRP.

**Fixed stations – QRP – Mixed mode:**

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N2WN	171,726	295	29	1	181	500		C	R	
NB4M	144,968	304	8		156	200		C		
KS4X	34,800	82	52		98	500		C		



# Out-of-state results:

**Multi-Op scores:**

**Fixed stations – High power – Mixed mode:**

<u>Call</u>	<u>QTH</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
N6MA	AZ	61,975	139	29		129	700	Northern Arizona DX Association	C	R	1
W0BH	KS	42,420	115	30		104	300		C		

Operators: N6MA – N6MA Packet  
 W0BH – W0BH Sarah

**Fixed stations – High power – Phone:**

<u>Call</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
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W5WZ	LA	520		15		14	100	Louisiana CC	C	R	
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Operators: W5WZ Logan

### Fixed stations – Low power – Mixed mode:

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AE6IC	CA	4,582	31	15		34	400		C	R	1

Operators: AE6IC - AE6IC KJ6JUS

## Single-Op scores:

### Fixed stations – High power – CW:

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AA3B	PA	85,311	187			151	600	FRC	C	R	
W5SL	TX	38,407	123			103	400	CTDXCC	C		1
DL3DXX	DL	26,975	105			85	200		P		
K1ZZI	GA	25,200	100			83	300	SECC	C		
WA3AAN	PA	21,325	93			75	400				
N4GG	GA	9,174	58			51	300	SECC			
WB9CIF	IN	8,419	59			47	100	Hoosier DX & CC	C		1
K6RB	CA	7,064	52			44	200	NCCC	C		
K6DGW	CA	5,330	45			38	200	NCCC			1
W6SX	CA	3,158	34			29	200	NCCC			1
NI7R	AZ	2,692	32			27	100	Ariz. Outlaws CC	C		1
NE8J	FL	2,611	31			27	100		C		1
W2RR	NY	2,530	30			27	100	Western NY DXA	C		1
N5NA	TX	1,944	27			24					1
W8CAG	MI	1,618	23			22	100		C		1
SP5SA	SP	1,080	20			18			C		
K4XD	NC	330	11			10		PVRC	C		

Operators: W2RR - WA2AOG

DL3DXX wins a plaque for first place, DX.

### Fixed stations – High power – Mixed:

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K4BAI	GA	94,056	169	71		144	600	SECC	P		
N4PN	GA	83,896	148	82		137	600	SECC	C		
WA6KHK	CA	30,904	90	29		93	400		C		
K8JQ	WV	22,940	72	53		70	400		C		
W7OM	WA	21,300	82	17		75	300	Western Wash. DXC	C		1
NS9I	WI	15,705	62	24	1	65	300		C		
W6KC	CA	14,765	67	10		65	400				1

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K0DEQ	MO	13,864	62	19		61	200	Missouri DX - CC	C		1
K4HAL	AL	12,060	62	12		56	300	Alabama CG	C		
N7XU	OR	10,560	52	12		57	300	Central Ore. DXC	C		1
VE2EZD	QC	4,556	33	11		36	200	CG du Quebec	C		
AE1T	NH	2,768	28	4		29	100	YCCC	C		
KR9E	IN	2,468		34	2	32	100	Daviess Co. ARC	C		
W8KNO	OH	2,040	14	19		23	200	Mad River RC	C		
W0RIC	CO	1,580	6	21		23	200	Grand Mesa Contesters of Colo.	C		1
WA1Z	NH	1,300	14	9		20	100	YCCC			1
N6WIN	CA	1,280	11	13		20	100	SCCC			1

K4BAI wins a plaque for first place, outside Tennessee, high-power.

### Fixed stations – High power – Phone:

<u>Call</u>	<u>QTH</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
N5ASH	AR	1,200		30		20			C	R	1
W7ON	AZ	612		16		16	100	Ariz. Outlaws CC	C		1
KD4QMY	GA	492		14		14	100	SECC	C		1
K2AVI	WA	18		3		3			C		1

### Fixed stations – Low power – CW:

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KV8Q	OH	65,500	175			124	400	DELARA CT	C	R	
K5LH	TX	47,012	136			114	500	Heart of TX DXS	C		
N8NA	DE	37,120	120			102	400	FRC	C		
W4UCZ	GA	35,702	122			97	200	SECC	C		
N4UC	AL	34,248	123			92	300		C		
VE1RGB	NS	30,711	109			93	300	Maritime CC	P		
K9NW	OH	26,660	105			84	200	Mad River RC	C		
KN4Y	FL	24,951	99			83	300	Florida CG	C		
W9RE	IN	24,736	104			78	400	SMC	C		
K9CW	IL	21,324	96			73	300	SMC	C		
K7TM	ID	11,355	67			55	300		C		1
N3KR	PA	10,952	64			56	200	FRC	C		
K4FT	KY	9,650	63			50	200	Kentucky CG	C		1
K4BSK	NC	9,150	59			50	300		C		
K3GHH	MD	9,020	60			49	200		C		1
K7ZYV	MS	7,688	52			48	200		C		
NO5W	TX	7,376	52			46	200	CTDXCC			

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N9FC	IN	6,700	50			44	100	SMC			
K1PQS	ME	6,248	48			42	200		C		
K0MPH	MN	6,022	47			42	100	Minn. Wireless Assn	C		1
K4ORD	VA	5,195	45			37	200	Franklin Co. ARC	C		1
N2MH	NJ	3,660	35			32	300		C		1
N1NN	MA	3,350	35			30	200		C		
K0EU	CO	2,620	30			28	100	Grand Mesa Contesters of Colo.	C		
KS5A	AZ	2,450	30			25	200	Ariz. Outlaws CC	C		
K2DG	TX	2,225	27			25	200				1
K9OSC	MN	2,188	29			24	100				1
W6GMT	MN	2,032	28			23	100				
W9OA	IL	1,756	24			23	100	Metro DX Club			
N3TG	VA	1,738	26			21	100	Sterling Park ARC			
W1END	NH	1,169	19			17	200	YCCC	C		
K7BX	WA	1,016	17			16	200		C		1
W2CVW	NJ	685	15			13	100				
KA0P	MO	668	13			12	200		C		1
KC7YE	WA	588	14			14		HAMS			1
KI4MFX	VA	432	12			12					1
KA9JAC	WI	396	12			11		Northeast Wis. DXA	C		
PA3ARM	PA	216	9			8			C		

VE1RGB wins a plaque for first place, North America. (non-U.S.)

#### Fixed stations – Low power – Mixed mode:

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WB8JUI	OH	65,748	160	27		122	600		P		
W8TM	OH	55,828	130	52		112	500	Mad River RC	C		
AA8IA	OH	36,163	107	36		91	400	Mad River RC	C		
W4NBS	AL	23,300	82	27		77	200	Alabama CG	C		1
K0JPL	MO	19,344	78	21		69	300	SMC	C		
K7IA	NM	14,286	63	3	9	63	300		C		1
KB3LIX	PA	12,613	55	15	4	59	400	Allegheny Valley RA	C		
AE8M	OH	12,510	60	21		55	300				
KI0I	MO	12,422	65	7		58	300				1
K0HNC	KS	11,565	61	10		55	400		C		
AA5JG	OK	10,043	59	8		51	200		C		
AB1OD	CT	9,569	52	7	1	53	400		C		1



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NN6CH	CA	7,490	44	15		45	200		C		1
WB0TEV	TX	7,450	31	24	3	47	400	NTCC	C		1
K8MR	OH	6,988	44	10		44	300	Mad River RC			
NO8C	OH	6,756	45	7		44	200				1
NV9X	IL	6,120	46	2	2	40	200	Metro DX Club	C		
K4FJW	VA	5,468	40	8		38	300	Bristol (VA) ARC	C		1
K8GT	MI	5,150	39	4		38	400	Mad River RC	C		1
KA2FHN	NY	3,436	14	19	6	32	300		C		
K4VIG	GA	2,603	29	1		27	200	TVDXA	C		1
KC0JRW	NE	2,341	4	28	5	27	100		C		1
K4LRP	FL	1,975	21	6		25	100	Florida CG	C		1
VE1BVD	NS	1,234		21	4	21	100	Maritime CC	C		1
K6CSL	CA	718	8	7		11	300	NCCC			
WD0BWM	KS	479	8	2	1	9	200	KCDXC			
K2HT	MO	325	7	2		9	100				
K8FZY	OH	270	5	6		10					1
WB2COY	NY	27			3	3					1

WB8JUI wins a plaque for first place, outside Tennessee, low-power.

#### Fixed stations – Low power – Phone:

<u>Call</u>	<u>QTH</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
W1KDA	RI	3,382		43		37	200		C	R	
W9QL	IL	2,462		39		29	200	SMC	C		
NR8R	OH	2,308		34		31	200	Dial RC	C		1
WA5TRX	LA	2,180		33		30	200		C		
KK4CIS	FL	1,740		30		29			C		1
KC9TTR	IN	1,276		29		29			C		1
VE3PYJ	ON	936		22		19	100		C		1
AJ1O	NM	778		17		17	200		C		1
KD5IUZ	LA	492		14		14	100				1
KJ4YKG	VA	392		14		14			C		1
KJ4ZPT	NC	338		13		13			C		1
KY7K	AZ	336		14		12		Ariz. Outlaws CC	C		1
K8TE	NM	312		13		12		Albuquerque DXA			1
K7KFB	WA	198		7		7	100		C		
W7KAM	MO	132		4		4	100		C		
N4ZQA	VA	128		8		8					1
XE2AU	XE	112		8		7		Grupo DXXE	C		

<u>Call</u>	<u>QTH</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
KD8GRG	MI	108		2		2	100		C		1
KC6MIE	CA	98		7		7			C		1
W0SY	KS	84		7		6			C		1
KB3ORR	PA	72		6		6		Allegheny Valley RA	C		1
VE1ZA	NS	50		5		5		Maritime CC	C		1
K2JF	NY	18		3		3					1
KE6IUE	CA	18		3		3					1
WB7TPH	AZ	18		3		3					1
KC7H	WA	8		2		2					
N1WQ	MN	8		2		2			C		1

**Fixed stations – QRP – CW:**

<u>Call</u>	<u>QTH</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
WG7Y	WY	7,625	55			45	200		P	R	1
W3AG	PA	3,961	39			33	100	Mad River RC	C		
AI4SV	VA	3,176	32			31	200	Vienna Wireless So	C		1
W4QO	NC	2,350	30			25	100	SECC	C		
AA4GA	GA	540	15			12		SECC	C		1
N9BT	IL	432	12			12			C		
NO2D	CO	390	13			10		Colorado QRP Club	C		1
NQ2W	NY	270	10			9			C		1
W9CF	AZ	268	8			7	100	Ariz. Outlaws RC	C		

WG7Y wins a plaque for first place, outside Tennessee, QRP.

### Fixed stations – QRP – Phone:

<u>Call</u>	<u>QTH</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>RY</u>	<u>Mult</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>1</u>
AC8GX	OH	312		13		12			C	R	1

### Tennessee Clubs

<u>Score</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>
302,519	Bristol Amateur Radio Club (TN)	K4EDI K4TMM KA4R N4DW	P	
205,223	South East Contest Club (TN)	AD8J		
90,390	Delta Amateur Radio Club	KJ4BIX		
16,471	Cedar Forest QRP Group	K4KO		
4,741	Dickson Co. Amateur Radio Club	NA4C		
102	Reelfoot Amateur Radio Club	KJ4UNX		

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>
251,410	South East Contest Club (non-TN)	K4BAI N4PN W4UCZ K1ZZI N4GG W4QO AA4GA KD4QMY	P	R
136,790	Mad River Radio Club	W8TM AA8IA K9NW K8MR K8GT W3AG W8KNO		
133,383	Frankford Radio Club	AA3B N8NA N3KR		
74,566	Society of Midwest Contesters	W9RE K9CW K0JPL N9FC W9QL		
65,500	DELARA Contest Team	KV8Q		
61,975	Northern Arizona DX Association	N6MA		
47,012	Heart of Texas DX Society	K5LH		
45,783	Central Texas DX & Contest Club	W5SL NO5W		
35,260	Alabama Contest Group	W4NBS K4HAL		
31,995	Maritime Contest Club	VE1RGB VE1BVD VE1ZA		
26,926	Florida Contest Group	KN4Y K4LRP		
21,300	Western Washington DX Club	W7OM		
16,270	Northern California Contest Club	K6RB K6DGW W6SX K6CSL		
13,864	Missouri DX & Contest Club	K0DEQ		
12,685	Allegheny Valley Radio Association	KB3LIX KB3ORR		
10,560	Central Oregon DX Club	N7XU		
9,650	Kentucky Contest Group	K4FT		
8,419	Hoosier DX & Contest Club	WB9CIF		
7,876	Metro DX Club	NV9X W9OA		
7,450	North Texas Contest Club	WB0TEV		
6,358	Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	NI7R KS5A W7ON KY7K W9CF		
6,022	Minnesota Wireless Association	K0MPH		

<u>Score</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>R</u>
5,468	Bristol Amateur Radio Club (VA)	K4FJW		
5,237	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	AE1T WA1Z		
5,195	Franklin Co. Amateur Radio Club	K4ORD		
4,556	Contest Group du Quebec	VE2EZD		
4,200	Grand Mesa Contesters of Colo.	K0EU W0RIC		
3,176	Vienna Wireless Society	AI4SV		
2,603	TVDXA	K4VIG		
2,530	Western New York DX Association	W2RR		
2,468	Daviess Co. Amateur Radio Club	KR9E		
2,308	Dial Radio Club	NR8R		
1,738	Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club	N3TG		
1,280	Southern California Contest Club	N6WIN		
588	HAMS	KC7YE		
520	Louisiana Contest Club	W5WZ		
479	Kansas City DX Club	WD0BWM		
396	Northeast Wisconsin DX Assoc.	KA9JAC		
390	Colorado QRP Club	NO2D		
330	Potomac Valley Radio Club	K4XD		
312	Albuquerque DX Association	K8TE		
112	Grupo DXXE	XE2AU		

The South East Contest Club wins a plaque for first place, outside-Tennessee Club.

### Tennessee QSO Party Records:

<u>Category</u>	<u>CW</u>			<u>Phone</u>			<u>Mixed</u>		
Single-op fixed, QRP	174,584	NS2X	2011				171,726	N2WN	2011
Single-op fixed, low power	329,673	K4LTA	2011	71,860	KJ4KVC	2011	422,397	NA4K	2011
Single-op fixed, high pwr.	314,801	N4VV	2011	129,328	K2OWR	2011	462,556	K4RO	2010
Multi-op fixed, QRP							65,662	NB4M	2009
Multi-op fixed, low power				81,832	W4JUJ	2011	495,040	K4TCG	2011
Multi-op fixed, high pwr.							805,714	K4TCG	2010
Single-op mobile, QRP							12,546	N4Q	2011
Single-op mobile, low pwr.	410,344	W4SIG	2011	13,918	WB4CHH	2011	504,776	K4LTA	2010
Single-op mobile, high pwr.				90,390	KJ4BIX	2011	205,223	AD8J	2011
Multi-op mobile, QRP									
Multi-op mobile, low pwr.	740,312	W4NZ	2011				632,792	N4ZZ	2010
Multi-op mobile, high pwr.									
Non-TN single-op, QRP	7,625	WG7Y	2011	312	AC8GX	2011	52,452	W0MHS	2010
Non-TN single-op, low	65,500	KV8Q	2011	3,382	W1KDA	2011	87,370	WB8JUI	2010

<u>Category</u>	<u>CW</u>			<u>Phone</u>			<u>Mixed</u>		
Non-TN single-op, high	<b>85,311</b>	<b>AA3B</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>N5ASH</b>	<b>2011</b>	104,802	W0BH	2010
Non-TN multi-op, QRP									
Non-TN multi-op, low							<b>4,582</b>	<b>AE6IC</b>	<b>2011</b>
Non-TN multi-op, high				<b>520</b>	<b>W5WZ</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>61,975</b>	<b>N6MA</b>	<b>2011</b>
Tennessee club	2010	1,591,687	Mobile Team West						
Non-Tennessee club	<b>2011</b>	<b>251,410</b>	<b>South East Contest Club</b>						

### Prizes:

The Tennessee Contest Group would like to thank Elecraft for their donation of a DL1 dummy load, and to numerous TCG members, for their donations which make plaques possible.

### Notes from the logchecker:

We continue to have some issues with entrants looking up stations in a database. I suspect some QSO logging programs (not contest programs) may do this by default. Again this year, this practice cost several entrants their K4TCG bonus points. K4TCG's mailing address may be in Cheatham County, but the station was operated from Blount County this year. The bonus station will probably be in some other county next year. (volunteers?)

The vast majority of logs were received in Cabrillo format this year. (and the number of paper logs is rapidly declining) We did receive some CSV, Microsoft Word, Excel, ADIF, RTF, and PDF files. Cabrillo is always the preferred format. Logs that arrive in some other format must be converted to Cabrillo for checking.

If you aren't able to create a Cabrillo file, please try to send a plain text (Notepad) file. It would be helpful if it contained information in the following order:

1. Frequency (in Khz);
2. Mode;
3. Date;
4. Time;
5. your call;
6. the RS(T) you sent;
7. your QTH;
8. the other guy's call;
9. the RS(T) he sent;
10. the QTH he sent.

Dates in the 2011-12-05 format and times in the 2249 format are preferred. Don't worry if you aren't able to match these guidelines. We'll get the file converted. We have the technology.

ADIF and PDF files are particularly difficult to convert. (PDF logs must be manually typed into a contest logger before we can create the Cabrillo file to check.) Please try to avoid these formats if possible. However, *don't* withhold your log just because you can only provide an ADIF or PDF! We will be happy to try to convert anything to a log we can use. (and so far, we've always succeeded)

### Soapbox:

**DL3DXX:** Thank you for a wonderful party. Unfortunately I had to be in the office next morning thats why I quit at 4 AM in the morning :-)

Congrats to N4VV who was the only TN station heard me on 80 meters.

Few mobiles sent 3-letter abbreviations, but I changed it in

the log to the official 4-letter code for right counting in Win-test .

**K0MPH:** I got hooked on chasing the mobiles around the bands. Big pile-ups and great fun. I wasn't planning to submit a log and used a general purpose logger. I created the submitted log by hand.

**K3GHH:** Loved to work the mobile stations as they drove across county lines!

**K6CSL:** Personal best for TNQP with 6 new TN Counties in my County Log.

**KN4Y:** Operated CW and kept busy moving from mobile to mobile and fixed stations. Signals were great on all bands even with Irene headed this way.

**KV8Q:** Another very nice QSO Party. My hat's off to the organizers. It all started as a one band event - 40 meters. 20 was too long until 2230. Then it shortened up to TN for a couple of hours. 160 and 80 were full of QRN due to t-storms in the area.

Lots of activity from many fixed stations as well as the mobiles out running around. They were:

N4ZZ 31Q's w/ 25 counties  
(Don & Jim = Good Ops. Melody = Excellent driver)  
W4NZ 28 Q's w/ 22 counties  
W4SIG 14 Q's w/ 14 counties  
AD8J 8 Q's w/ 5 counties  
W4OQG 3 Q's w/ 3 counties  
N4Q 3 Q's w/ 3 counties

Thanks to everyone for all of the fun. I'll be looking for you all again next year.

**N2MH:** All antennas were indoor dipoles. 20m was almost useless due to local line noise.

**N4ARO:** Great participation even though bands were not so hot. My cat "Fluffy" helped me operate most of the time by parking himself immovably right in front of me on the operating table, occasionally flicking his tail, hitting the key and sending out a modified version of my call. Even with the handicap of the second op, I managed to rack up my all time best score in TNQP. Thanks to the mobile guys who make it interesting chasing them from county to county and even band to band. Great work by all involved to make this a really successful and growing party.

Thanks to all. Dick N4ARO

**N4PN:** GREAT TIME....THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME TO THE PARTY...HATS OFF TO W4NZ, N4ZZ, W4SIG, AD8J, W4OQG, N4BBB AND OTHER MOBILES....CU NEXT YEAR!!

**N4Q:** Cut this by one county this year as three stations were signed up for CLAI, so figured I would spend more time in UNIO and KNOX. Union was OK but had a tremendous noise issue on the high bands, made things tough, moved down the road into Knox and the noise was much reduced. Changed to GRAInger and conditions seemed to improve on 20 so looped back to KNOX for another pass before heading home. Managed three more QSOs this year, but think the score was down from last year. Thanks to all the regular riders ;o)

**N8NA:** Terribly high qrn on 80 and 160 near the end from local thunderstorms. Prizes to K4LTA for easiest 6-band qso, N4ZZ/M for QRQ sending and driving (I am guessing here, but the counties seemed to come and go with blazing speed), and W4NZ/M for consistently loudest mobile signal.

**NA4IT:** WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE TIME. WX COMING IN HINDERED OPERATION TOO MANY HP STATIONS ON PSK, RTTY NON EXISTENT WORKED THIS CONTEST WITH PUPPY LINUX OPERATING SYSTEM AND FLDIGI.

**NO2D:** Some strong sigs from Tenn. today on 20 meters, but difficult to get a mobile in Tennessee to hear 5 watts to a dipole in Colorado. Thanks for the enjoyable event.

**NO8C:** Thanks for the QSO's. It was a very nice contest.

**VE2EZD:** Tnx for this great contest. Tennessee is a great amateur radio state.

**W0BH:** HAD A GUEST OP NAMED SARAH WHO MADE HER FIRST EVER HAM RADIO CONTACT BACK TO HER HOME STATE OF TN!

(W9WI: W5WZ also introduced a not-yet-licensed visitor to his TNQP operation. Hopefully next year, Logan & Sarah will be on with their own calls?)

**W1END:** Thanks for the fun. N4ZZ-mobile helped a lot.

**W4OQG & WB4CHH:** And now, here comes the fun part.... The remains of tropical storm Lee caught up with us at this time, and it was decided to begin rolling towards our destination that night rather than pulling off the road and operating and being caught in a flash flood in the darkness in the middle of nowhere. I quit keeping a backup log for Nina and she operated on 20 meters SSB for the remainder of the trip while I drove through the torrential rain and darkness. She was having such a good time that she forgot to put down the times for the rest of her contacts. We salvaged some times from QSL cards and pulled into the Natchez Trace State park about 0250Z that night. Hope you don't need the exact times to check her logs. If so, better luck next year when we run the same counties in the reverse order so as not to be in the middle of nowhere in total darkness near the end of the operational period.

We missed a turn in the rain and dark and wound up in Stewart County again! Can you believe the short skip? Middle TN and surrounding states on 20 meters!!!

(W9WI: precise times in your log are not particularly important. We only check that you and the other station worked at some point during the contest on the same band & mode, and exchanged the same information. That said, if there's a question about a QSO, we're more likely to be able to answer it if the times are at least close on both ends.)

**W4QO:** Lots of fun from vacation home in mountains of NC.

**W4UCZ:** Thanks for another fun party!

**W7KAM:** Only got to operate one hour this year.

**W8IFG:** A great experience for my first ever contest! Thanks to WF7T for encouraging me to do it. Next year I hope to get those big CW points.

**W9RE:** Nice contest!

**WA5TRX:** Had fun working the TN stations and ading to my

list of new counties.

**WB0TEV:** My First ever entry in the Tennessee QSO Party .

**WB3JKQ:** FUN CONTEST, WISH THE CW OPS WOULD SLOW TIME PART TIME

**WB8JUI:** Tnx for letting me ride along again this year! Great job by all!

**WR1Q:** I certainly wasn't at my A-game this time; it has been months since last I contested, for that matter, turned the radio on and made a QSO. Glad to be around to actually partake in the TnQP.

Unfortunately for me, my station is not equipped for NVIS or telephony subbands; the 6BTV is elevated with sloping radials for a best 50 ohm match on the lower portions of the bands for CW and Data, so yesterday I built a 160M lambda/4 dipole, but could only hoist the center balun up 47 feet above ground.

The ends sloped downwards and remained on the ground. It turned out to be a great RX antenna, Im sure its feedpoint

was requesting at least 200 ohms, and really made a difference in helping incoming near vertical sigs cut through the QRN. Very useful on 40M.

Additionally, I heard nothing on 20M and above save AD8J mobile on 20, though I listened for a bit on 15M and 10M for signs of Tennessee lifeforms.

Nevertheless, the first 7 hours went by pretty casually, I was lucky enough to talk to WD8RYC for a few minutes on 7222 and catch up as we heard each other yesterday in the COQP working the same stations. Anyways, the final 90 minutes of my operations went to calling CQ on CW. Boy am I rusty on my copy. Thanks guys who put up with my AGN?s and repeated their calls for me.

The QRM got thick on 40M but I did hear New England and was so glad for that. I wish I could say I'll see you guys on the next contest, but it's going to be a while before I have another weekend to sit down and play contest. Probably will see you guys in the winter & spring. Until then, 73's! - Lyle WR1Q

The 2012 Tennessee QSO Party will be held on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Visit <http://www.tnqp.org> for more information, and for any changes to the rules.

AD8J/m

W4NZ/m

