

1969
CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY
NORTH HILLS RADIO CLUB, INC.
K6IS

The 4th Annual California QSO Party was a success, and a lot of work for W6KYA. The extra multiplier seemed to be more trouble than it was worth. Many stations didn't understand the method. You were to receive bonus points for the additional six different stations worked. The first six did not credit you with a bonus. A 7th, 13th, 19th, etc. different station per county had to be worked for this extra multiplier--and it had to be a DIFFERENT station. If you worked K6BEP on five different bands, it didn't count as five Los Angeles stations--just one only.

I'm not sure if the multiplier will be used next year or not. Also, perhaps we should have the contest run for 48 hours, extra credit for novice and phone contacts, extra credit for stations who travel to rare counties. Of course, this will require summary sheets since it will make the scoring more complicated. Your thoughts and comments will be appreciated. My only gripe from the contest was CQ Magazine's description of the party. They, as they did to the Ohio QSO Party's rules, had to re-write the article. That's probably why most of you got the bonus multipliers confused.

From WA6FDB/6 Alpine County

I am sorry to say that we did not log enough to make a big splash in QST but believe me a group of four amateurs found out some of the problems that can happen when operating away from commercial mains.

We had our antenna up and found that we had an a.c. short in the coax. We had to jury-rig a half dipole and half inverted vee from a surveyors stake with a rock on one end and the other to a tree and that is how we made these contacts. The weather was another problem not foreseen as it was 18 degrees on the first night with a 30 mile an hour wind. The second night was 12 degrees at the level 2000 feet below us.

Even with these and a few other unforeseen problems the four of us showed the pessimistic members of the local club that these things could be done if the older members would let some of the members in the 20 to 30 age bracket bring a little bit of activity into an old but tired club.

You know, there is a message in that last sentence. It is going to be the younger amateurs that will make or break a club. The North Hills Radio Club could sure use some new young blood. In fact, any blood since our membership is around 15.

I would like to thank W6PFV, WB6JQP, WA6FDB, WB6AUH and W9OIJ for activating some of the rarer California counties. I had to pleasure of operating in Sierra County in the Sierra Buttes area, but just couldn't get the dipole up high enough. Anyway it was fun.

RECORD?? WA4FFW submitted an outstanding score! This is the highest outside of California, and from what I can see the highest ever. In fact, this looks to be the highest "outside" score of any state QSO party. Congratulations, Mark!!

Great contest. Only had about 8 hours to operate, but thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it--W6CNA.
Had fun but it sure was cold up in Alpine County. Think it would be a good idea to give a multiplier for operating portable from rare counties--WB6JQP/6.
We worked the complete 30 hours straight--WA6DKP.
Due to the lack of proper equipment I could only work 75 meter SSB and 40 meter CW--WA6OQZ.
Never know about next year, but maybe Inyo or Kings--W90IJ/6.
Operation was mountains above Grass Valley--so damned cold sitting outside my mind stopped working and didn't write down part of the exchange--WB6AUH/6.
Nearly all novices I heard apparently did not know about the party; so I couldn't get their QSO number--W6BYU.
Thanks for a great contest--WB6VKN.
Some of the out of state scores that I heard shows that this one must have been the best California QSO Party to date--W6CLM.
Nice contest--we had alot of competition in this section for a change. Guess I'll have to try harder next year--WB6WKC.
This was a very enjoyable contest--WB6QYL.
Found out that a contest was going on--W6JDN.
Wish I had gotten back sooner..was easier to make contacts using a beam--WB6JQP.
Was in California on business so thought it would be fun--K3JYZ/6.

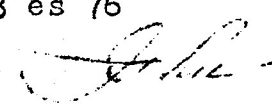
If you worked WB6JQP/6 and WB6JQP, you worked Matt in both Alpine and Sonoma counties. Like Matt, I found it was easier to make contacts with a beam upon my return from Sierra County, reassembling my station and firing up W6KYA.

I would like to thank all of you for your participation and the submittal of your logs. I would also like to thank those who submitted the stamped self addressed envelope--it helped save time and expenses. Many thanks.

See you all next year--the first weekend in October. Those California stations planning portable opebation please let me know so to avoid any duplicated rare county activity.

Those of you who worked me in Sierra County and want a QSL, please QSL.

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YE OLDE SOAPBOX

Really fine QSO Party sorry I haven't participate before. Extra multiplier a good idea--W1FJN.
Not much of a score, but did enjoy it even with numerous interruptions here in the shack--W1DMD.
I guess 40 watts to a dipole doesn't attract too much attention in six land--W1MRW.
Fine activity but where were the other 40 counties--WA2TIF.
Several new counties were added during the weekend--W2EY.
Too bad I have such a pipsqueak signal on 15 and 20. picked up 8 new counties...including Sierra--K2VGR.
Great Party...picked up three more California counties...wonder when someone will work out of the Northern California counties--W2RPZ.
Not much active hams for the largest ham state. Please get those northern California counties active (Please)--W2UVB.
Thanks for the fb QSO Party. It was the first I ever entered and I'm looking forward to many more--W2IPY.
Checked 80 and 40 at 1 a.m. my time but East Coast QRM was too rough to hear W6's--WA2GCK.
Enjoyed the contest and hope I'll be able to participate again next year--W3HQU.
Like the LA multiplier--WA3K0I.
Hope the participation will be greater in future years--WA3JGY.
My first year in California test but you can look for me again next year--WA4FFW.
Should have better score next year. My pleasure--WB4KZG.
Very good party extra points per six LA good idea--W4SQE.
Miss very few parties and this best yet....congrats--K4JN.
Tnx real nice contest, yours my first with much phone activity, hope to be back next year--WA5SCG.
Never realized so many needed Mississippi card for WAS--K5AYA.
I certainly enjoyed this contest--WA5CBE.
Sounds like WB6SSO broke my record--W7CFJ (BUT HE NEVER SENT IN A LOG!!! W7CFJ is also W6GEN)
Wish had more LA and Santa Clara! Looked everywhere and all I got was Santa Cruz and El Dorado--K7VPP.
It would be nice if there was more portable operation from the rare counties instead of so many LA!--WA8OFW (YL age 17)
It was a pleasure to join the California Party again--WA8CNN.
Obtained two new counties QSB was terrible--W9UR.
Three new counties Sierra, San Benito and Alpine--KØQIX.
My transmitter gave out before the contest was over, or I might have done a little better--WØMXE
Don't know what happened to 14 Mcs..could seem to hear the 6's--VE2IL.
I'm working on a small project of WAS by QSO Parties--VE5TO.
The contest was well done and seemed to be a good success. A lot of these QSO Parties you go begging for contacts and end up with 5 or 10 QSOs--KZ5II.
Got mixed up with the GMT---muchas gracias--YV7AV.

RESULTS OF THE CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY FOR 1969
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CALIFORNIA SCORES

ALAMEDA COUNTY (EAST BAY)
 *W6CNA 215 49 1 10,750

ALPINE COUNTY (SACRAMENTO VALLEY)
 *WB6JQP/6 166 41 0 6806
 WA6FDB/6 53 5 1 318

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY (EAST BAY)
 *WA6DKP 330 56 4 19,800
 WA6DIL 94 30 0 2820

HUMBOLDT COUNTY (SAN FRANCISCO)
 *WA6OQZ 32 5 1 160

LOS ANGELES COUNTY (L A)
 *K6BEP 386 56 1 22,002
 *W6ONG 300 52 1 15,900
 WA6PNN 286 51 0 14,586
 WA6DPQ 160 44 0 7040
 WB6UIA 55 30 0 1650
 WB6VVS 50 25 0 750

MARIPOSA COUNTY (SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY)
 *W9OIJ/6 167 47 0 7849

NEVADA COUNTY (SACRAMENTO VALLEY)
 *WB6AUH/6 19 12 0 228

ORANGE COUNTY (ORANGE)
 *WA6FIT 221 48 1 10,829
 WA6IZV 171 38 0 6498
 W6JYS 1 1 0 1

SACRAMENTO COUNTY (SACRAMENTO VALLEY)
 *W6NKR 43 23 1 1022
 WB6MZX 37 17 1 686
 W6KYA 26 14 0 364
 *WN6BYU 3 1 0 3

SAN BENITO COUNTY (SANTA CLARA VALLEY)
 *W6PFV/6 310 55 2 17,670

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY (S B)
 *WB6VKN 302 57 1 17,516

SAN MATEO COUNTY (SANTA CLARA VALLEY)
 *W6EYY 325 54 4 18,859
 W6CLM 185 47 3 9250

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY (S B)
 *WB6WKC 267 50 2 13,884
 W6GUL 127 41 0 5207

SANTA CLARA COUNTY (S C V)
 *WB6QYL 463 58 25 38,429
 WA6NHD 113 41 1 4746
 W6BVB 102 38 1 3978
 WB6PLC 94 35 0 3290

SIERRA COUNTY (S V)
 *WA6JDT/6 84 35 0 2940

SISKIYOU COUNTY (S V)
 *W6JDN 3 2 0 6

SONOMA COUNTY (S F)
 *WB6JQP 6 5 0 30

SUTTER COUNTY (S V)
 *WA6OWH 21 13 0 273

VENTURA COUNTY (S B)
 *W6KPJ 248 51 4 13,640
 W6GEB 213 48 4 11,076
 K3JYZ/6 141 44 0 6204

*Certificate winners

Multi-operator station calls:

W6PFV/6--W6PFV, WB6TJC, WB6TIJ,
 K6TVL, WA6QPJ.

WA6FDB/6-WA6FDB, WN6CSJ, WB6UUX,
 WN6TIB/WA6TIB

LA1H--LA8UL, LA8XM, LA9OI

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CONNECTICUT				NORTH CAROLINA							
*W1GNR	73	18	2	1460	*WA4FFW	231	28	13	9471		
					*WB4KZG	156	23	6	4524		
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS				SOUTH CAROLINA							
*K1PRB	69	18	2	1380	*K4CSZ	61	17	2	1159		
W1FJN	60	15	3	1080							
W1DND	27	8	2	270							
RHODE ISLAND				TENNESSEE							
*K1QFD	56	17	2	1064	*W4SQE	84	21	2	1932		
				W4WTO				26	10	1	286
				WB4FNN				12	8	0	96
VERMONT				VIRGINIA							
*WA1HXU	23	11	1	276	*K4JM	90	19	4	2070		
W1MRW	6	3	0	18	W4TKN	88	19	3	1936		
EASTERN NEW YORK				K4BTQ				23	11	1	276
*WA2TIF	79	14	3	1343	WA4KQO	18	9	1	180		
W2EY	54	15	2	918							
WA2FBI	3	3	0	9							
NEW YORK CITY-LONG ISLAND				ARKANSAS							
*K2VGR	61	22	2	1464	*WA5SOG	53	17	2	1007		
K2UAR/2	68	17	3	1360							
W2RPZ	34	12	1	442							
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY				LOUISIANA							
*W2KHT	77	18	2	1540	*W5OB	58	19	2	1218		
WA2DIG	31	13	1	434							
SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY				MISSISSIPPI							
*WB2UVB	3	3	0	9	*K5AYA	53	16	2	954		
WESTERN NEW YORK				NEW MEXICO							
*WB2IPY	49	16	2	882	*W5QNY	71	18	3	1491		
WA2GCX	27	11	1	324							
WA2GXN	21	9	0	189							
MARYLAND-D.C.				NORTH TEXAS							
*W3HQU	129	22	6	3612	*WA5CBE	209	26	9	7315		
W3GN	78	17	3	1560							
WA3JYV	15	7	1	120							
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA				SOUTH TEXAS							
*WA3KOI	51	14	2	816	*WA5GLY	26	14	1	390		
WA3JGY	45	13	2	675	WA5YOD	12	7	0	84		
EASTERN FLORIDA				ARIZONA							
*K4YXJ	128	21	4	3200	*W7CFJ	70	20	3	1610		
WA3APO/4	47	15	2	799							
WB4OGW	44	15	2	748							
GEORGIA				IDAHO							
*WA4CZT/4	8	6	0	48	*WA7DNB	44	14	2	704		
				WA7JHQ				7	5	0	35
				OREGON							
				*W7CPK				120	34	4	4560
				K7WWR				108	23	3	2808
				WA9WIF/7				27	14	1	405
				UTAH							
				*WA2EJU/7				79	23	2	1975

WASHINGTON
 *K7VPP 69 22 2 1656
 W7IEU 53 17 2 1007
 K7AWB 14 10 0 140

WYOMING
 *WA7FKD 40 14 1 600
 W7VJI 32 10 1 352

MICHIGAN
 *WA8OFJ 49 13 2 735
 WA8TDY 41 10 2 492
 WA8YBV 20 8 1 180

OHIO
 *W8FJG 94 22 3 2350
 WA8TNO 98 19 3 2156
 W8MXO 47 16 2 846

WEST VIRGINIA
 *WA8CNN 27 11 1 324
 WA8RDW 16 9 0 144

ILLINOIS
 *WA9YZX 129 26 8 4386
 *W9LJH/9 58 16 2 1044
 W9LNQ 59 15 2 1003
 WA9OUE 27 8 1 243
 W9WR 11 8 0 88
 W9TCU 12 7 0 84

INDIANA
 *WA9NFS/9 21 10 0 210

COLORADO
 *K0QIX 110 19 4 2530
 W0LQ 66 18 2 1320
 W0GOR 37 14 2 592

IOWA
 *WA0PKE 29 13 1 406

MINNESOTA
 *WA0UCU 122 22 5 3294
 WA0LMK 51 17 2 969
 WA0RKF 16 10 0 160

MISSOURI
 *W0MXE 109 24 5 3161
 WA0YYR 46 13 2 690
 W0BV 12 7 0 84

NEBRASKA
 *WA0YPY 39 11 2 507

SOUTH DAKOTA
 *K0WNV/0 66 20 2 1452
 W0ACT 36 16 1 612
 WA0FUZ 12 8 0 96

MARITIME
 *VE1AE 10 8 0 80

QUEBEC
 *VE2IL 25 10 1 275

SASKATCHEWAN
 *VE5TO 52 17 2 988

ALBERTA
 *WB6IFA/VE6 67 18 3 1407

BRITISH COLUMBIA
 *VE7IQ 60 17 3 1200

CANAL ZONE
 *KZ5II 68 14 2 1088
 KZ5AT 51 16 2 918

NORWAY
 *LA1H 36 12 1 468

VENEZUELA
 *YV7AV 24 8 1 216

SCORING:

1st Figure QSOs
 2nd Figure Counties
 3rd Figure Bonus Mult.
 4th Figure Score

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1st Figure QSOs
 2nd Figure Sections
 3rd Figure DX
 4th Figure Score

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