

VE3DC: Ontario QSO Party is a great Canadian Contest that we enjoy at VE3DC, even though we could have been in 3 other places this weekend, we enjoyed this great contest. Our score was down slightly. Our QSOs were down on 20m but up on CW up by 8 and multipliers were up by 2. We still did very well with 2 of our usual operators were away on a mini dxexpedition in TIM. I was impressed by how our operators did, even though participation seemed to be down a little this year. Thanks to our great operators and thanks to all that worked us, especially the American Hams that didn't seem to work anyone else. See you all in the next one.
73 Rick VE3BK

VE3RCN: Not much activity. Not many takers to my CQs...so went and enjoyed the good weather.

VA3KAI: ON/OFF CONTESTING ON SAT ONLY - POOR CONDITIONS

N7MZW: Kenwood TS-950SD, Heil ProSet with HC-5 element, and home brewed G5RV up 50 feet, running N-S at 6,053 feet elevation in Laramie County, Wyoming. Just passing by to give a few ops the WY mult. 73!

VE3LVW: Wish conditions were a bit better !

VE3ZY: FIRST TIME WORKING 2 CONTESTS SIMULTANEOUSLY
PRETTY HECTIC. THERE WERE ABT 4 OTHER TESTS ON TOO.

CX7RT: QRP from Uruguay (GF25id)! Thank you John VE3EJ from Grassie, Niagara. Rig was KX3 at 5W to a 10m vertical wire held by a 10-meter telescopic mast from a 3rd floor balcony. I had hoped to contact more VA3/VE3 stations from here, but conditions were still not the best. TU es 73 de Jose CX7RT/VA3PCJ/VE3DTI.

VA3XU: Had a great time doing Rover again but as noted by everyone the participation in the contest was not what it has been in previous years was very low participation this year. Thanks to all that did work us.

W1TEF: Couldn't work the QP on Saturday, did the Sunday stint - should have stayed home. Still, it's a contest - and fun anyway.

VE3AYR: THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAD PATIENCE WITH MY QRP!

VE5GC: Didn't get much time in contest.

VE3NBJ: First time back working a qso party after a number of years..Enjoyed working this party off and on and thanks for all the stations. Rig: Kenwood TS591S Antenna: 4BTV Ground Mounted

VE3TW: Conditions were a bit challenging. Adding to the fun was trying to log the MiQP manually on a separate computer while simultaneously doing the ONQP. We'll see how that worked out!

VE9BK: Thanks to all of the rover stations for being there with a constant flow of multipliers. Had a great time.

JP

VE9BK

VA3DF: Conditions were less than spectacular!

Thanks for all the qsos.

As usual, it's a jungle out there ...

73,

Doug

VA3DF

VA3GKO: Just no time this year to play in the contest.

VE3CV: Participation was really down this year. Too many NHL playoff games on TV.

Found I had to remove one space from my default Cabrillo file to get each entry

to fit on one line. Was this just me or is the data entry window too narrow or

default font too big? Lots of fun and thanks for the Qs to all who

participated.

73

Jeff VE3CV

WN4AFP: This was my 2nd OQP! It was great to work a majority of the stations I worked

during the 2014 OQP plus some new ones. I've got to thank several mobiles

VA3ATT, VA3CCO and W8UE for the multiple counties. I also would like to thank

the many VA/VE stations that were willing to QSY to other modes for contacts.

This was one key to my success in this QP. Since I did well last year, I

decided that OQP was the top QP for me this weekend. I look forward to the next

OQP! 73's Dave WN4AFP.

VE3KZ: Thanks to all for the QSO's. Conditions were far from ideal and Murphy was much in evidence here.

All of us at CCO were shocked by the loss of Paul, VE3TA this weekend, the

trophy winner in this category last year. Our thoughts are with his family.

73 Bob VE3KZ

K2ZR/4: Rig: K2 @ 75W Ant: 40M Windom Log: N1MM Classic

There was very little VE3/VA3 CW activity that I could hear. Conditions were

fair at best

73,

Dick, K2ZR/4

VE3UTT: K3 / 43' Vertical/ 160m "L"

Tried to stay on low bands but went to 20 for a few minutes Sunday.

K4BAI: IC756Pro, Alpha 91b, 1 KW, TH6DXX, dipole, inverted vee, tee vertical. Limited

time this year, but lots of fun. Thanks for all QSOs and fun to change bands

with VE3EJ. Look for me and KU8E as W4AN/M in the FL QSO Party this weekend.

73, John, K4BAI.

VA3KAI: Poor conditions overall and not very many Ontario stations that I could hear on upper bands. Missed many MULTs this year - tnx for Michigan QSO Party contacts and some MM Contest contacts. Oh well, there is always next year!

Radio: Knwd TS2000 / Hamgadgets MKII AutoKeyer / OQP Logging software

Ant: 270' OCF dipole (N-S); 132' OCF dipole (E-W); 44' sloper dipole (N)

VE3CX: For this one, we travelled to Perch Lake Resort in Rainy River district, using a pair of K3's, with an R7 and R5 vertical. When we first hooked up the antennas, and turned the radio on, Manu thought there was something wrong - his S meter was not moving. At home - he has S7-S9 power line noise. At our site - no noise.

As we were getting ready to go to 80 meters, the lights flickered for a few minutes, then the power went out. Came back five hours later, so no low band QSO's. Had fun, and managed to work all continents, and broke the old record for Rainy river. All in all, a good weekend to play radio!

Thanks for the Q's

Manu and Tom

VE3JI/R: activated 8 counties

VE3RCN: Not much activity this year. Not many takers to my CQs so went outside and enjoyed some (finally) nice weather.

VA3OPP (VA3PC) Had a blocked ear tube, so couldn't hear very well. Called it a day before the headache got worse. Sorry couldn't play longer, always next year! 73 Paul

VE3MV: Checking out an installation on a new computer.

VA3CCO/R (VE3CRU): The score is very low compared to past contests, but poor conditions and less participants slowed it down. Also had a very high noise level in the tri-county grids east of Toronto. On 80 the whips loaded fine but the noise was too high, s9 continuous, heard 5 on the band too weak to work. On 40, s7 noise on 4 minutes and off for a minute, would not stop. Something strange as I am in farm country. All other counties were good as always.

In descending order, worked 144, 50, 14 and 7 mhz.

Overall, the weather was great and many nice qso's made throughout the event.

Thanks to Contest Club Ontario for sponsoring the event and allowing me the use of their 10 point call, and to all who participated. Looking forward to next year, with new gear.

73,

Bill VA3CCO/R now back to VE3CRU

W0BH: Score includes extra QSO points for working VA3CCO.

Great to hear our northern neighbors on. Thanks for the Qs!

73, Bob, W0BH