

VE3GFN: With 5 contests active this weekend, this was not an exciting event!

VE3MV: Now that was fun!

N6ZFO: Really not much to say. In 2014 my score at 200w was 21,000 points!
Uncertain of points total. . counted 10 pts for CF3ODX, although the rules say
VE3ODX. . probably same station? Ontario DX Club???

Moved VE3DZ from 80 to 160: sadly, he couldn't hear me even though he was a
solid S7. Need work on 160m antenna!

Conditions were good to very good on 20, 40 and 80, and at least marginal on
160.

20m open to all continents on Sunday morning, with strong Eu signals
dominating. Made a few random contacts in the MM contest.

N6WM: A rare appearance from my little pistol Flex 6700 lab in Fremont testing some
rfi remediation and bpf installations. Conditions seem ok so where were all
those Ontarians this weekend? I really wanted to get hooked :-(
73 and see ya next time
Steppir Dipole @ 35ft
Flex 6700
Chris , N6WM

VE3VN: Part time, Saturday only. All running, no S&P, just for a change of pace.
Lots of confusion due to the many concurrent contests this weekend. Weather QRN
made copy on the low bands difficult. I used the northeast Beverage full time on
80 meters. I don't know if there were others on from my new QTH in
Leeds-Grenville county so hopefully the mult was welcome. I know that I didn't
work LGR.

W1AJT/VE3UTT: Glad to see all the familiar calls. Conditions were rough here.
Happy Easter!

MMOLID: gave a point out just as i was passing down the band and taking part in the CQMM
contest.

Tried my luck as the amp was warming up.

Sorry I didn't do more.

Next time 73

73 Scott , MMOLID

W1RH: Where were the VE3's? The band was open on 15. Called CQ for 5 minutes. Nobody
home.

K1RO: A few minutes here and there. Nice to work some of my Ontario friends.

NA6O: Where was everybody? There were more North Dakotas than VE3 stations!

VE9AA: Just a few 10-15m stints Sunday afternoon to help out the guys in Ontario.
CU (all of sudden) in the next one!

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-Mike VE9AA in NB

VA3EC: S20 noise level on most bands intermittently was nasty. My neighbour is a AirBNB now - Sarah's house producing the noise. I built a loop and found the noise source in her house. Now to get them to do something about it. Oh joy!
Thanks for the Q's. Pretty quiet when I was on.
Harry

N8FYL: Just made some contacts while operating the Michigan QP. Turning in my log for the benefit of the log checking process.

W4NBS: QRN steadily at S9 +10-20bd made condx difficult.
But thanks for the Q's and hope to see you all in the AL QP in June.
73, Tom, W4NBS

VE3SMA: Just poking around a bit on Saturday morning. Unable to hear many Ontario stations on HF bands. I was happy to get more than one multiplier on 2m with my little Omni antenna!
73,
Steve VE3SMA

KA6BIM: Very poor band conditions until the very last hour of the contest. Tnx for the QSO's

K9GDF: Antenna is rain gutter and downspouts.

KN4Y: Did not hear many Ontario stations, some Ontario stations could not hear me. Easter did not operate.

VE3RCN: 2M/70CM Vertical at 25 feet. Nothing. 5 element 6m beat at 35 feet...nothing. G5RV laying on the roof...only heard 8 Ontario stations. Heard a lot of MIQP and MM CQing going on. Sat on a few different freqs (cw and ssb) calling CQ will only a few contacts. The weather is getting nicer....soon the HF antennas will be up.

K4BAI: Thanks for all QSOs.
73, John, K4BAI.

KI6OY: 100 watts with a wire in a tree

WQ6X(@NX6T): This is another WQ6X remote operation from NX6T. My main focus was the CQMM contest however I had a log ready for when I heard ONQP stations.

You can read more about WQ6X operations at:

<http://WQ6X.Blogspot.com>

VE3LVW: poor conditions, limited time. Didn't hear many VE3's

VA3KAI: Only worked on/off on Saturday - Easter family obligations.

Conditions terrible with very few PH stations - did mostly S&P CW for a couple of hours. My poorest OQP in years!

K3KU: Just a little time available to work my Ontario friends. A few regulars and a few newcomers. Thanks for the QSOs. 73, Art K3KU/VE4VTR

K4VBM: Enjoyed my 2nd OQP Contest - great fun!

KN4Y: Did not hear many Ontario stations, band conditions below par.

N9WL: 2X signals eaten by black hole. 73!

VA3PCJ: Operated /QRP/P from a fixed location in Rockland,ON (PRU).

Rig: KX3 @ 5W, Ant: PAR EndFedZ tribander.

Condx were dismal, which made each QRP QSO very special and a pleasure to log. TKS es 73 de Jose VA3PCJ/VE3DTI.

VC3C2C: This year we ran the Special Callsign for Canada's 150th Birthday and the 85th Anniversary of the Hamilton Amateur Radio Club. Many were interested in the unique call so we spent more time explaining the call to those that worked us. Many of the USA Hams were especially interested in working their neighbour to commemorate Canada's 150th Birthday. Thanks to the many that worked us and to all our Operators and visitors. 73 Rick VE3BKVisitors: VA3DJ and Dad Joe Martinak

W1END: lots of familiar calls. Always enjoy talking to northern neighbors.

Rig was FTdx5000 and Butternut vertical.

CF3CCO/R: Miserable weather to start, raining and the road was muddy at DUR/KAW line. Whips for 80 and 40 not wanting to load. Whip for 20 loaded well but an S9 noise level, heard and worked a North Dakota YL in the NDQP but nothing closer. At the NOR/PET line the noise level on 20 was S8 and no power lines to be seen anywhere, nor buildings. Evening was spent at the tri-county lines of DUR/TOR/YRK, rain ended. Worked bonus station CF3ODX for 6 qso's.

Sunday, started in PEL, then to HTN, WEL and HAM with good results in each. The Brant/Brantford drive saw only 2 qso's with VE3SMA and the 12:00 arrival may have found most off for lunch. This is the only location that I failed to earn the 300 points bonus in, out of 14 counties worked from. Then on to the OXF/WAT line which netted 6 qso's including 2 in ND. Bonus station CF3ODX was not heard all of Sunday and I was within 50 km at all times. Easter weekend did see fewer participants, as predicted but nice to have so many enthusiastic participants. Only worked one Youth station, a YL at VE3IBU for 3 qso's and she really has good operating skills. No FM contacts on 144, a first.

Thanks to Contest Club Ontario and the contest staff for great support, and to

all who participated. Much appreciated.
73, Bill CF3CCO/RVE3CRU

VE3CV: Easter weekend + Sunny days + Maple Leaf Playoffs + BlueJays game = no time!
Sorry, only got on Sunday morning and struggled to make any Qs. A lucky few
got HUR.
73 Jeff VE3CV

WN4AFP: I didn't work this contest, although it is one of my favourite QPs...I devoted
Saturday to the MIQP because I knew that I was going to be tied up with Easter
events all day Sunday. Easter weekend is a difficult weekend for contesting.
Dave WN4AFP

K1AUS: Only heard a few stations fading in and out. I was surprised how many stations that
were s-1 or lower at my end had no problem copying my 100 watt signal on the first or second
try. Congratulations to the listeners in Ontario.

W1RH: Where were the VE3's? NCCC declared this one of our internal competition contests this
year. Conditions seemed OK but activity was very low compared to the last time NCCC did this in
2014.

VE3CRU/R: This contest was severely impacted by the Easter weekend activities of families, to be
expected. Activity was down considerably but the enthusiasm was high. My 80 and 40 whips
refused to resonate, bad start. 20 was long, worked a few YL's in the North Dakota QSO Party
and heard Oklahoma but nothing closer. no dx heard on 15 or 10 but these bands are always
good for ground wave to locals. The majority of qso's were on 2 both ssb and cw, 88 in total. 43
qso's were on cw. Only worked CF3ODX on Saturday for 6 bonus qso's but he was not on for
Sunday. My arrival at the Brant/Brantford county line found only one signal on the bands,
VE3SMA, was so happy to work Steve. This was the only stop in which I missed the 300 point
bonus. Oh well, 13 out of 14 counties is okay. Activity at the OXF/WAT line was lower than usual
but enough for the bonus.

Thanks to all in the OQP support team starting with Tom VE3CX, and to all who participated to
make this another fun event.

73, Bill VE3CRU aka CF3CCO/R

Youth Plus

VE3TW: We brought the two grandsons over from Peterborough for the weekend to do the
contest. They had a blast!

They did all the phone while I did just a little cw. Thanks to all the congenial, patient hams who
handed out contacts. I think the ham radio bug has bitten!

VE3KTB: Had both sons join me for a stint at the mike. Andre (age 15) had 21 contacts
from 18:44 to 20:04 on the 15th and Alex (age 17) had 8 contacts from 17:13 to
17:47. Both tell me they really enjoyed it. I wish that more time had been
available for them to operate, and that conditions had been a little easier to

deal with. Murphy also had a role to play, as Windows 10 disappeared the com ports on N1MM so we couldn't log the correct frequencies for the first 10 or so contacts. I was able to go find them while Andre started calling cq!

VE3KZ: My Granddaughter Jada Gowanlock came with her family for our "Easter" dinner on Saturday. She had no exposure to Ham Radio previously. Looking back I guess she was always busy playing Hockey or Baseball during the weekends when I was operating. She is 14 years old and attends Grade 9 in Mississauga.

I set up the station with the computer programmed for a simple F1, F2, F3 sequence for CW. I thought it should be a complete experience! Jada did all the transmitting functions while I was responsible for coaching, copying the calls, tuning the transceiver and all the typing into the log. By the end, on phone, Jada was correctly copying the calls while I was correcting my typing mistakes! The phonetics were working for her.

Jada was involved from 18:00 to 23:00 with only 3 hours of actual operating time, around the aforementioned dinner.

We had the pleasure of working two of the other Youth Plus participants, at VE3TW and VE3IBU.

I hope this new category will be a success. Good luck with the scoring. I guess Les and I won't be able to offer much advise. A little conflict of interests.

VE3IBU: Thanks for opening up a new category with the youths I had fun doing the contest. I got to spend a little bit of time with my dad even tho the bands were not the best we stayed plugging away at it and thank you to all the stations that contacted me