



Minnesota QSO Party - 2026

SUMMARY

From a participation standpoint, this year was almost exactly like last year, (but up a bit!). Total logs received were 479 (476 in 2025), This year Minnesota stations submitted 130 logs (131 in 2025), and we had 349 logs from outside Minnesota (345 in 2025). Our mobile/rover participation was almost the same as last year, and due to the better weather conditions compared to 2025, we only left 9 counties without coverage vs. 16 counties without activity in 2025.

Log checking processed 44,323 lines of QSO data (about a 15% increase from last year) with a cumulative total error rate at 1.7%. There was almost a 50-50 split between CW and PH QSO's. CW at just over 21,000, and PH at just over 22,000.

We had 3500+ unique calls appear in all of the logs, and those that numbered 2+ QSO's would have added 1545 additional logs to our reporting! Log checking did not play a role on outcomes this year in any of our categories, although we had several extremely tight races in both the MN-Nobile and the W/VE High power categories.

In the mobile category Rich - N0HJZ ran a solo 100% SSB effort with a big QSO total, and the team of Mark - AG9A, and Mark - N5OT, operating as N0A decided to go the 100% CW route. N0A had an impressive effort with less QSO's, but more multipliers to edge out N0HJZ in a tight one. The team of "Marks" made the journey (one from Oklahoma, and the other from Illinois) meeting up, and rewarded with a first-place finish. The other very tight race was in the W/VE High Power category. Former Minnesota native Jim - KE0L was edged out by Mike - NE8P by a small margin. Five more Q's or a single county multiplier would have flipped this race to KE0L. Both Mike and Jim were bust free. (And the top two bust-free entrants as well.)

Thanks to everyone who submitted a log. We hope to see you next year.

"Bust Free" Logs		Golden Logs	
CALL	QSO's	CALL	QSO's
K0YR	571	AF0AF	341
ND0C	414	KE0YBL	242
KE0L	286	W1WBB	219
NE8P	281	W8PI	211

Top two MN and top two Non-MN are shown to the left. "Bust Free" is exactly that, where Golden logs have no Busts and no "Not in Log" contacts. There is strong evidence that many N.I.L. contacts are the failure of some OP's to enter ALL of their Q's before submitting a log. Accuracy matters!!

In The Spotlight - AF0AF

Editor: Andrew – AF0AF landed the top spot of Golden logs this year from within Minnesota, and I reached out to see if he would let us know a little bit more about him. A relatively new-comer to both MNQP and ham radio, I think this exemplifies how QSO parties can attract a broader range of hams with a more diverse interest in the aspects of ham radio.

As a relatively new ham who was first licensed in early 2023, the 2026 Minnesota QSO Party was my first real foray into a contest environment. Though I had passively participated in a few contests—including a CQ call or two in the 2024 MN QSO party—intimidation with the "big" stations and a lack of time to devote to it meant I had never given contesting a legitimate effort. One of the coolest aspects of our QSO party is how approachable it is for all. You get the full contest experience in a low-pressure, friendly setting. It doesn't hurt that we Minnesota stations are the stars of the show!

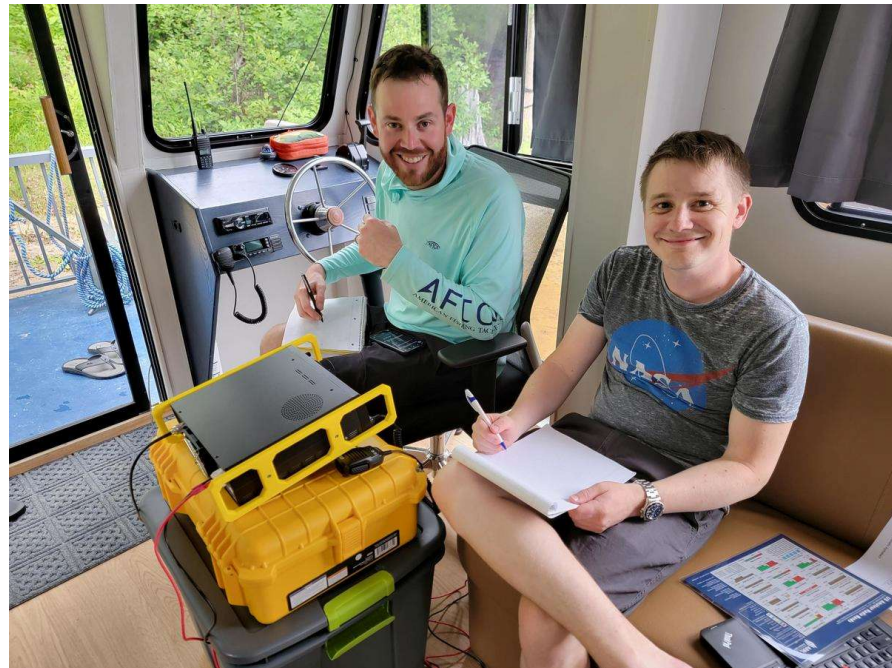
My friend Lucas, N0OPS, was the catalyst that pulled me into the world

of amateur radio. It all started on a houseboat trip with our better halves in Voyageur's National Park. We were using our "tow behind" boat to scout ahead for camping spots, though no cell coverage and no amateur license for me meant communication was impossible. I resolved to fix that, but mostly drug my feet until getting my first taste of HF with Lucas during the 2023 MN QSO party.

It was full steam ahead at that point to General and, since I was already in study mode, Extra.

Countless questions and hours of research later, I became the proud owner of a beautiful Yaesu FT DX-10 connected to an off-center fed dipole I hung by sling-shotting a fishing weight through some backyard trees. Looking back, I realize now how fortunate I was to join the hobby right at solar maximum as the rush of late-night DX contacts and pileups during POTA activations really hooked me. The highlight of my ham radio career so far was activating Voyageur's National Park with N0OPS during our

trip the following year, using a homemade dipole strung up on fiberglass driveway markers across the top of our houseboat. I am also happy to report that we had no problems scouting our camping spots as VHF communication via HT—now legal for me to use—served us very well. Since then, I have been fortunate to complete multiple POTA activations, make tons of contacts all over the world, and achieve several early goals including WAS and DXCC.



Andrew – AF0AF to the left with Lucas – N0OPS at the right, operating from a houseboat in northern Minnesota

In The Spotlight - AF0AF *cont....*

Fast-forward to this February, and I was really excited for the QSO Party and my first full day spent "playing radio." I made a plan to start on 40 and 80 meters to rack up as many counties as possible, then to bounce around between bands throughout the day. Things began a bit slowly and I had to step away from the rig for periods throughout the day, but I couldn't be more thrilled with how it all went. Every operator I encountered was friendly and easy to work, the action was steady basically all day, and I

even ended up on a livestream with Michael in Kansas and his dangerously similar call sign, AF0F. What a riot!

The final tally was 341 QSOs with 90 multipliers, all pushing 100 watts through that off-center fed dipole with my DX-10. A super successful day by my standards. The icing on the cake came when Mark, WA0MHJ, let me know that I had managed to top the list of golden logs from MN operators. Given all of the outstanding operators in our great state, this is an amazing honor.

Though I still have a TON to learn and so much more to explore, I am absolutely beaming with pride, and couldn't be more grateful for the opportunities I've had and the privilege to be part of this amazing hobby. After such a great experience this year, I can't wait for the 2027 MN QSO Party!



2026 MINNESOTA QSO PARTY - RESULTS

MINNESOTA STATIONS

Mobile

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
N0A	MOBILE	MN	19	1088	0	81	176,256		AG9A, N5OT
N0HJZ	MOBILE	MN	29	0	1388	63	174,888		
W9FZ	MOBILE	MN	6	0	305	66	40,260	Northern Lights Radio Society	KA9VVQ, W9FZ
KC0DMF	MOBILE	MN	10	0	136	65	17,680		KC0DMF, K0KMV
W0IS	MOBILE	MN	10	139	1	42	11,760	Northern Lights Radio Society	

Rover

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
W0ZQ	ROVER	MN	7	671	153	83	136,784		
K0PC	ROVER	MN	12	691	0	77	106,414		
KK6MC	ROVER	MN	5	292	41	61	40,626	Northern Lights Radio Society	
KE0TT	ROVER	MN	4	275	0	72	39,600		
W0ADL	ROVER	MN	4	8	240	73	36,208		(ARES) - W0ADL K0DJD
K0OP	ROVER	MN	2	0	170	69	23,460		
NR0T	ROVER	MN	2	60	0	33	3,960	Bloomington Amateur Radio Association	NR0T, KE0TL

Multi-OP

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
W0AA	MULTI-OP	MN	MOW	479	788	118	299,012		AC0W, KE0WPA
K0M	MULTI-OP	MN	WAB	177	830	109	219,526		KZ9V, KB9VBR
K0IR	MULTI-OP	MN	CAS	609	251	114	196,080		K0IR, K0RC, N10K, N7QJP, W0TV, W0MY
N0EO	MULTI-OP	MN	STL	297	196	95	93,670		AA0AW, AF0ET, N0EO, N0UOZ
KE0YBL	MULTI-OP	MN	ROC	0	242	89	43,076	Sioux Empire ARC	KE0YBL, N4ARH
W0W	MULTI-OP	MN	WRI	0	235	84	39,480		W0WTF, W0WSR
W0RRC	MULTI-OP	MN	HEN	0	183	79	28,914		W0RRC
WB0YDF	MULTI-OP	MN	CRV	47	85	63	16,632	Silver Creek QRP Club	
W0EFJ	MULTI-OP	MN	WSC	0	114	59	13,452	E.F. Johnson Amateur Radio Club	(ARES) - WA0JGT, KF0MGW
K0VRC	MULTI-OP	MN	LAK	28	66	49	9,212	Vermilion Range ARC	WB0JRH, K0EKL, AE0WR, KD0OUG, AE0VD
N0TJN	MULTI-OP	MN	BEN	15	64	46	7,268	Anoka County Radio Club	N0TJN, KD0IMB
K0YD	MULTI-OP	MN	HEN	0	38	26	1,976	Minnetonka MN Radio Club	

Minnesota Results *(cont...)*

QRP									
<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
ND0C	QRP	MN	NOB	57	357	100	82,800		
KC0KYN	QRP	MN	RAM	0	186	46	17,112		
N0ECK	QRP	MN	BIG	66	47	60	13,560		
WI0S	QRP	MN	OLM	134	0	50	13,400		
AE0EE	QRP	MN	HEN	110	0	55	12,100		
K0LAR	QRP	MN	CRV	75	0	41	6,150		
WA0LIF	QRP	MN	RAM	79	0	37	5,846		
KF0UOJ	QRP	MN	DAK	0	26	23	1,196		
N0SUW	QRP	MN	HEN	0	3	3		18 Northern Lights Radio Society	
KB0TNG	QRP	MN	HEN	0	1	1	2		

Single OP - Low Power

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
N0UR	SOLP	MN	STE	387	375	108	164,592		
W0PI	SOLP	MN	BEC	386	224	109	132,980		
W0UC	SOLP	MN	RAM	222	276	114	113,544	Northern Lights Radio Society	
K0AD	SOLP	MN	HEN	240	333	94	107,724		
K0FVF	SOLP	MN	SHE	359	161	95	98,800		K0TI
AI0M	SOLP	MN	OLM	3	431	100	86,800		
KB0EO	SOLP	MN	LES	181	247	100	85,600		
KA8HDE	SOLP	MN	ANO	234	211	93	82,770		
NN0DX	SOLP	MN	WSH	303	115	97	81,092		K9DU
W0RX	SOLP	MN	PEN	245	175	95	79,800		
K0TJT	SOLP	MN	BLU	33	359	96	75,264		
KA0PQW	SOLP	MN	STE	273	98	85	63,070		
NG0E	SOLP	MN	COT	238	120	79	56,564		
K0MPH	SOLP	MN	HEN	311	10	85	54,570		
W0BM	SOLP	MN	DOD	79	189	84	45,024		
KB0NES	SOLP	MN	DAK	41	203	85	41,480	Northern Lights Radio Society	
KA0CSW	SOLP	MN	MEE	167	37	77	31,416		
KC0MYM	SOLP	MN	STR	119	41	67	21,440		
N0KK	SOLP	MN	HEN	149	1	61	18,300		
KC0TAF	SOLP	MN	TOD	8	115	56	13,776	Runestone ARC	
N0UY	SOLP	MN	PEN	71	40	53	11,766		
WB0UVD	SOLP	MN	HEN	44	62	53	11,236	SMARTS	
KC0DWZ	SOLP	MN	ANO	25	44	35	4,830	Long Island CW Club	
W0PMO	SOLP	MN	NIC	30	28	41	4,756		
WA0KNP	SOLP	MN	LAC	28	30	39	4,524		
WQ0N	SOLP	MN	CHS	15	37	32	3,328		
W1CDN	SOLP	MN	POL	0	10	10	200		
KF0UNK	SOLP	MN	RAM	1	8	8	144		

Minnesota Results (cont...)

Single OP - PHONE Only

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
W0CN	SOPH	MN	CRV	0	775	91	141,050		
K0YR	SOPH	MN	PIN	0	571	98	111,916		
K0SIX	SOPH	MN	SHE	0	519	98	101,724	Northern Lights Radio Society	
N0XT	SOPH	MN	ANO	0	481	98	94,276		
AF0AF	SOPH	MN	DAK	0	341	90	61,380		
AD0DB	SOPH	MN	SCO	0	318	95	60,420	SMARTS	
N0OK	SOPH	MN	MIL	0	300	89	53,400		
K0EA	SOPH	MN	HEN	0	263	83	43,658		
K0ARF	SOPH	MN	STR	0	241	76	36,632		K0SV
NK0M	SOPH	MN	AIT	0	216	80	34,560		
WF0B	SOPH	MN	ROS	0	198	84	33,264		
WX0Z	SOPH	MN	RAM	0	170	80	27,200		
KC0RN	SOPH	MN	TOD	0	186	71	26,412		
K0AWU	SOPH	MN	ITA	0	181	70	25,340	Northern Lights Radio Society	
KF0OUA	SOPH	MN	CHP	0	155	77	23,870		
KF0POS	SOPH	MN	STE	0	152	73	22,192		
N0ALH	SOPH	MN	HUB	0	155	71	22,010		
K0MJS	SOPH	MN	SHE	0	142	61	17,324		
KE0KOT	SOPH	MN	NOB	0	126	62	15,624		
K0JJR	SOPH	MN	STL	0	125	58	14,500	Spirit Valley Amateurs	
KG0E	SOPH	MN	WSH	0	97	55	10,670		
KD0BGA	SOPH	MN	HEN	0	97	48	9,312		
KF0JW	SOPH	MN	CRV	0	79	47	7,426	SMARTS	
N0WUE	SOPH	MN	WSH	0	84	44	7,392		
NY0A	SOPH	MN	MEE	0	74	41	6,068		
W0MGR	SOPH	MN	RIC	0	74	41	6,068		
NY0V	SOPH	MN	FIL	0	62	40	4,960		
N0VRM	SOPH	MN	STL	0	57	39	4,446	Spirit Valley Amateurs	
KF0SIG	SOPH	MN	HEN	0	47	32	3,008		
KC0NSR	SOPH	MN	NOB	0	43	32	2,752		
W0JLF	SOPH	MN	ISA	0	46	29	2,668		
WA0VPJ	SOPH	MN	HEN	0	47	28	2,632	Northern Lights Radio Society	
N0YNT	SOPH	MN	RAM	0	37	29	2,146		
KC0FOT	SOPH	MN	JAC	0	33	29	1,914		
KB0CJP/AG	SOPH	MN	DOU	0	26	21	1,092		
WB0WHD	SOPH	MN	HEN	0	25	21	1,050		
KD0IRF	SOPH	MN	WSH	0	23	20	920	South East Metro Amateur Radio Club	
N0UNC	SOPH	MN	HEN	0	24	19	912		
NA0L	SOPH	MN	HEN	0	22	17	748	South East Metro Amateur Radio Club	
WA0TXJ	SOPH	MN	HEN	0	20	17	680		
K0SMR	SOPH	MN	ANO	0	19	17	646		
N0MDC	SOPH	MN	STE	0	17	14	476	Ow atonna Steel Counrt Amateur Radio	
KC0NFB	SOPH	MN	STL	0	13	13	338		
KB0D	SOPH	MN	HEN	0	12	12	288		
W0COE	SOPH	MN	DAK	0	11	9	198		
K0CMR	SOPH	MN	ANO	0	3	3	18		

Minnesota Results *(cont...)*

Single OP - CW Only

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
NØBUI	SOCW	MN	WIN	399	0	97	77,406		
KØTG	SOCW	MN	CRO	453	0	83	75,198	F.O.R.C.E	
NGØC	SOCW	MN	PIP	341	0	75	51,150		
KØHB	SOCW	MN	HEN	292	0	76	44,384	Vermilion DX Assn WØV DX	
NØAT	SOCW	MN	HEN	265	0	63	33,390		
WKØB	SOCW	MN	MAH	242	0	65	31,460		
KØTC	SOCW	MN	RAM	212	0	69	29,256		
KØAPR	SOCW	MN	LYO	192	0	66	25,344	Unreal Radio Club	
KØPK	SOCW	MN	STL	197	0	57	22,458		
KØMD	SOCW	MN	OLM	133	0	50	13,300		
KBØHXL	SOCW	MN	CAS	141	0	45	12,690		
NØIJ	SOCW	MN	STL	114	0	49	11,172		
WAØMHJ	SOCW	MN	ANO	115	0	47	10,810	Tw in City DX Assn	
KAØLDG	SOCW	MN	CLA	110	0	39	8,580		
K9TF	SOCW	MN	ANO	62	0	42	5,208	Old Men and a Radio	
KNØV	SOCW	MN	DAK	56	0	29	3,248		
NØUK	SOCW	MN	HEN	50	0	30	3,000	Northern Lights Radio Society	
KBØUAZ	SOCW	MN	DAK	33	0	23	1,518		
WØLM	SOCW	MN	RAM	7	0	7	98	Tw in City DX Assn	

W/VE Results

W/VE STATIONS

Single OP - Low Power

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>St./Prv</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
W8PI	SOLP	MI	131	80	71	29,962		
W1WBB	SOLP	RI	151	68	63	27,594	CTRI Contest Group	
WB9HFK	SOLP	IL	121	70	68	25,976	Society of Midw est Contesters	
WA5SOG	SOLP	AR	107	87	66	25,608	Ft. Smith ARC	
N8II	SOLP	WV	80	99	57	20,406	Potomac Valley Radio Club	
K1RO	SOLP	NH	103	46	52	15,496	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	
N2MF	SOLP	NY	100	55	48	14,880	Niagara Frontier Radiosport	
K9PW	SOLP	IL	63	37	52	10,400	Society of Midw est Contesters	
KB9DFE	SOLP	WI	24	80	49	10,192		
AI5G	SOLP	MO	80	36	43	9,976	Society of Midw est Contesters	
K9QC	SOLP	WI	56	43	50	9,900		
VE3RGO	SOLP	ON	29	56	48	8,160	Contest Club Ontario	
WA8ZBT	SOLP	TX	52	30	39	6,396	DFW Contest Group	
WA9LEY	SOLP	IL	64	12	38	5,776	Society of Midw est Contesters	
VA6RCN	SOLP	AB	32	39	38	5,396	Contest Club Ontario	
WN4AFP	SOLP	SC	40	25	32	4,160	Sw amp Fox Contest Group	
W0ZF	SOLP	AR	46	6	37	3,848	Northern Lights Radio Society	
KX9RT	SOLP	WI	26	22	34	3,264		
K7DBN	SOLP	UT	13	34	33	3,102		
NU4N	SOLP	KY	20	26	33	3,036	Kentucky Contest Group	
N2CU	SOLP	SC	41	12	28	2,968	Niagara Frontier Radiosport	
N2ZN	SOLP	NY	27	26	27	2,862	Rochester (NY) DX Assn	
K8MR	SOLP	FL	37	13	27	2,700	Florida Contest Group	
W15D	SOLP	MO	15	28	30	2,580		
K2AL	SOLP	NJ	36	11	27	2,538	New Providence ARC	
WB3X	SOLP	SC	25	19	28	2,464	Sw amp Fox Contest Group	
KD9QS	SOLP	MD	17	28	27	2,430		
WW5L	SOLP	LA	15	20	33	2,310		
W8KNO	SOLP	OH	25	16	28	2,296	Portage County Amateur Radio Service	
K4VBM	SOLP	OK	10	28	29	2,204		
KB4CG	SOLP	VA	50	2	21	2,184	Potomac Valley Radio Club	
K4DR	SOLP	TN	15	23	26	1,976	Bristol (TN/VA) ARC	
N7LRG	SOLP	WA	14	22	26	1,872	Stanw ood Camano Amatuer Radio Club	
W3MLK	SOLP	DE	13	21	25	1,700		
K0RJK	SOLP	CO	7	23	28	1,680		
ND3R	SOLP	PA	17	17	24	1,632		
AE9LL	SOLP	IN	7	26	24	1,584	Hoosier DX and Contest Club	
KM8L	SOLP	WV	24	12	22	1,584		
AI6O	SOLP	MO	21	11	24	1,536	Kansas City Contest Club	
KW4EE	SOLP	NC	27	5	22	1,408		

W/VE Results (cont...)

Single OP - Low Power (cont.)

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W4NBS	SOLP	AL	27	3	23	1,380	Alabama Contest Group	
KM4SK	SOLP	VA	4	23	23	1,242	Sterling Park ARC	
K9MU	SOLP	WI	16	11	22	1,188		
KN4GUS	SOLP	NC	0	26	22	1,144		
W2XL	SOLP	NY	20	6	18	936	Hudson Valley Contesters and Dxers	
NN7O	SOLP	OR	12	9	17	714	Willamette Valley DX Club	
KA0REN	SOLP	MO	17	3	16	640		
VA3OKG	SOLP	ON	15	4	15	570		
WM4Q	SOLP	TN	15	1	16	512	Tennessee Contest Group	
KB2URI	SOLP	NY	15	1	15	480	Niagara Frontier Radiosport	
K5YX	SOLP	TX	14	2	15	480	Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub	
N4EMP	SOLP	AL	16	2	13	468	Alabama Contest Group	
K11R	SOLP	SC	5	11	14	448		
K1GMS	SOLP	NH	17	1	12	432	Granite State Amateur Radio Association	
KW4GF	SOLP	VA	10	5	14	420	Potomac Valley Radio Club	
KZ3P	SOLP	SC	1	14	12	360	Sw amp Fox Contest Group	
N1XI	SOLP	NC	9	4	11	286		
VE3HZ	SOLP	ON	2	9	11	242	Contest Club Ontario	
KK4E	SOLP	GA	7	5	10	240	North Fulton ARL	
KC2WUF	SOLP	NJ	7	5	10	240	New Providence ARC	
K5CCW	SOLP	TX	5	5	10	200	Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub	
KE8ZLT	SOLP	OH	8	4	8	192		
VA3JK	SOLP	ON	5	7	8	192		
W4ZTH	SOLP	FL	7	4	8	176		
KD2KEH	SOLP	NY	3	7	8	160	Niagara Frontier Radiosport	
N4QI	SOLP	SC	3	6	8	144	Sw amp Fox Contest Group	
WB0POH	SOLP	VA	5	2	7	98	Vienna Wireless Society	
N1CEO	SOLP	MA	5	2	6	84		
WB9PRG	SOLP	AZ	4	2	6	72		
W7MTL	SOLP	OR	6	1	5	70		
K6PBF	SOLP	CA	2	3	5	50		
K0BUF	SOLP	PA	4	3	3	42		
NR7Z	SOLP	CA	1	2	3	18		
VA3MWF	SOLP	ON	3	0	3	18	KWARC	
N9WVM	SOLP	IN	2	0	2	8		
AC7DD	SOLP	AZ	0	1	1	2		

W/VE Results (cont...)

Single OP - CW Only

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>St./Prv</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
W5TM	SOCW	OK	180	0	57	20,520	DEEP DIXIE CONTEST CLUB	
KB9S	SOCW	WI	172	0	55	18,920		
K9CW	SOCW	IL	144	0	54	15,552	Society of Midw est Contesters	
K1ZZI	SOCW	SC	146	0	52	15,184	SFGCG	
K2QB	SOCW	NY	162	0	45	14,580	Niagara Frontier Radiosport	
VE2FK	SOCW	QC	131	0	46	12,052	Contest Group du Quebec	
KD2KW	SOCW	TX	129	0	42	10,836	Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub	
K2UA	SOCW	NY	113	0	41	9,266	Rochester (NY) DX Assn	
AC5XK	SOCW	MA	121	0	36	8,712	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	
N9CO	SOCW	IL	92	0	43	7,912	Society of Midw est Contesters	
AD8J	SOCW	NC	94	0	37	6,956	South East Contest Club	
K9NW	SOCW	OH	85	0	37	6,290	Mad River Radio Club	
K3QP	SOCW	PA	87	0	36	6,264	Frankford Radio Club	
VE3KP	SOCW	ON	80	0	39	6,240	Contest Club Ontario	
KG9X	SOCW	IL	81	0	37	5,994	Society of Midw est Contesters	
K5QQ	SOCW	MO	96	0	31	5,952	Kansas City Contest Club	
K0AP	SOCW	KS	75	0	38	5,700	Kansas City Contest Club	
N6MU	SOCW	CA	67	0	33	4,422	SCCC	
WO9B	SOCW	WI	64	0	31	3,968	West Allis RAC	
AF5J	SOCW	TX	58	0	33	3,828	Texas DX Society	
WT9Q	SOCW	WI	58	0	33	3,828		
K4BAI	SOCW	GA	66	0	27	3,564	South East Contest Club	
N5EP	SOCW	IL	58	0	30	3,480		
K3TN	SOCW	MD	53	0	26	2,756	Potomac Valley Radio Club	
WB0CJB	SOCW	TN	46	0	27	2,484		
W3WHK	SOCW	PA	50	0	24	2,400	Frankford Radio Club	
WA3AAN	SOCW	PA	50	0	23	2,300	Frankford Radio Club	
W7WXR	SOCW	ND	40	0	28	2,240		
KJ6XC	SOCW	OH	42	0	25	2,100		
AC6ZM	SOCW	TN	39	0	25	1,950	Tennessee Contest Group	
N4IU	SOCW	PA	40	0	23	1,840		
W7UT	SOCW	SD	40	0	23	1,840	Huron Amateur Radio	
K4KYN	SOCW	TN	38	0	23	1,748	Tennessee Contest Group	
K4BYN	SOCW	NC	41	0	21	1,722		
WB2PJH	SOCW	NJ	40	0	21	1,680	Frankford Radio Club	
W2VM	SOCW	NY	35	0	23	1,610	Niagara Frontier Radiosport	
KE3ZT	SOCW	PA	36	0	20	1,440		
KW9A	SOCW	IL	30	0	22	1,320	Society of Midw est Contesters	
K8WWS	SOCW	OH	32	0	20	1,280	Dial Radio Club	
K0VBU	SOCW	KS	29	0	22	1,276	Kansas City Contest Club	

W/VE Results (cont...)

Single OP - CW Only (cont.)

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>St./Prv</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
K4FT	SOCW	SC	28	0	22	1,232	Sw amp Fox Contest Group	
KM4FO	SOCW	KY	32	0	19	1,216	Kentucky Contest Group	
KI6OY	SOCW	CA	33	0	18	1,188		
NY9P	SOCW	NM	28	0	20	1,120		
KA2WIK	SOCW	NY	29	0	19	1,102	Niagara Frontier Radiosport	
WA8UPB	SOCW	MI	25	0	21	1,050		
N8DNA	SOCW	OH	25	0	21	1,050		
AF4PX	SOCW	GA	27	0	19	1,026	South East Contest Club	
N2EIM	SOCW	NJ	26	0	19	988		
W1QK	SOCW	CT	27	0	18	972	Candlewood ARA	
W2DXE	SOCW	NY	27	0	18	972	Niagara Frontier Radiosport	
N6DE	SOCW	NY	28	0	17	952	Northern California Contest Club	
N9NM	SOCW	TX	29	0	16	928	Central Texas DX and Contest Club	
K0VW	SOCW	GA	27	0	17	918		
K4RUM	SOCW	NY	24	0	17	816	Hudson Valley Contesters and Dxers	
W9WE	SOCW	IL	22	0	18	792	Society of Midwest Contesters	
VA3FN	SOCW	ON	25	0	15	750		
K5TIA	SOCW	TX	25	0	15	750	Texas Dx Society	
KN4JN	SOCW	FL	23	0	16	736		
K9OZ	SOCW	AR	21	0	17	714	Arkansas DX Assn	
AA0CL	SOCW	IA	20	0	16	640		
KN4ZYG	SOCW	VA	20	0	16	640		
NW0M	SOCW	MO	21	0	15	630	Kansas City Contest Club	
W8RU	SOCW	MI	22	0	14	616	Mad River Radio Club	
KD9MS	SOCW	IL	18	0	16	576	Society of Midwest Contesters	
AA4DD	SOCW	TN	19	0	14	532	Bristol (TN/VA) ARC	
W4NZ	SOCW	TN	19	0	14	532	Tennessee Contest Group	
KB1ODO	SOCW	VT	19	0	13	494		
K6NR	SOCW	CA	18	0	12	432	Southern California Contest Club	
KC4IR	SOCW	AL	15	0	13	390		
NJ8J	SOCW	GA	19	0	10	380	South East Contest Club	
W4SPR	SOCW	FL	14	0	13	364		
N6YU	SOCW	CA	15	0	12	360	Northern California Contest Club	
WV4P	SOCW	TN	13	0	13	338	Tennessee Contest Group	
N7SE	SOCW	CO	15	0	11	330		
KF3G	SOCW	PA	15	0	9	270		
NO2D	SOCW	CO	12	0	11	264	Colorado QRP Club	
K3PA	SOCW	KS	12	0	11	264	Kansas City Contest Club	
AF5CC	SOCW	OK	12	0	10	240	DFW Contest Group	
NF8M	SOCW	MI	11	0	10	220	Mad River Radio Club	

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Single OP - CW Only (cont.)

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K0JV	SOCW	SD	11	0	10	220	Rushmore Radio Amateurs	
NC4S	SOCW	NC	13	0	8	208		
K2MN	SOCW	NJ	11	0	9	198		
KV8Q	SOCW	OH	10	0	9	180		
WX8C	SOCW	NJ	11	0	8	176		
NX4N	SOCW	FL	9	0	9	162	Florida Contest Group	
W4CMG	SOCW	TN	8	0	8	128	Tennessee Contest Group	
K4AMA	SOCW	SC	9	0	7	126		
N4DPM	SOCW	FL	9	0	6	108		
N6GP	SOCW	CA	7	0	7	98		
W8EWH	SOCW	MI	7	0	7	98	Mad River Radio Club	
KI4AMD	SOCW	VA	7	0	7	98		
KB4DE	SOCW	SC	6	0	6	72		
N8VU	SOCW	GA	6	0	5	60		
W8BZY	SOCW	OH	5	0	5	50		
W4LEW	SOCW	VA	4	0	4	32	Central Virginia Contest Club	
WT8P	SOCW	WA	3	0	3	18	Western Washington DX Club	
W1BOY	SOCW	ME	2	0	2	8	Elsworth Amateur Wireless Association	
KM4JEG	SOCW	NC	2	0	2	8	CW Ops	
KN4IRE	SOCW	GA	1	0	1	2		
NQ1B	SOCW	VT	1	0	1	2	Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont	

Single OP - QRP

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>St./Prv</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
VE3SIF	QRP	ON	77	0	37	5,698		
K2YG	QRP	NJ	45	8	29	3,074	New Providence ARC	
W0DCX	QRP	MO	43	0	29	2,494		
NN2NN	QRP	NY	32	0	22	1,408	Niagara Frontier Radiosport	
WQ6X	QRP	CA	20	8	21	1,176	San Diego Contest Club	
K8ZT	QRP	OH	15	10	21	1,050	North Coast Contesters	
W7LG	QRP	PA	12	14	18	936		
K6RM	QRP	NC	17	0	14	476	Potomac Valley Radio Club	
AB9BZ	QRP	IL	12	0	11	264		
N4IY	QRP	IN	10	0	8	160		
NI8W	QRP	OH	8	0	7	112	NAQCC	
N3IW	QRP	PA	8	0	7	112	Nittany Amateur Radio Club	
KE3V	QRP	PA	7	0	6	84	NAQCC	
K5ZAR	QRP	AR	6	0	6	72		
N9EDL	QRP	IN	0	6	6	72		
VE3DQN	QRP	ON	6	0	6	72	Contest Club Ontario	
NN3E	QRP	MD	4	0	4	32	NAQCC	
VE3NJE	QRP	ON	4	0	4	32	Kitchener Waterloo Amateur Radio Club	
N4DLA	QRP	CA	4	0	3	24	NAQCC	
KC2KME	QRP	NY	3	0	3	18		
AB0CD	QRP	CO	1	0	1	2	Colorado QRP Club	
VA4JP	QRP	MB	0	1	1	2	Radiosport Manitoba	

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Single OP - Phone Only

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W4TTA	SOPH	TN	0	85	45	7,650	Tennessee Contest Group	
KC1QEM	SOPH	MA	0	83	45	7,470	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	
KN6VTC	SOPH	VT	0	76	46	6,992	KARO ECHO	
KB9LGS	SOPH	IN	0	68	48	6,528	Bloomington Amature Radio Club --- K9DIY	
KC9LBO	SOPH	WI	0	81	39	6,318		
WA1SAY	SOPH	CT	0	64	46	5,888		
NQ9N	SOPH	WI	0	78	37	5,772	Society of Midw est Contesters	
W3JJL	SOPH	PA	0	62	46	5,704	Susquehanna Valley Amateur Radio Club	
KI5MM	SOPH	TX	0	73	38	5,548		
NW5Q	SOPH	TX	0	63	40	5,040	DFW Contest Group	
W0AMT	SOPH	NM	0	59	41	4,838		
WA2QAU	SOPH	NY	0	58	40	4,640	Niagara Frontier Radiosport	
KJ9B	SOPH	IN	0	54	31	3,348	Society of Midw est Contesters	
N3HRO	SOPH	PA	0	41	34	2,788		
VO1GO	SOPH	NL	0	38	34	2,584	MCC	
K0FUZ	SOPH	KS	0	37	29	2,146	Kansas City Contest Club	
KB3UJT	SOPH	MD	0	34	28	1,904		
KC4OBY	SOPH	GA	0	38	23	1,748		
K5MAY	SOPH	TX	0	34	24	1,632	Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub	
N5JDT	SOPH	NM	0	31	26	1,612		
WD0BRP	SOPH	KS	0	29	26	1,508		
N7MZW	SOPH	WY	0	30	25	1,500	GMCC	
NV4T	SOPH	SC	0	31	23	1,426	Sw amp Fox Contest Group	
NR0P	SOPH	KS	0	33	21	1,386		
KO4PRE	SOPH	VA	0	31	22	1,364	Vienna Wireless Society	
VE3LRL	SOPH	ON	0	27	25	1,350	Contest Club Ontario	
N2PTF	SOPH	NY	0	32	21	1,344		
WA4LDU	SOPH	SC	0	29	23	1,334	Sw amp Fox Contest Group	
AA3HD	SOPH	ME	0	27	24	1,296		
KD9GY	SOPH	IL	0	26	21	1,092	Society of Midw est Contesters	
KC9DGP	SOPH	WI	0	27	19	1,026		
KE8DIE	SOPH	OH	0	23	21	966		
KD2REH	SOPH	NY	0	26	18	936	LARKFIELD	
W8RMN	SOPH	MI	0	25	18	900		
KM4IAJ	SOPH	VA	0	22	20	880	Potomac Valley Radio Club	
W9TCV	SOPH	FL	0	24	18	864		
KB1VXY	SOPH	MA	0	24	18	864	Framingham Amateur Radio Association	
NZ4B	SOPH	NC	0	21	19	798		
K3GWK	SOPH	GA	0	22	18	792	South East Contest Club	
K3ZR	SOPH	MA	0	28	14	784	South Mountain Radio Amateurs	

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N8VOX	SOPH	MI	0	21	18	756	Black River ARC	
K5ZZR	SOPH	OK	0	20	17	680		
AD4GG	SOPH	TN	0	21	16	672		
W0DCN	SOPH	IA	0	19	17	646	River Bend Wireless Club	
KF0CXX	SOPH	KS	0	20	16	640	KS0JA	
VA7QD	SOPH	BC	0	20	15	600	Orca DX & Contest Club	
WA4JA	SOPH	TN	0	20	15	600	Tennessee Contest Group	
W8MSC	SOPH	MI	0	18	15	540		
VA7ODX	SOPH	BC	0	19	14	532	Orca DX & Contest Club	VA7BEC
WW3G	SOPH	VA	0	19	14	532		
W6ECK	SOPH	CA	0	17	15	510	KARO ECHO	
W1GRL	SOPH	ME	0	17	15	510	Ellsworth Amateur Wireless Association	
AJ4LN	SOPH	VA	0	16	15	480	Sterling Park ARC	
KJ5IEL	SOPH	TX	0	17	14	476		
KS4X	SOPH	TN	0	16	14	448	Tennessee Contest Group	
K4QQG	SOPH	SC	0	17	13	442	Swamp Fox Contest Group	
KE4JXF	SOPH	NC	0	15	13	390		
N9DEK	SOPH	IN	0	14	13	364		
N7AME	SOPH	WA	0	14	13	364	Snohomish County Hams Club	
AF0F	SOPH	KS	0	15	12	360	Kansas City Contest Club	
W4QYV	SOPH	SC	0	13	13	338	Carolina SideWinders	
W9GPB	SOPH	IL	0	13	12	312	BOLINGBROOK ARS	
K0JJM	SOPH	KS	0	13	12	312		
KD9ZUN	SOPH	IL	0	14	11	308		
W9DH	SOPH	IL	0	12	12	288		
KB0XY	SOPH	IA	0	12	11	264	River Bend Wireless Club	
KD9REN	SOPH	WI	0	12	11	264		
KA3KSP	SOPH	PA	0	13	10	260		
KX1W	SOPH	NJ	0	11	11	242	Frankford Radio Club	
WA2GOT	SOPH	NY	0	11	11	242	Hudson Valley Contesters and Dxers	
VA3PDC	SOPH	ON	0	11	11	242		
N1ADX	SOPH	MA	0	12	10	240		
K9JK	SOPH	IL	0	11	10	220	Society of Midwest Contesters	
KB6QPI	SOPH	FL	0	10	10	200		
N1WRK	SOPH	MA	0	10	10	200		
K8ERS	SOPH	MI	0	10	10	200		
WW3HAM	SOPH	PA	0	11	9	198		
AA1N	SOPH	MA	0	9	9	162		
W2CN	SOPH	NJ	0	9	9	162		
KC4EEL	SOPH	TX	0	9	9	162		

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Single OP - Phone (cont...)

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N4ZQA	SOPH	VA	0	9	9	162	Sterling Park ARC	
AJ4HP	SOPH	FL	0	10	8	160	Florida Contest Group	
KO4QEX	SOPH	GA	0	9	8	144		
K0CLW	SOPH	KS	0	9	8	144		
W8KNX	SOPH	MI	0	8	8	128		
N2RJ	SOPH	NJ	0	8	8	128	Frankford Radio Club	
KX4AR	SOPH	GA	0	7	7	98		
KD9WIF	SOPH	IL	0	7	7	98		
N0IIL	SOPH	TX	0	7	7	98	Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub	
KC7H	SOPH	WA	0	7	7	98		
KC1MKY	SOPH	MA	0	7	6	84		
KZ4JIM	SOPH	SC	0	7	6	84		
VA6AGR	SOPH	AB	0	6	6	72		
NV4C	SOPH	GA	0	6	6	72	North Fulton ARL	
WA9TMU	SOPH	IN	0	6	6	72		
VE2GT	SOPH	QC	0	6	6	72	Florida Contest Group	
AB1XQ	SOPH	VT	0	7	5	70		
W9RWG	SOPH	IN	0	5	5	50		
W8EKM	SOPH	MI	0	5	5	50		
KK4CS	SOPH	GA	0	5	4	40		
VA3PMH	SOPH	ON	0	5	4	40	Contest Club Ontario	
N9PCS	SOPH	IL	0	4	4	32		
N2OMD	SOPH	NY	0	4	4	32		
KC3KRZ	SOPH	PA	0	4	4	32		
K1HG	SOPH	FL	0	3	3	18	Florida Contest Group	
VE9RLW	SOPH	NB	0	3	3	18		
AA5AH	SOPH	TX	0	3	2	12		
K1ECU	SOPH	CT	0	2	2	8		
KC5VKG	SOPH	KS	0	2	2	8		
K5PTB	SOPH	TX	0	2	2	8	Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub	
WZ6ZZ	SOPH	CA	0	1	1	2		
KN4RNO	SOPH	GA	0	1	1	2		
W0MB	SOPH	MO	0	1	1	2	Kansas City Contest Club	
AI8O	SOPH	NC	0	1	1	2		
K7BIK	SOPH	OR	0	1	1	2		

Multi - OP

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>St./Prv</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
K8BF	MULT-OP	OH	30	54	44	7,392	Portage County Amateur Radio Service	N8QE, AD8FQ, KD8OBA, NR8W, KB8TUY, KA8TOA, W8PT, WA8LRW, W8GPN VE3MNO, VE3LAF, VE3FFK
VE3RHQ	MULT-OP	ON	15	10	17	850		
N1SOH	MULT-OP	MA	13	7	15	600	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	W1FM, N1SOH

W/VE Results (cont...)

Single OP - High Power

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>St./Prv</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
NE8P	SOHP	FL	174	107	64	35,968	Florida Contest Group	
KE0L	SOHP	TN	175	111	62	35,464	Tennessee Contest Group	
W0BV	SOHP	CO	179	69	64	31,744	LCCC	
K0TRL	SOHP	KS	94	75	61	20,618	Kansas City Contest Club	
AA3R	SOHP	DE	114	63	50	17,700	Frankford Radio Club	
AA5JF	SOHP	GA	97	54	54	16,308		
N7EPD	SOHP	WA	87	57	47	13,536	Western Washington DX Club	
KA6BIM	SOHP	OR	56	63	52	12,376	Willamette Valley DX Club	
NC9F	SOHP	IL	27	77	55	11,440	Society of Midwest Contesters	
KK4TE	SOHP	NC	53	55	45	9,720		
WA2JQK	SOHP	NY	48	55	42	8,652	Hudson Valley Contesters and Dxers	
K9CT	SOHP	IL	51	39	45	8,100	Society of Midwest Contesters	
WO4O	SOHP	FL	25	23	41	3,936	Florida Contest Group	
VE3JZT	SOHP	ON	18	28	28	2,576	Contest Club Ontario	
K5CM	SOHP	OK	35	8	29	2,494		
WB5SKM	SOHP	MS	16	26	29	2,436	599 DX Association	
N3KN	SOHP	VA	21	18	29	2,262	Potomac Valley Radio Club	
N5KW	SOHP	OK	34	1	26	1,820		
K1BZ	SOHP	ME	22	12	23	1,564	Potomac Valley Radio Club	
K2SD	SOHP	NC	18	12	18	1,080	Carolina DX Association	
VE7JH	SOHP	BC	19	8	18	972	Orca DX & Contest Club	
WA8KAN	SOHP	WV	25	0	19	950		
WB8ASI	SOHP	MI	11	9	15	600		
VE3TW	SOHP	ON	14	9	13	598	Contest Club Ontario	
WB4HRL	SOHP	SC	16	1	13	442	Swamp Fox Contest Group	
W0BH	SOHP	KS	4	5	8	144		
KE4EA	SOHP	SC	4	4	7	112	Swamp Fox Contest Group	
VE7SCC	SOHP	BC	4	4	6	96		

DX STATIONS

Unlimited

<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>		<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
OM2VL	UNLIMITED	DX	114	64	66	23,496	Slovak Contest Group	
F8PDR	UNLIMITED	DX	38	8	29	2,668		

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<u>Call</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>St./Prv</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>Mults</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Club Affiliation</u>	<u>Operator(s)</u>
K0CN	CHECKLOG	MN	WRI	16	114	65	16,900		
AD0KY	CHECKLOG	MN	WIN	0	48	28	2,688		
WA8YZB	CHECKLOG	MI		8	0	8	128		
AA0AJ	CHECKLOG	MN	STL	6	0	5	60		
VE5ZC	CHECKLOG	SK		0	1	1	2		

2026 MNQP Plaque Winners

Category	Call	Score	Donor
MN Single-Op Mixed Mode	NØUR	164,592	W9FZ Bruce Richardson & KA9VVQ Janice Hoettels
MN Single-Op Mixed Mode - QRP	NDØC	82,800	WAØMHJ Mark Endorf & WØBV Bob Garwood
MN Single-Op Phone Only	WØCN	141,050	K4IU & KØUH, Fred & Judy Regennitter
MN Single-Op CW Only	NE8P	77,406	NØBUI, Mike Mullen
MN Multi-operator	WØAA	299,012	St Paul Radio Club
MN Mobile	NØA	176,256	Twin City DX Association
MN Rover	WØZQ	136,784	KØPC, Pat Cain
W/VE Single-Op Mixed Mode LP	W8PI	29,965	KØAD, Al Dewey
W/VE Single-Op Mixed Mode HP	NE8P	35,968	Spirit Valley Amateur Association
W/VE Single-Op Mixed Mode QRP	VE3SIF	5,698	NDØC Randy Shirbroun
W/VE Single-OP Phone Only	W4TTA	7,650	NØHJZ Rich Westerberg
W/VE Single-OP CW Only	W5TM	20,520	WAØMHJ Mark Endorf & WØBV Bob Garwood
DX Unlimited	OM2VL	23,496	Twin City FM Club

2026 MNQP Real Time Contesting Plaque Winners

Category	Call	Score
MN Single-Op Mixed Mode	WØRX	81,024
MN Single-Op Phone Only	WØCN	141,596
W/VE Single-Op Mixed Mode LP	K9QC	9,900
W/VE Single-Op Mixed Mode HP	KØTRL	21,716
W/VE Single-OP CW Only	KB9S	19,376

2026 MNQP Rice Winners

Sponsors: KØYR, Tom Rieff; WØZQ, Jon Platt; NDØC, Randy Shirbroun; WØBM, Pat Cahill
NRØT Rolf Krogstad; KEØTL Taty Krogstad

W/VE	
Call	Score
NE8P	35,968
KEØL	35,464
WØBV	31,744
W8PI	29,962
W1WBB	27,594
WB9HFK	25,976
WA5SOG	25,608
KØTRL	20,618
W5TM	20,520
KB9S	18,920

Minnesota	
Call	Score
NØUR	164,592
WØCN	141,050
WØPI	132,980
WØUC	113,544
KØYR	111,916
KØAD	107,724

2026 MNQP State Certificate Winners

CALL	State	Score
VA6RCN	AB	5,396
W4NBS	AL	1,380
WA5SOG	AR	25,608
WB9PRG	AZ	72
VE7JH	BC	972
N6MU	CA	4,422
WØBV	CO	31,744
WA1SAY	CT	5,888
AA3R	DE	17,700
NE8P	FL	35,968
AA5JF	GA	16,308
WØDCN	IA	646
WB9HFK	IL	25,976
KB9LGS	IN	6,528
KØTRL	KS	20,618
NU4N	KY	3,036
WW5L	LA	2,310

CALL	State	Score
AC5XK	MA	8,712
VA4JP	MB	2
K3TN	MD	2,756
K1BZ	ME	1,564
W8PI	MI	29,962
AI5G	MO	9,976
WB5SKM	MS	2,436
VE9RLW	NB	18
KK4TE	NC	9,720
W7WXR	ND	2,240
K1RO	NH	15,496
K2YG	NJ	3,074
VO1GO	NL	2,584
WØAMT	NM	4,838
N2MF	NY	14,880
K8BF	OH	7,392
W5TM	OK	20,520

CALL	State	Score
VE3RGO	ON	8,160
KA6BIM	OR	12,367
K3QP	PA	6,264
VE2FK	QC	12,052
W1WBB	RI	27,594
K1ZZI	SC	15,184
W7UT	SD	1,840
KE0L	TN	35,464
KD2KW	TX	10,836
K7DBN	UT	3,102
N3KN	VA	2,262
KN6VTC	VT	6,992
N7EPD	WA	13,536
KB9S	WI	18,920
N8II	WV	20,406
N7MZW	WY	1,500

Club Competition

There are 96 clubs represented in log submissions this year. 2026 is ARRL's "Year of the Club". Check www.arrl.org for all of the special happening relating to clubs. This year, congratulations to Northern Lights Radio Society for a repeat win in the club competition for MN, and to Society of Midwest Contesters for a dominant first place showing in the non-MN category.

CLUB COMPETITION

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u># Entries</u>
<i>Northern Lights Radio Society</i>	384,232	11
<i>Society of Midwest Contesters</i>	114,246	16
SMARTS	79,082	3
F.O.R.C.E.	75,198	1
Tennessee Contest Group	49,370	10
Vermilion DX Assn W0V DX	44,384	1
Sioux Empire ARC	43,076	1
Florida Contest Group	43,016	7
Niagara Frontier Radiosport	42,800	10
Kansas City Contest Club	38,484	10
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	32,278	4
LCCC	31,744	1
Potomac Valley Radio Club	30,948	8
Frankford Radio Club	30,714	7
CTRI Contest Group	27,594	1
Ft. Smith ARC	25,608	1
Unreal Radio Club	25,344	1
Contest Club Ontario	24,674	9
Slovak Contest Group	23,496	1
DEEP DIXIE CONTEST CLUB	20,520	1
Spirit Valley Amateurs	18,946	2
Silver Creek QRP Club	16,758	1
SFGCG	15,184	1
Runestone ARC	13,776	1
Western Washington DX Club	13,554	2
E.F. Johnson Amateur Radio Club	13,452	1
Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub	13,156	5
Willamette Valley DX Club	13,090	2
South East Contest Club	12,718	5

<u>Club Name (cont....)</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u># Entries</u>
Rochester (NY) DX Assn	12,128	2
Swamp Fox Contest Group	12,116	10
Contest Group du Quebec	12,052	1
DFW Contest Group	11,676	3
Twin City DX Assn	10,908	2
Hudson Valley Contesters and Dxers	10,646	4
Portage County Amateur Radio Service	9,688	2
Vermilion Range ARC	9,212	1
KARO ECHO	7,502	2
Anoka County Radio Club	7,268	1
Mad River Radio Club	7,224	4
Bloomington Amature Radio Club --- K9DIY	6,528	1
New Providence ARC	5,852	3
Susquehanna Valley Amateur Radio Club	5,704	1
Old Men and a Radio	5,208	1
Long Island CW Club	4,830	1
Texas DX Society	4,578	2
SCCC	4,422	1
Kentucky Contest Group	4,252	2
West Allis RAC	3,968	1
Bloomington Amateur Radio Association	3,960	1
MCC	2,584	1
Bristol (TN/VA) ARC	2,508	2
599 DX Association	2,436	1
Orca DX & Contest Club	2,104	3
Minnetonka MN Radio Club	1,976	1
Sterling Park ARC	1,884	3
Stanwood Camano Amatuer Radio Club	1,872	1
Alabama Contest Group	1,848	2
Huron Amateur Radio	1,840	1
South East Metro Amateur Radio Club	1,668	2
Hoosier DX and Contest Club	1,584	1
GMCC	1,500	1

<u>Club Name (cont....)</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u># Entries</u>
Vienna Wireless Society	1,462	2
Northern California Contest Club	1,312	2
Dial Radio Club	1,280	1
San Diego Contest Club	1,176	1
Carolina DX Association	1,080	1
North Coast Contesters	1,050	1
Candlewood ARA	972	1
LARKFIELD	936	1
Central Texas DX and Contest Club	928	1
River Bend Wireless Club	910	2
Framingham Amateur Radio Association	864	1
South Mountain Radio Amateurs	784	1
Black River ARC	756	1
Arkansas DX Assn	714	1
KS0JA	640	1
Ellsworth Amateur Wireless Association	518	2
Owatonna Steel Court Amateur Radio	476	1
Granite State Amateur Radio Association	432	1
Southern California Contest Club	432	1
Snohomish County Hams Club	364	1
Carolina SideWinders	338	1
BOLINGBROOK ARS	312	1
North Fulton ARL	312	2
Colorado QRP Club	266	2
NAQCC	252	4
Rushmore Radio Amateurs	220	1
Nittany Amateur Radio Club	112	1
Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub	98	1
Central Virginia Contest Club	32	1
Kitchener Waterloo Amateur Radio Club	32	1
KWARC	18	1
CW Ops	8	1
Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont	2	1
Radiosport Manitoba	2	1

Soapbox

NDOC

Great contest and good activity!

KA0PQW

Fun contest.

KE0TT

50 watts to Hamsticks while roving, 60 watts to wires back at home. Lots of activity, thanks for the fun! 73, Dan

WFOB

Disappointing outcome - was hoping to better score, score more MN counties, and have fun! Lower Q count, same number of counties, but had fun! Many more lessons learned!!

KC0KYN

QRP 5W, Home QTH, KX2, VHQ Hex Beam at 30 feet.

WA1SAY

Thanks for QSO party.

K9TF

Very First contest from Minnesota. Was fun.

NU4N

Bands were not the greatest.

W0JLF

Limited time to spend on the contest this year but enjoyed giving out some contacts from Isanti County.

WI5D

Thanks!

N7MZW

IC-7300, Heil Pro-Micro Headset and a 51 ft. long Home Brewed Half Size G5RV.

WQ6X

This was another QRP MNQP GiG run remote from Ramona. Having only 12 hours in the QSO party does not allow us to make QSOs on 40, 80 & 160 meters from the west coast, favoring the Midwest and East coast. Wassup with that? Look for a writeup on this at: <http://WQ6X.Blogspot.com>.

VE3RHQ

Participated in several QSO parties in parallel.

W1QK

Thanks for the MN QSO Party contacts. 73, Dan

AD4GG

Had a lot of fun, thanks for all the stations that participated!

Soapbox (cont...)

AA0CL

KXE with gutter for antenna

W8RU

Good conditions & activity. Thanks for the QSOs and 73! -Ron.

NO2D

Started QRP. Went up to 80 watts on one contact so can't enter as QRP, which is what I intended to do.

KF3G

Thank you for the 2026 Minnesota QSO Party.

K2MN

Used an indoor fan dipole and 90 Watts.

KV8Q

Thanks! - Rig = TenTec Eagle @ 100 Watts. Antennas = Mag Loop (40 thru 15), an Isotron-80, and an indoor 10 meter dipole, all in the attic 12' above garage floor. 73 - Tom.

N9PCS

A simple start to the State QSO Party Challenge!

N0SUW

Improved my score from last year!

AB0CD

Elecraft K2; RGV Rain Gutter Ver. 5 Antenna; LDG RT-RC 100 Remote ATU

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Thanks to all who participated, and we hope to see you again in MNQP. Mark your calendars for MNQP next year on February 6, 2027.