

K2MN: Used an indoor fan dipole and 90 Watts.

K3TW: Greetings from warm and sunny Florida

K4SBZ: Thanks for the QSOs. See you in the FL QP next weekend.

KE0TT: K3/10 driving a HB amp to 100 watts. Wire antennas. Thanks for the QP ! 73, Dan ke0tt

KD9GY: Lousy band conditions and thunderstorms nearby!

KA0PQW: fun contest 73 Matt ka0pqw

K8LF: Busy Easter Weekend Traveling, so not much time for contesting.
Worked contest remote. Three other contests for the weekend.

KF3G: Thank you for the 2025 Ontario QSO Party.

VE3DC: Great Canadian Contest we have been in since the beginning of the Ontario QSO Party. Wished the band conditions had been better but it was the same for everyone. We worked when we could because of family commitments af Easter. Happy Easter to all and special thanks to all that worked us.

73 Rick VE3BK

W1QK: Thanks for the contacts. Thank you for sponsoring the contest.

K1LT: I operated the Michigan, Nebraska, Ontario, and British Virgin Islands QSO parties. Interestingly, the BVI party had only 1 station active, VP2VI, but he was everywhere. Also interestingly, the NeQP seemed to have only 1 county, SARP. OK, I exaggerate, 2 counties SARP and CASS but CASS is a duplicate for Michigan, confusing my logging software.

Chasing KD8FS was fun. I didn't start looking for Michigan until 40 meters has solid so I might have missed some opportunities on 20 meters. But based on past experience, I'm usually too close for 20.

All the state party activity was on either 40 or 80 while the VP2V activity required all 9 MH and HF bands. While all my MI, NE, and ON contacts were CW, I did look for some SSB QSOs very late, without finding anyone other than W9HT, who is not in Michigan.

Summary:

State	QSOs	Counties	Score (maybe)
MI	50	25	2500
NE	3	2	12
ON	28	18	1008

KD8FS was the only mobile I heard. He had a great signal on 40 meters

until the last 40 minutes when the band finally went long so I missed his ALLE activation. Worked him in: ANTR, BENZ, GRTR, KALK, LEEL, MANI, MASO, MUSK, OCEA, and OTTA.

Equipment: K4D 100 watts, full sized verticals on 40 and 80 meters for everyone, 160 meter vertical and tribander at 60 feet for VP2V.

It would be nice if the Writelog MiQP module did not truncate calls to 8 characters since one frequently logs a pattern like WW8XYZ/ABCD which is 11 characters.

VO1GO: Horrible band conditions but got a few in the log.
Greg,
vo1go.

VE3CCO (KE3KG):

Tom VE3CX asked me to operate as one of the 10-point stations. I have never previously spent much time in the OQP. Conditions were a bit rough. There was much more CW than SSB activity. The clash with the MM contest and some US QSO parties made things a bit tangly. Only a few people asked me to change bands. That surprised me, as only Al VE3VY and I were on from LANark county.

K8MR: Heard s number of VE3's on Saturday while chasing the guys in Michigan. However very few were heard on Sunday. I guess Easter Sunday is not a good time for a contest!

I hope to work lots of ON folks next weekend in the Florida QSO Party.

73 - Jim K8MR

K7GK: Would be more fun if our friends from VE3 had their beams point West a bit more and stayed longer on higher bands in the evening.

K2MN: Used an indoor fan dipole and 90 Watts.

NJ4Q: VE3ODX had a booming signal for a mobile. Lots of mults with that one.
Fun test, gents and ladies.
de NJ4Q Will in VA

ICOM IC 7600 all wire antennas

AF5J: Storms messed up Sunday morning.

Thanks for the Qs - 73, HAL AF5J

Rig: Elecraft K3S/P3/KAT500/KPA500
Ant: Zero Five Ground Plane 43\' vert @ 8\' AGL
K4KIO Hex Beam @ 23\'
RX Ant: W6LVP Receiving Loop
Key: Begali Signature paddle
SW: N1MM+

ACØW: Guess the ON QP doesn't want our logs as there is no link to upload.
Oh well at least this will count for the QSO Party Challenge.

VE3VN: Poor conditions. Even so I was surprised at how difficult it was to scare up any stations on 10. My operating was 95% on Saturday since there were few stations to work on Sunday when I tried. I was active in spurts, stopping when the rate really dropped. I mostly ran (2BSIQ) since it took too much time to figure out who was in which contest.

This was my first contest after making several changes in the shack and I discovered a few problems: loose wires, RFI locking up the new amp, etc.

NE8P: Thanks to all who participated! See you in the FQP!

Mike, NE8P

TS-590SG, SPE Expert 1.3K-FA, 20/15/10 Rotatable Dipole @ 32 feet, 160/80/40 Vertical (49 ft tall)

VE3LRL: I don't think band conditions were all that great and activity seemed pretty sparse on SSB and this year. 160m is just unusable, 80m wasn't much better, and 40 was ok but noisy most of the evening. Didn't hear much from the rovers but did get a few. It was another good event even with it being Easter weekend.

VE3CT(W1AJT): K3 / OptiBeam

Not great conditions. Thanks Bob-VE3WG for roving.

K9JK: Unfortunately, this was a very busy weekend for me with NON-radio activities so not much time to be on/in the air but, in one hour on Saturday evening, I managed to make at least two QSOs in three QSO Parties.

Thanks to all who were on and to the sponsors.

73, JK

VE3NZ: Hi;

40M was not too bad for NA but EU stns were scarce around. I dont know about the other bands because my radio is a single band tcvr for 40.

Rig: QRP Lab QCX-mini 5W 7MHz. This radio is amazing. 4"x2.5"x1" with lots of features. Ideal for POTA or other portable operation. CAT control; RIT; VFO A/B; SPLIT; TCXO; even built-in jambic elkey. I used with an external K1EL WKmini keyer though for perfectly generated Morse keying. Powered from a 12V 7Ah battery.

Antenna: inverted Vee up at 13 meters.

I was surprised how well 5W output can perform. Max rates: 1 min 240; 10 min 95; 60 min 49; Enjoyable. I wish I could get a few more multipliers but then I would have to put in more time (I think). I started 2hr 20min late :-(

Thanks for the QSOz - see you agn next year.

73' BEN

VE3NZ

VE3BR: "Big conjunction" again: OQP, Easter (this year Western and Orthodox at the same time), Passover and, this year, my younger son's birthday; something had to suffer abandonment. Sorry to say, OQP was the victim.

K7SV: I seemed to have better propagation to ON than MI and activity was certainly better than NE! All was fun! Tks for the Qs!

W2LC: Nice to work everyone! 73 Scott W2LC

N4LZ: Had fun!

KD2KW: Thanks for the ON QSOP.

K9NW: Tnx QSOs!

73, Mike K9NW

KTØP: Rough conditions this weekend.

WV4AM: Thanks for all the Q's. 73's till next time!

-Jake,
WV4AM

VA3SP:

Surprising poor conditions, but I had some fun anyway. Thanks to everyone who took the time to make a contact.

Some funny moments to reflect on. Not a good idea to ask for a VE3 partial fill when three VE3s are calling zero beat. Having VE3CCO call me, but my right hand middle finger deciding it wanted in on the keyboard

action and so responding to VE3KKO. Only working VE3EJ on 10m.

VE3YT: Thanks for all the Qs and fun. Conditions could have been a bit better, but weren't terrible.
Looking forward to Florida next weekend.
Best 73, Vic VE3YT.

AJ4LN: 100 watts and wire antennas. Kenwood TS-590SG or TS-590S, I have both. SDRPlay RSP1
panadapter, connected to either Kenwood.

K1BZ: K Line & 160G5RV @ 40'

K4BAI: Out of town most of the day Sunday. Contest was fun with many good ops. Look for me and KU8E
as W4A/M in the FL QSO Party next weekend.
73, John, K4BAI.

VE3RGO: Short operation.

Best story of the QP for me, made a QSO with a gentleman in AL who came on in a pileup on 40m
made a Q and then announced the net usually on this frequency has moved to Frequency XYZ.
Didn't complain, harass, request, nothing just made a QSO exchange and then his QUICK
announcement and was gone. Best net interaction ever had when I was running on their usual
frequency. Didn't interrupt my rate/flow. What a gentleman, from the Hole in the Wall Net.
10p ET on 7188 nightly drop in and say hello and thanks sometime.

KA6BIM: Conditions were poor to fair most of the contest. Sunday 10 mtrs had a nice but short
opening, but few were there. Thanks for the QSO's
Dave ka6bim

N5RZ: Thanks for the QSOs.

73, Gator

KEØTT: 100 watts to wires. Thanks for the Q's!
73, Dan ke0tt

KC1QEM: Extremely poor conditions throughout the weekend. Most contacts were a struggle.
This was a disappointment as this is one of my favorite contests. Thanks to everyone I was
able to contact and those who gave it a try.

VY2LI: Called a couple of solid VE3 run stations several times...no response! With Easter
preps and CQMM DX, little time on ONQP.

KE3V: It was a beautiful Easter weekend to include some radio activities.

AB5XM: Thanks to all who worked me!!

VE3WG/R: better weather this year, no snow. 13 counties activated over two days.

Tnx for QSO and patience for slow CW

VE3WG/R

VE3KTB: Unfortunately, due to Easter commitments, I didn't have much time to get on, and it seems that I missed much of the action.

K4SBZ: Thank you for all of the Ontario ops. Next year, try to get your club members and friends to also operate.

Looking forward to working you next week in the Florida QP.

WS4K: Again the Sunspot Gods frowned on me. The only time I copied was Saturday.

W2VM: Thanks for the Q\'s

73,

Craig W2VM

KD9GY: Storms for most of Sunday made it tough!

VE3DQN: operated from county line LGR and SDG. 5wts to 105ft dipole up 35 ft. Many thanks to patient operators who dealt with my inexperience in running. Loved the experience of being the "wanted" station even at QRP pwr level.

N4MCC: 100 watts and a wire. I wish ALL contests had a category for just wire antennas only.

WQ6X(@KN6NBT): This event was a big disappointment.

Noisy Space-WX made this a tough go, however having more VE3/VA3 stations on the air would make a difference. only 4 stations were logged. There were hardly any spots.

More activity Sunday morning would certainly make a difference.

OM2VL(@OM8A): Very bad condx and less activity than last years ...

Thanks for the QSOs!

73, Laci OM2VL

W1QK: Thanks for the contacts. 73-Dan, W1QK

KAØPQW: fun contest thanks 73 Matt ka0pqw

VE3JZT: tough conditions!

WØBH: On Saturday, I operated mobile from the NEQP, on Sunday fixed from home in KS.
I'll let the ONQP figure out how to score it! The summary represents all the Qs I made.

Thanks for the fun!

73, Bob, w0bh

N8II: Overall activity and high band conditions were not the greatest, and I made no QSO's on Easter Sunday due to a family brunch. I was trying to concentrate on MIQP Saturday but fell short there. I did CQ for both MI and ON on 40 SSB.

Thanks and 73, Jeff