# **CQP 2019 Soapbox Comments**

## AA4TI

First time playing in CA QSO Party. Great show with lots of very good operators. Propagation conditions were better than expected and actually made several contacts on 15 meters. I plan on refining my game plan and coming back next year. Thanks to the organizers and mobiles for an excellent event.

### AA6DX

Got too old.... Med probs hurt score more than I thought!

### AB2TB

I wish I could visit CA as my signal did.

### AB5XM

Elevated 19' wire vertical @ 26' with 3 counterpoise wiresEnjoyed the contest! Thanks for putting it on!! Thanks for have the contest. Enjoyed it!!

## AB9XI

Just getting started with CW so happy to make some CW contacts.

## AC0E

Lotsa fun with limited time. Thanks to Matt, KD0EZS, for the use of his station.73Jim AC0EGarden City, KSDM97nx

### AC6ZM

Great participation this year from CA ops. Catch you guys next year.

## AE4ED

Thanks for reminder email. It was fun!73,FredAE4ED

### AE6XC

worst propogation ever.

## AE6Y

Thanks for another fun CQP. Lots of out-of-state participation thisyear. But it sure would be nice to get 10 back and for 15 to return to full health.

### AG6AG

late start this year, but had a great time!

## AG7GP/6

YL. SO Expedition

## AI4DB

This is always a great contest. Had an S eight noise level on Saturday and a five over nine on Sunday. Tried three different antennas and the offset dipole was the best one. Only heard six new stations on Sunday. We'll get them next year.

### **AKOM**

Operated while on vacation from a hotel parking lot in Orange Beach, AL. Band conditions seemed tougher than usual for running 5W QRP in this contest.

## DK3YD

First-time participation in CQP, tnx for QSOs; 73, Hans

### DK9IP

It?s always fun to work CQP. Conditions were bad, only 20m usable for some hours.

### DL4CF

Propagation was very poor. I'm looking forward to next year's CQP!

### DL4FN

IC-7410, 200W, 2ele yagi

### DL4JLM

Bad conditions this year to EU. Anyway it was fun.

## F6EPO

Hello, Nice weekend to listen to many provinces CA on the 20m in the evenings, but enough power to validate more contacts with my station. S73 Dom

## HQ9X

Great to work K6AQL so many times! Propagation was pretty bad from here, coupled with high noise on 80/160m. I can only hope that not too many ops busted my call as SQ9X!Dennis HQ9X/W1UE

# KOEJ/6

73, Mark K0EJ

## конс

(134\*3 + 450\*2) = 1302 \* 58 = 75,516 in 15:01Sweep MERC KE6RGB at 2348Z (7:01)Student ops: Payne, Jessica

### **KOTC**

When I was a kid, my mother said that if I didn't have anything good to say about propagation, say nothing at all.

## K1DJ

Thanks from a native Californian living in New England!

## K1GQ

SkookumLogger K3S KPA1500 OB40-2 2XA-3B-12L wires Failed to log W6EU after working 2019-10-05 about 1845Z on 15m. Don't ding him!

## K1JB

Conditions better than expected. Even made a couple of Q's on 15. But once again, I came up one short. This time it was Mariposa. Oh well, wait'll next year. Many thanks to the organizers, operators and others who make this such a great

### K1LOK

100% Emergency Power

## K1RX

limited time but had some fun

### K1TH

Spent many years working for public TV and radio stations in CA. Always fun working the CQP. Like travelling back and visting all those places again. Great Ops.

### K2CR

corrected serial numbers

#### K2ZR

Rig: K2 @ 95wAnts: Traffie Hexbeam - CF Wire 660' - EF Wire 407' - Inverted "L" 125'Log: N1MM+Conditions: FairThanks for all the CA Ops who participated, especially K6AQL/m the one mobile I could find!73, Dick K2ZR

#### **K3GHH**

Contact N6DE if any problems with this log.

## K3TW

"It's always a pleasure to participate in the CQP!" "It's always a pleasure to participate in the CQP!"

### K3WA

Always a fun QSO Party

### K3ZGA

Many thanks for an outstanding QSO Party. I lived in Upland, CA for 12 years and traveled CA. It is always fun reliving the geography lesson with your contest!

### K4GM

Total hours: 5.75. Recently moved and just managed to put up a vertical a day before the contest for 40-10 meters only. No 80M! Ugh!! Had lots of fun despite limited time to operate.

#### K4VBM

My best score to date. Thanks for the great fun!

## K5IX

So nice to work California--my home state when first licensed in '76. I remember my first CQP in 1977 as a 16-year-old when I scored first place in NAPA County--I think I was the only entrant! Still proudly display the certificate.

### K5KJ

I ran 400 Watts using an Elecraft KPA500 this year, which reduced the need to repeat exchanges and made runs easier to maintain. QSK and band changes are a breeze with this amplifier. Conditions were very good on 20 and 40 meters. Propagation was good on 80m, but not nearly as good as on 40 and 20. Unlike last year, 15m opened briefly with only a handful of stations worked. It was good to hear new CW operators giving it a go! Antennas 20, 15 & 10m: 4 element Wilson System One at 60 feet 40m: 1/4 wave sloper with the feedpoint at 60 feet 80m: Inverted vee dipole with the feedpoint at 60 feet 160m: Shunt fed 60 foot tower also use a Pixel Technologies small loop for receiving on the low bands. When combined with the transmit antenna, diversity reception using the K3 aided in copy, especially during episodes of QSB.73, Sam - K5KJ

## K5LGX

Good QSO party, y'all do a great job.

## K5RX

CW only operation.

# K5XS

What great fun! Thunderstorms limited time.

#### K6AAB

Poor ant + rusty op = low score

## K6AQL/M

Mobile Category, Multi-Single, Low Power

## K6BA

Felt good about this contest, did much better than last year. Spent a good amount of time playing with my EFHW antenna to get as much height and position to maximize performance with 5w.

## K6BBQ

Apartment QTH challenges. Will look for county expedition for 2020. Apartment QTH issues again. Will look to join a county expedition in 2020.

## K6C

This was an experimental operation from W7AYT's QTH in Concord. My time was divided between running Cw remotely (via an ElecraftK3/0) to NX6T in Fallbrook and running as K6C (Kilowatt Six California) from Contra Costa county (CCOS). While the noise levels were HIGH in Fallbrook, it was relatively quietin CCOS; then again, the signals were rather quiet as well. Running mixed mode, I was QUITE disappointed in the lack of hearableSSB stations, altho they had to be there somewhere as there are hundreds in NX6T's log. Running SO2-V allowed running CW (RX-A) and Ssb (RX-B) thanks to an oldclassic FT-1000mp. I called CQ on EACH band; first on Cw, then Ssb, thenback to Cw before moving on to the next band. Antennas: CH-250 vertical, WQ6X Lazy 8JK Sloper, a single-Cobra Sloperand the Hy-Gain 3-el Long John for 10-meters. Hopefully in a couple of years that Long John will be put to some good use. You can read more about this GiG at: http://WQ6X.Blogspot.com. Also look for CQP write-ups at: http://WQ6X.Info/CQP.C'Yall Next year with a bunch of new surprises.RonWQ6X This was an experimental operation from W7AYT's QTH in Concord. My time was divided between running Cw remotely (via an ElecraftK3/0) to NX6T in Fallbrook and running as K6C (Kilowatt Six California) from Contra Costa county (CCOS). While the noise levels were HIGH in Fallbrook, it was relatively quietin CCOS; then again, the signals were rather quiet as well. Running mixed mode, I was QUITE disappointed in the lack of hearableSSB stations, altho they had to be there somewhere as there are hundredsin NX6T's log.Running SO2-V allowed running CW (RX-A) and Ssb (RX-B) thanks to an oldclassic FT-1000mp. I called CQ on EACH band; first on Cw, then Ssb, thenback to Cw before moving on to the next band. Antennas: CH-250 vertical, WQ6X Lazy 8JK Sloper, a single-Cobra Sloperand the Hy-Gain 3-el Long John for 10-meters. Hopefully in a couple of years that Long John will be put to some good use. You can read more about this GiG at: http://WQ6X.Blogspot.com. Also look for CQP write-ups at:

### K6FA

WISH I COULD HAVE PUT IN MORE TIME BUT GOT INJURIED ON TUESDAY BEFORE CONTEST AND NOT HOME FROM HOSPITAL UNTIL LATE FRIDAY. BUT I MUST SAY THERE ARE TONS OF GREAT OPERATIORS OUT THERE WHO GOT MY QRP STN. NOW TO BE ABLE TO DO CONTEST ON COMPUTER AT SAME TIME, OLD PAPER LOGGING GUY HERE. TRANSFER LOG TO COMPUTER AFTER CONTEST. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR

QSO points 25Mult 5total 125

### K6III

casual ops, all hand key sent CW

## K6KLY

Please forgive old software version.

### K6KQV

Nice contest. Thanks to all who participated.

### K6KR

Was busy all weekend replacing a rotator. Great to catch a few old friends...

### K6LRN

Thanks to CQP leadership, committees and helpers.

## **K6M**

21st consecutive Modoc expedition, smallest MM crew ever.

### K6MHS

Thanks for hosting this event. It was a great introduction to about 15 prospective ham radio operators. They had a blast. There was one error, not sure what happened there.

## K6MI

K6MI, Ni6G, and WB6HYD expedition to Kings Co. Expedition to Kings County- K6MI, Ni6G, and WB6HYD

### K6MM

We were pleased to be able to activate SFRA from Treasure Island, SF. Always a fun contest.

### K6MMM

Hooo! Hooo! Hooo!

# K6NV/7

In Bozeman, MT waiting the birth of our granddaughter and helping keep our 2year old grandson occupied. Only had a few evening hours and some time on Sunday morning. Propagation in MT certainly different than what I am used to. I was very antenna challenged, using a screwdriver mounted on the rear ladder of a 5th wheel trailer and running 100w. At times felt loud, other times not so much. Certainly learned a lot with this operation. Most all Q's were S & P, even though did try running Sunday morning, marginal results doing that.

# K6RM/1

Second trip to Maine this year and missed Field Day because of thefirst so decided to take portable rig along. Used old, limping (halfthe PA stage out) Icom 706 with about 15W to Elecraft T1 tuner to 44ft doublet at about 20 feet. NO computer so logged and sent 100% byhand. Sri to submit all to my at-times QLF operating, but THANKS FORTHE Qs!

# K6S

Siskiyou County, CE MM LP

## K6ST

ftdx3000, and ic7300 radios at AA7GT qth SIER Fun contest from Greg AA7GT qth SIER. His first contest. Congratulations Greg! 73, BArry K6ST

### K6SZQ

First YL Contester

### K6VO

No multi-single this time, no one wanted to operate SSB with the noise and lack of higher frequency propagation. But 20 and

# K6VTQ

Thanks to all the contesters who were very patient and helpful with remarks to improve my performance in the contest. It is a learning experience for us new hams that gives a clear picture of the reality of radio transmissions.

# K6VVA/6

Partway into the activation, a contstant S9+ QRN level appeared out of nowhere, and resulted in an earlier QRT than **K6WSC** 

This was my third California County Expedition from the Anza Borrego Desert in eastern San Diego County, this time Airbnb

## K6XX

SEE COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS SUBMISSION (only club affiliation changed with this update)LZ2JA - SENT 1308 RC. obviously he was in DIFFERENT CONTEST.KD8WCJ WAS QUESTIONED ABT Nr, but that's what he insisted./VO1 WAS AIR MOBILE in airlinerN1MM SHOW 61 MULTS, even after rescore procedure.

#### K7BG

Lots of fun with 100 watts and a wire. Missed Trinity, never heard it. Thanks for the great party.

### K7JKM

Not the best of conditions here but nice to work some CAQP again. See you next year. 73

#### K7NG

Decent conditions and friendly ops - good contest this year.

### K7NWR

Always fun. Propagation seemed poor as compared to past years.

### K7SS

Thank you CALIFORNIA for the fun !K7SSDanWA

## K7SV

CQP always super fun. Got my first county sweep again in many years. Thanks so much to the event sponsors for their

## K8BF

Band conditions not the best, but as always, we had FUN making contacts into California. We'll be back again next year - 73

## K8JT

First time in the CQP. Good time!

### K8MR

On the way back from a visit to the Grand Canyon I stopped by to meet N6WIN at his under construction station in Wickenberg, Arizona. After a tour of the site I asked Tim if I might make a few CQP QSOs to add Arizona to my states contested from list. Not much on 40 at 2 pm local, but the mission was accomplished!

#### **K8MRT**

Really enjoy this contest. Thanks to CQP committee for arranging this.73 Karl

### K8TS

Band Cndx really bad

### K9NW

Tnx QSOs!

#### K9PMV

For my time operating, 20 meters was the only path open from 9 land

### K9ZO

Glad to get a sweep. There were some amazing signals and some tiny ones on 15! Great organizational effort.

## KA3D

Thank You!

## KA6BIM/7

Very Fun Contest, but I live too close to the border to make an effective effort. 20 mtrs just shoots over the Northern 2/3 of the state. Had a good time running on 40 mtrs ssb though and ended up only missing 4 tough counties. Enjoyed working a lot

### KA6W

Sent my County as 'PLCR' for the first 39 contacts... my mistake and those operators in the first 39 Q's should not be plenalized for failure to copy what I had sent. I entered 'PLAC' in my Log Entry form and it shows in my submitted log. Please deduct any needed points from my own score NOT from any of the first 39 QSO entries. Many thanks! My bad and old-age catching up on me. Vy 73, Ted Algren KA6W

### KB2URI

Always fun! Looking forward to next year, and hope to work all the CA folk in the NYQP later this month! 73!

### **KB3VQC**

GREAT WARM UP AND TRAINING GROUND FOR NEW CONTEST OPERATORS. SEE YOU IN THE SS CONTESTS.

### KB6A

104 SSB QSOs \* 2 pts/QSO \* 30 multipliers = Score 6,300one dupe (W6PXL)

## KC7YE

Use as check log please

## KC8J

I enjoyed working the California QSO Party. Thank you to everyone involved with its organization! 73, Walt Hoppe, KC8J

### KC9ACL

My first CQP. Enjoyed. 20M band was loud in Indiana.

### **KD0IOE**

First time participating. Had a lot of fun making contacts when 20m was working!

Horrible band conditions and much lowered activity levels. Hoping for better luck in cycle 25.

### **KEOOR**

All contacts were made with phone. Both 20 and 40m bands were open to California when I was operating. I didn't hear anything from CA on 10 or 15m.

## **KEOTHJ**

First solo contest, hope I am submitting this correctly?

### **KEOTT**

K3/10 driving a Ten Tec 405 amp at 50 watts to an 88' dipole up about 45' fed with window line and a Matchbox tuner.

Thanks for the fun, couldn't spend a lot of time, but made a bunch of Q's in a short time with all the CA activity. C U next

#### KF2D

I believe I gave the wrong email on the first upload.

## **KE3GK**

**Great Contest** 

### KE5LQ

2019 CA QSO PARTY

### **KE6HEC**

Operated portable from Pinewood Cove Resort on Trinity Lake 6 miles north of Weaverville.

## **KE6IUE**

Thanks!

## **KE6ZSN**

club-redwood empire dx association Thank You to all the hard working crew at N.C.C.C. for another C.Q.P.!!! 73&KB John

# KE8G

I didn't put in much of an effort this year, as we are in the process of going to our QTH in Texas for the winter and had a lot of things to get ready. Even though it was a limited operation on my part, I still enjoyed it... besides the Ohio QSO Party, the California QSO Party is my next favorite!!73 de Jim - KE8G

## KF3G

Operated from FM29jwContacts: 22CW Multiplier: 3Counties Multiplier: 1822 QSOs x 3 CW Multiplier = 66 QSO Points66 QSO Points x 18 Total Multipliers = 1188 Contact Points. Thank you for the California QSO Party

# KF7R

Thanks for organizing the contest. It was fun!

### KF8O

Fun time. Thanks!!

### KG4SRK

Enjoyed participating today in the California QSO Party, thanks for the opportunity Dennis - KG4SRK

# **KG6LHW**

Operated from Local Rancheria

## KI6NAZ

Thanks for the fun!

#### KJ6TSX

Low power

### **KJ6UUS**

This is the first time that I ever turned in a log. I usually just pass out points and never turn in a log. I had fun! My favorite part was having a pile-up and pulling an Italy station out. When I decided to call CQ, I found that 14.235 was clear, which is above the SSTV guys. I worked many stations there. I started getting QRM so I moved down to 14.230 forgetting about the SSTV guys. I was politely reminded a few minutes later. Overall I had a blast.

### KK1L

I have not operated CQP in about 10 years. Good to get back on for the short time I was able. Thanks for all your hard work with this great QSO Party!

### KK4BZ

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### KK4R

The bands were very good, and I wished I had more time to operate.

### KM6I

K3, KPA500, Dipole @ 60ft. Was planning on operating Sunday morning, but crashed in my Cyclocross race in Livermore, CA and cracked a rib. Ibuprofen and rest instead.

### KN4EWI

That was a very fun weekend. CAQP is a never miss for me. Lots of great operators, heavy CW and SSB all over. Thanks California operators for being there!

### KN4VV

Enjoyed the contest! Thanks to the operators who pulled my QRP signal out of the mud. Look forward to next year!

## KN4Y

Great signals, had fun S&P'ing.

## KU6F

YL's in SMAT With an array of solar panels on the house next door, and the need to depart before 11am Sunday, we went, we CQ'd, we left. I was able to give our WY ham the SMAT.

### KW4TO

Great time, and excited 15m was open to E coast.

### KX4X

had thunder storms unable to operate most of contest tome

### **KZ7ZUL**

Thanks for the CA contacts enjoyed the CQP

### N1ADX

Thank you for organizing the contest.

### N1NN

14TH CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY

#### N3XL

Thanks for the big guns out there.

## N4ARO

Worked hard finding those elusive multipliers. Missed GLEN,KERN, AND TRIN. Worked13 others with only one Q for each making them scarce. Followed K6AQL/M for 8county contacts, the last one being MONT making my #55 multiplier. This year makes my 40th year following this contest. 14 of thoseyears was operating from CA the rest from home state of TN. This is one of my favorite contests which I look forward to each year. A great job is done by the sponsors, The very best on-line information web site is very helpful.

### N4BP

2019 CA QSO Party Only mobile worked was K6AQL. Many four bandQSOs, five band with NO6T.

## N4CW

Missed TRIN.

### N4DPM

ignore earlier email. Log is now in cabrillo format.73

## N4GG

Rig was a DX-40 and VF-1. That was fun! A nostagilia experience. If you heard any VFO swishing, like the old days, that was

## N4IY

I was striving for a sweep but came up quite short of that. Nonetheless I did get several CA counties that I did not have.

## N4ZZ

Hoping for the sun spots to return soon!!

### N5II

I getting old and lazy. Great cqp

### N5PBP

Thank you for hosting this event!73!

### N5YE

no

#### N6ACS

N6VI coached several members of LAFD's Auxiliary Communications Service through their first HF contest at our fire-station operating location. They all enjoyed the experience and learned / improved basic skills.

### N6AR

Only 6.5 hours to operate here wit all the weekend events!

## N6CQP

California County Expedition (CCE)Trinity County 40?37'29.5"N 122?42'39.2"W40.624861, -122.710889

### N6DE

Remote operation

#### N6ESL

K6EI on CW, W6ESL on SSB Heard ND, AB, NT on SSB, couldn't work 'em! In our cabrillo file we have West Valley ARAW.In the supplemental info above, you have West Valley Amateur Radio Association. Which is the correct way?

# N6GK

Activated Glenn County from the Blue Gum Motel on the east side of Willows off the old Hwy 99. Good quite location overall, lots of trucks hauling walnuts during harvest this time of year rolling by the motel. Worked east of the Rockies on 20m CW and west of the Mississippi on 40m and 80m. Always fun to work a county expedition, this year had the added adventure of **N6GKB** 

First time Operator on NCCC-CQP. Had a great time for my first time!!

## N<sub>6</sub>M

A group of Yuma, AZ area contesters operated from the "Official Center of the World" in Felicity, CA. A special thanks to Geoff, K7GA, and Gabrielle, N2GTS, who helped set-up before and break-down the station after the contest. This was the first time operating CQP from this location, plans are underway to make this a regular county-expedition site.

## N6MI

Multi-Single Expedition to Ventura County Frazier Mountain 8016 feet A fun county expedition from the N6MI van (n6mi.com) on Frazier Mountain (8,016 feet). 45 degrees at night, but only light wind. 65 degrees and sunny in the day --very nice. We used a three band yagi at 60 feet on pneumatic mast (20-15), with a sloper dipole on 40 and an inverted vee on 80. Loved the European participation in the contest. Thank you for sponsoring the CQP.

### N6MJ

Operated with my son Oliver who is 5 years old.

### N6NFB

First time in Cal QSO party. Fun during the three hours I was able to operate.

## **N6NUL**

SO-HPK3, KPA500/KAT500N1MM+

## N6QD

Had to take my SAT test in the morning so got a pretty late start! Even with the late start I did much better than last year. Used a 160m full wave horizontal loop this year. It was much better to hear that the EFHW I used last year. Overall had a great time again and I am excited to see the results. Maybe this year I can make it up to the award ceremony!

#### N6RV

Just running around working people! I was corrected early on! I did not know LAX is LANG HIHI! Oh well....

### N6TV

I couldn't push myself to do a full 24 hour effort this time. I sure hope we got some sunspots by this time next year!

# N6WT

Well, I tried!I had many issues. First, since I had never been to the RV park before I had no idea of the layout. It was in the bottom of a canyon. My vertical did not work as expected. I had to scramble and put up the dipole I use for SOTA. It is a clipped dipole so I did not change bands often. It worked okay. Saturday I had a pipeline into the Northeast. Worked RI, NH, NT, PA ect with ease. My Flex 6500 started to die. I started it up in the morning and heard a fan noise. It then sent an error about the CPU fan speed. I was able to get it running again by turning the radio upside down. I sure taking the weight off the fan bearings. I will be sending it in for service when I get home. Other than that it was fun!! Thanks Kent N6WT

## N6YEU

I really like to do county expeditions but this was a very tough year for me. Conditions seemed to be very poor. 20 meter phone was really bad for me. I would call and call and almost no takers. (except last hour not too bad}I stuck with CW mostly as at least I could get a few qsos. QTH at friends house was not ideal but had a decent shot to the east but really had to work for the Oct

### N6ZE

Busy with other projects this weekend, buy fut anyway

### N6ZFO

Still in disbelief that XYL loves living in LAKE, a rare CQP county. Thus my expeditionary effort involves one flight of stairs. This year, for the first time in 12, the wine grape harvest coincided with CQP, making a full-bore effort inappropriate. Fifty-eight mults came easy . . all worked on CW except VE4.

## N7EPD

Forced to enter as assisted because I was looking for DX on the clusters NOT CA stations. Stopped handing out contacts to CA after all of their QRM on top of TO80SP on 80 CW.

## N7MZW

Icom IC-7300 with 100 watt output, Heil Pro Micro Headset on VOX, and modified ZS6BKW G5RV flattop up 50 feet, running N-S at 6,053 feet elevation from D71od in Laramie County, WY. Always love the CQP, but this year was a real slog, with low SSB turnout, frequent QSB, book end QRM, and way too many drive-by Ops who heard me calling CQ CQP, CQ California ONLY, and still interrupted me for a WY contact, (even though they were not in California!) . I was down 5 Q's from last year when I broke the SOLP/Assisted SSB all time record for Wyoming. Tried, but could not find the Alpine, Fresno, Glenn, or Madera county multiplyiers this time around. Most Ops were competent with the simple exchange, but I still had the usual suspects saying "Please Copy", and repeating the exchange that I had just given them. Tough to have any decent rate with those Freshman antics for sure. Thanks for the contacts. Worked a few of you on 20,40, and 80, but "No Joy" on 10 or 15 Meters this year for my one wire antenna station. Another "100 Watts and a Wire", lost weekend adventure, is in the books. 73, from November Seven Many Zebras Walking. SOAPBOX: Icom IC-7300 with 100 watt output, Heil Pro Micro Headset on VOX, and a modified ZS6BKY G5RV flat-top up 50 feet,running N-S at 6,053 feet elevation from D71od in Laramie County,WY. Always love doing the CQP, but this year was a real slog, with frequent QSB, book end QRM at times, and way too many drive-by ops who heard me calling CQ California ONLY, and still interrupted me for a WY contact, even though they were not in California! Down 5 Q's from last year when I broke a SOLP/Assisted SSB all time record for Wyoming. Could not find the Alpine, Fresno, Glenn, or Madera county multipliers this time around. Most Ops were competent with the simple exchange, but I had the usual suspects saying "Please Copy", and many repeating the exchange that I had just given them back to me. Tough to have any decent rate with those Freshman Antics for sure. Thanks for the contacts. Worked a few of you on 20,40, and 80, but "No Joy" on 10 or 15 Meters this year for my single wire antenna station. Another "100 Watts and a Wire" lost weekend adventure is in the books. 73, from November Seven Many Zebras Walking.

## N7SU

Great fun! 73

### N7VS

Thank you for another interesting contest. I hope we have better conditions next year. 20 meters was of very limited value. 160 meters was interesting. I even made one contact with my KX3 on 160. hope to be back next year

### N7ZZ

100W + Dipole = 100% S&P

### N9ADG

Used the contest as a way to test remote operation with a Flex Radio 6400, single vertical and dipole for 80m.

#### N9OL

First time working the CA QSO party. Thanks to all CA operators. Had a blast. 73.

### N9RV

Skip to CA not so good this year on 20.

#### NC3Y

This is the most fun state qso party!! I wish more California stations would participate!!

### NC6K

CW only

# NC6Q

New contester: George AJ6JG

## NC6V

Thank you to all those that contacted me. Great contest again, I can't wait for next years.

### NE<sub>1</sub>C

Operated CQP and Oceania DX simultaneously. Claimed score is for Oceania and not CQP. Operated Oceania DX and CQP simultaneously. Claimed score is for Oceania and not CQP.

### NF4J

Nice contest, really poor conditions..

#### NF8M

I tossed a piece of wire into a poplar tree at my son's QTH on northern Michigan's Old Mission Peninsula (in the heart of Michigan's wine country) and using my KX1 (3 watts) worked one station. Called a few others but wasn't heard.

### NN6DX

One mult short - where was Manitoba? No ND until last hour then worked several. Condx better than expected, even with

## NO8C

Thanks!

### NQ6X

Great time with CQP 2019! I operated under new call (was AG6AY) and was a California County Expedition located at Reyes Peak at 7100' elevation. Great place to camp. Used a 15-20-40 fan dipole at ~60' with barefoot K3/P3 on solar power. Much thanks to W6NCT for help setting everying up. Operated from Reyes Peak, 7100' using 15-20-40 fan dipole at 60' and barefoot K3/P3 on solar power. Excellent location!

### NS7U

Enjoyed the contest while I had time to participate.

### NS80

Thanks for the great CW ops and the QSO pty! Had a great weekend operating on and off. Look forward to next year. Watch for Ohio QSO PTYin Aug 2019!

### NZ6N/M

I was really looking forward to big numbers from Alpine County. Unfortunately after just a few minutes on the air, my radio started acting up and I couldn't get it going again and had to call it quits. Such is life; there's always next year.

## TK5MH

Conditions better on saturday than sunday. I had to shut down early sunday but qso were difficult at the end anyway. Couldn't be heard by some nice multipliers..;-(See you next year maybe.73 Fabien TK5MH from Corsica Isl.

## TM6M

rig FT1000MK5, kw 6el mon 20m, 2el beam on 40mWas not able to be full qrv!Have nice timeTks for qsosCu next one Oli

## VA2YZX

I uploaded by mistake 2 logs with an error in my callsign. Please delete the "VA2YZX/" upload, as well as the "VE2YZX" if you

# **VA3DEF**

Trying contesting by a beginner. . .

## VA3RKM

Thanks for another fun weekend.

### VA3WB

Thanks for another fun contest!

## VA6RCN

All with an AV5 ground mounted vertical and a 160m dipole at 20 feet.

## VA7KBM

Very poor propagation conditions from BC and not much time that weekend but pleased to participate! Thank you! Thanks for a great contest!

## VE1TTT

A rare appearance for me in this one. Operated from a cabin in Western Cape Breton Island, NS using a screwdriver antenna on the deck and a small radial field. 73 de Mike VE9AA (VE1TTT)

## **VE2YUC**

Had a lot of fun for a first contest! Thanks! 73 Martin

## **VE3DQN**

Love this contest with my home state! a resubmitted log

## **VE3FWF**

Only high power station heard on 20M. Conditions poor this year. Very good ops.

## **VE3GFN**

Nice to see 15M open in mid-day!

## VE3KTB

Nice party guys and gals!

## VE3RZ

Great contest - but where was Trinity??

## VE3XKZ

Thanks for the wonderful contest.

## VY1MB

Conditions were not in my favor.

### WONV

First Time I have submitted a contest log!

## **WORM**

Band QSOs Pts Mul Pt/Q3.5 5 15 1 3.07 5 15 2 3.014 19 57 17 3.0Total 29 87 20 3.0Score: 1,7401 Mult = 1.5 Q's

## **W0YJT**

We did not find much on other bands and 40 meters dropped out early here but was a fun contest hope to see you next year

## W1AJT

K3 - Hexbeam @ 7m / 43' vert / 80m "V" / 160m "L"Problems with remote Thursday prevented entering as VE3UTT remote. Only 31 minutes at start of contest then off until 10:25 UTC Sunday. Missed TRIN and INYO on CW but got INYO on SSB not counted in score. Decent conditions here. Great operators as always. K6AQL provided many multipliers - great job. Always a fun contest.

## W1END

Rig was FTdx5000 and Butternut vertical. Always lots of activity in CA. Conditions were pretty good also.

### W1KDA

California QSO Party always a lot of fun - band conditions somewhat cooperative!!

## W1QK

Thank you for sponsoring the contest. Many new CA counties worked. Nice activity. 73 - Dan, W1QK Thank you for sponsoring the contest. Worked many new CA counties. Nice activity. 73 - Dan, W1QK

## W1TO

CA stations had good ears.

#### W1WEF

Worked mainly 20 cw on and off. Missed inyo, lass, sola and trin Good cdx on 20. JACK

### W2AAB

Started out only working one station Saturday evening for a new countyin CA, but Sunday, I worked a few more, then got hooked. I regret Ididn't put in more of an effort. This is one of the best state QSOparties!

### W2GD

Plenty of activity.

## W2IOC

Enjoyed the contest.

### W3HDH

Conditions poor with times of no Calif. stations heard on 20m. QRN very heavy on 40 and didn't even try 80m.

## W3TAS

Removed dupe of N6O in first submittal.

## W4BZM

Just dabblling in the contest. Just having fun with the contest, not a serious competitor.

## W4CHI

I was glad to see more counties on that I needed this year. I worked 9 of the 14 that I need to finish working all of the counties of California. I just hope they all get confirmed because I have worked some of them before and they were never confirmed on either LOTW or QRZ. Thank you for hosting the QSO Party once again, sending me an e-mail to remind me, and I hope to work you again next year. Ron--W4CHI

### W4KW

Nice contest. Poor ConditionsTnx f Q's73'sBertW4KW

### W4NA

thanks for the qso party

## W4XK

Anyone seen my sunspots? I seem to have lost them! Lots of fun anyhow.

### W5MMW

First time submitting a log for CQP. Got a few new counties for the logbook and had fun. First time submitting a log for CQP. Got a few new counties for the logbook and had fun.

### W6AF

Corrected claimed score

### W6BS

>>> CORRECTED <<

### W6NK

After being away from contesting for several years it is a wonder I got 200 contacts. Too much fun!!!

### W6NKR

First go at a contest. A casual intro that brought good times, goodexperience, a new DX, and a bit of a thirst for more! High note wasmeeting a ham in GA that recognized my call from my late grandfather. Wonderful to meet people who knew him.

### W6OAT

Missed LASS, MEND and TRIN

### W6OUL

I was not prepared properly to do the contest.Old age has set in I guess?? I am sending this log in as a check log only, so these stations wont get penalized.. Some qso numbers may be dupes?? It just was not a good morning??? Check Log Only

### W6RFU

UCSB Amateur Radio Club. Two new members participated in the contest for the first time. One OLD contester (AC6T) was the main op. So don't know if this classifies as a New Contester entry. probably not.

## W6SFM

Thank you for hosting another year Thank you for hosting again!

## W6SMF

multiplier rules were confusing for me, also converting to cabrillo...all in all lots of fun for my first nccc party..tnx! multiplier rules a little confusing for me (why even exchange county between CA stations?) as well as figuring out how to convert to .adi to cabrillo, took longer than my QSO time on air!! I'm new at this and first time with NCCC QSO Party...all in all lots of fun, nice hearing all the stations calling on 80-20...even 15M!

### W6TK

Got SteppIR back up day before contest. Amp failed 5 hrs into contest - borrowed a friends spare amp - lower power - but still HP category. Missed some BIC time. Lowest BIC time and lowest score since 1998, but still fun time. Tnx NCCC for

### W6UE

The CQP is always a grand time. Murphy plagued us with antenna problems. Our tribander stopped working on 15 and 10 early on, and would only take low power on 20. The other antenna, a 40 meter inverted vee, did double duty. We never encountered MB, but got called on 40 Saturday evening by both VY1AAA and KL7SB for mults 55 and 56, and K1IB on Sunday afternoon on 20 for mult 57, VT. James, N9JAM, and I managed 11 hours of operating over the two day period. Thanks for the QSOs!73. David N6AN

## W6US

Need to see more activity on 40 and 80. Those of us in the close in states would have better scores. Still a fun contest. Hope to see you all for the Nevada QSO party next week!!!

## W6XB

N1MM blew up a couple times, and not keying properly. Never had this problem before. Windows update problems perhaps?

### W7CD

Had fun. Many friendly, old school operators.

# W7GKF

Wore out after first day, no Sunday op. Too old on this end? Would prefer a one-day format. Lots of good CA ops.

#### W7WHY

Fun, but just too close for daytime contacts.

## W8BI

Operator was AE8AT at the clubhouse (W8BI).

### W8RU

Wish I had more time to participate. Thank you!

### W9JWC

**School Catergory** 

## W9OFF

Is there a list of CA counties with the 4 letter codes? I did not see one, but such a list would be most helpful.73RonW9OFF

## W9PA

Remote operation from NC while on vacation. First time I've tried doing remote. A bit of a kluge but it made a few QSO's.

# W9QL

Tough conditions this year, not my best score. Probably should have operated with assistance. Never did hear any mobiles. It's always tough when your low power with just a G5RV, but still had fun.

## WA1FCN

Really poor conditions. This one needed a lottime in the chair. All in all glad I was aroundfor another one. My 37th CQP I believe. 73 BoB WA1FCN

### WA40FW

This was the first CA QSO party I have participated in since 1978. Glad to see the CQP still going strong after all these years. It wasfun back then and still fun now. I am just getting back on the air and only have a 20m dipole up but was happy with the contacts I was ableto make. Thanks to all that took the time to work my weak signal.

### **WA5SOG**

Great fun as always. Found several things to modify/improve about my station

### **WA6HNA**

First time operating in this CQP contest. Great fun!

### **WA6KHK**

Wrkd 47 states & 47 of 58 CA cntys.+France&Honduras with 5watts! Lot of fun.Might be another record! Wrkd 47 states & 47 of 58 CA cntys.+France&Honduras with 5watts! Lot of fun.Might be another record!

#### WA6OSX

thanks...

# **WA6SUN**

N6DE note: If any questions about this log, ask N6DE.

### **WA6URY**

Operated remote from Tokyo, Japan Operated remote from Tokyo, Japan

### WB6CZG

Conditions were less than ideal for QRP....in fact down right terrible on 20 on Sunday afternoon. I had a "west coast wall"....but then I was only running 5 watts. My only advantage, I was at 6400 FT. Rig was KX3 with a PX3 pan-adapter that really helped. Antenna 80 and 40 meter dipole at 70 FT

## **WB6HYH**

Thanks for one of the best contests. Look forward to this one every year.

#### WB6JJJ

Just a couple of moments Saturday morning and evening to play radio. The really dense morning fog (couldn't see but maybe 50' to 100' down the driveway) allowed extra radio time. On 20 Meters, about all I could hear was southern California. 40 Meters in the evening helped to hear the central and some northern counties. Low power to my temporary ground mounted vertical in Northwestern Oregon meant that I could only work the louder stations. Many that were perfectly readable here just CQed...Thanks for the Q's,Bill

## WB7TJI

Another Fun contest - even with poor band conditions

### WC5D

Didn't hear a single CW mobile. I ran as K3ZMI/m in 2 CQPs back in the '70s. Enjoyed the contest.

## WC7S

Good times, in spite of 70 + mph winds and only one antenna left up dawn Saturday. Tossed up a new long wire, and wound a 16:1 balun, and still had a lotta fun. Hope to see you all next year too!!

## WJ9B

73, wj9b

### WK9M

Was fun S&P nighttime practice; thanks for QSOs

## WN6K

RESUBMIT TO FIX "mr" ERROS OF VE'S

## W040

ON: 10 HoursLast 3 counties for Sweep on 10/6/2019:Merced - KU6W 18:55zLassen - K6ME 19:48zGlenn - N6GK 20:06

## WT8P

Had volunteering most of the weekend, but got in a few hours here and there.

## WU6X

RV portable from SISK. Battery issues caused an early retirement. RV portable with tree-mounted antennas. A bad RV coach battery cable caused an early retirement this year.

## WX6V

Thanks for a great contest. I always enjoy this one because it's fun to be a mult!