

### CQP 2017 Soapbox Comments

<b>AA6DX</b>	Surprise our-of -state visitors + PG&E noise spoiled contest plans -- just wait 'til next year!
<b>AA6FD</b>	M/M QSOs from station 2 are interlaced.
<b>AA6MU</b>	A lot of first this year, first contest after 20 year hiatus, first contest for my small homemade SDR rig, first time battery operation in the field for such long time. There were two drivers to go to Sierras: get away from the big gun station few miles from me and enjoy this sub zero noise level under the trees. Noise level was up when I powered up my 12-110v inverter - it was sooo noisy, that I decided to do without big monitor, docking station and other niceties, but with great receive :) Get away Big station goal was ruined by super loud and wide big gun few miles downhill? When they run the frequency I was forced to move to another band or go to the fringes of the band, where chances to be found were slim. Mostly did CW since I was running only 12-17W in the multiband dipole. SSB was quite a challenge - TNX to everyone who straggle to get my numbers. On 160 I was able to produce not more than 12W due to lack of dedicated LPF - so, nobody hear me:) Great event, definitely will be back next year with better antennas and 100W :) AA6MU
<b>AA6SF</b>	CW K6MM. THANKS JOHN FOR JOINING ME.
<b>AA6VX</b>	Entered Non-Assisted in error. Was assisted. Re-submitted.
<b>AA8TA</b>	It seems you CA ops opened up 15 meters. Found a decent number of contacts there. Even made a rare 10 meter contact; can't remember the last 10 meter I made. Had very limited time when 40 meters opened up so did not make very many contacts there. Really appreciate all the ops who cruised around 20 and 15 meters. That made for a fun QSO Party. Kenwood TS-590SG, barefoot GAP Titan, 16 feet AGL It seems you CA ops opened up 15 meters. Found a decent number of contacts there. Even made a rare 10 meter contact; can't remember the last 10 meter I made. Had very limited time when meters opened up so did not make very many contacts there. Really appreciate all the ops who cruised around 20 and 15 meters. That made for a fun QSO Party. Kenwood TS-590SG, barefootGAP Titan, 16 feet AGL
<b>AB7MP</b>	CQP is always a blast - see you next year!73
<b>AC0P</b>	I just heard some stations on the air and joined it. I wasn't going to submit this but someone called me up and said that I should so here it is.
<b>AC0W</b>	see 3830
<b>AC6SC</b>	Thanks for the work you do to make this happen!
<b>AC6SL</b>	we did better than 2 years ago, but condx not very good.
<b>AD0BI</b>	Warren County, MOOperated some fixed and some mobile. Is that allowed in the rules? Otherwise CHECKLOG. Warren County, MOOperated some fixed and some mobile. Is that allowed in the rules? Otherwise CHECKLOG.
<b>AD6I</b>	Tough out there with SSB this year :(
<b>AE6JV</b>	QSOs were hard for me this year.
<b>AE6XC</b>	good time again
<b>AF6TF</b>	PORTABLE operation
<b>AG6AG</b>	Re-Submit to correct club affiliation. Sorry for the earlier mistake!
<b>AG6AU</b>	Log updated with correct Category and Club Name by K6MM on 17-October @ 2218 UTC.
<b>AG6AY</b>	I was delayed starting due to other local community commitments but, in the end, I was able to put more time (10h) in overall than last year. I concentrated on lower bands but was pleasantly surprise how well 15M worked over the weekend. My furthest contacts were Italy (20M) and Australia (15M). I also concentrated on running a frequency more this time. I was spotted 4 times and each time had quite the dog pile to work through. N6R Field Day operations sure helped develop the right skills to get through the pile without too many peeling off thinking they will never get through. This year several of us are also submitting as individual and as a club (VCARS). All in all, a very fun time.
<b>AG7GP</b>	first ca qso I'm a new contester but in OR so I don't think it applies to me? Thanks for a great experience for a new ham like me! :)
<b>A14DB</b>	Tough going but 15 opened up a little to help.

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<b>AI6DO</b>	The same portable setup as ARRL Field Day and NAQP CW but a night-and-day difference in results. Many, many CQs unanswered, with only two weak hits on the Reverse Beacon Network. Many, many calls on CW and SSB went unanswered. And the big stray dog that left a steaming pile next to me was the final straw. Maybe I'll luck out and there'll be only 9 other SO Expedition entries...
<b>AI6IN</b>	CQP, Pizza and Bacon Jerky. What a great weekend! CQP, Pizza and Bacon Jerky. What a great weekend!
<b>AI6JB</b>	Operated from Leviathan Peak, Alpine County Great Fun! Thank you NCCC!!
<b>AI6SL</b>	KX2 @ 5W, Inverted fan dipole.
<b>AI6US</b>	Alpine County at 9000 ft Leviathan Peak, Monitor Pass, CA 16 hours The logging software missed a few band changes. I compared the logging software band log changes against my paper logs and believe that all are now corrected.
<b>DK2CF</b>	Thanks for the party, new start after 3 years and it was funny. I'am wondering, 15m was open on Sunday but nothing on 10m. Also nothing on 40m long path.
<b>DL3DXX</b>	Did not get numbers from NB6GC and K6ELQ and forgot to log serial from KF6C. Logged these calls for completeness. Better condx then expected especially on 15m. logged with win-test and created cabrillo manually. Hope it fits. Thanks for all QSOs. Did not get numbers from NB6GC and K6ELQ and forgot to log serial from KF6C. Logged these calls for completeness. Better condx then expected especially on 15m. logged with win-test and created cabrillo manually. Hope it fits. Thanks for all QSOs.
<b>DL3GA</b>	I was busy with the Russian RTTY contest (multi single) at a different QTH until sunday afternoon, hence the late start - but simply had to take advantage of the good condx. After 50 Q's, it felt like the band was closing - but then it went on and on. Great fun !
<b>DL4AAE</b>	Enjoyed this CQP. TNX for the great activity of the California hams and for organizing this event!
<b>I4VEQ</b>	Just few hours on 20, conditions were so good to CAL. Nice experience. 73 de Claudio I4VEQ
<b>IZ3NVR</b>	Didn't have much time to operate but luckily managed to be on the air during a nice West coast opening on Sunday evening. Thanks to all the stations that were so patience with my tiny signal. Hope to receive the QSLs for the USCA.
<b>JH2GZY</b>	Tnx qso.
<b>K0AD</b>	Was hoping to get a county sweep but came up 4 short. Good path to Minnesota on 15, 20, and 40. Best rates were 15 SSB. Lots of activity. 73, AI, K0AD
<b>K0AE</b>	Oh" it was hard to stay inside with the weather in the high 70's but the CalQp is such a great contest! I stayed with it until the end. Great band conditions both Saturday and Sunday and lots of California stations on the air. I worked 35 of the 58 counties and try as I might over the years, I have never worked them all. Looking forward to next year! K0AE
<b>K0AP</b>	Had little time to play in the CA QP mostly looking for new counties. Noticed a lot of activity from the CA op's. 73 Dragan K0AP
<b>K0HC</b>	( 100*3 + 490*2 ) = 1280 * 58 = 74,240 Sweep GLEN N6JET at 0036Z Student ops: Gracie, Grace, Tyson, Amos
<b>K0IO</b>	Thanks to everyone who pulled my signal out of the noise -- 5 watts into an R-8 vertical
<b>K0RC</b>	I did not pre-register for the competition in the club category. Dismiss this log if appropriate.
<b>K0VBU</b>	Thanks for the great contest. See you next year! 73 Bill K0VBU
<b>K1AUS</b>	I only had a few hours to work the contest both days. Conditions into CA where good on 20 meters from MT and 40 got better after sunset but nothing on any other band. Thanks and see you next year.
<b>K1GQ</b>	Skookum Logger K3 2000A 2XA-3B-12L OB2-40 wires
<b>K1SE</b>	Still one of the best QSO Parties. Tks for all the Q's. 73, bd
<b>K2QO</b>	In my mind, this is one of the great state QSO parties. Activity is superb, the organizing committee kicks ass and the T-shirts are nice too! I started the contest running QRP and no one could hear me. I could hear stations in CA perfectly well so after a while of beating my head against the operating table I turned up the power to 100W. That solve my issues :-)
<b>K2ZR</b>	K2 @ 95 watts CF Wire 660' EF Wire 407' Traffic Hexbeam HX5bi Conditions fair to good. Never heard a number of Counties. Operated for 9 hours total. Thanks for the Qs and CU all next year. 73, Dick, K2ZR
<b>K3MAW</b>	Thanks for running the contest

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<b>K3TBD</b>	Thanks for a super fun contest! Thanks for having a YL category, I had a blast! Glad that the rules included a break for those operating single-op. 88, Wendy K3TBD
<b>K3TW</b>	Band conditions were good for QRP (5 watts).
<b>K3WA</b>	Thanks for the fun.
<b>K3WJV</b>	Getting "no readable QSO's" so i don't know what is exactly wrong and more importantly don't know how to fix it. I'm sure (I think) I didn't have any problems last year, this Cabrillo is generated by n1mm+ so I don't know what else to do. If I get credit for a score that's fine but if not maybe you can use this for log checking. Wish I knew what went wrong. 73
<b>K4GM</b>	Conditions were unusually good in VA on Saturday. By Sunday it was very hard to find new Q's. Had fun as always.
<b>K4GOP</b>	13-October-2017 @ 2100 UTC: Log adjusted by K6MM: Added Name and Address.
<b>K4MM</b>	FT-950A4S
<b>K5GQ</b>	tri band beam not working; which left 40M dipole.
<b>K5KJ</b>	Fun contest!
<b>K5LGX</b>	I accidently jumped from number 4 to 6. I had no number 5.
<b>K5MXG</b>	enjoyed the contest!
<b>K6ABA</b>	RE-SUBMITTED LOG BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS ERROR.
<b>K6AQL/M</b>	Found the band change I missed previously in COLU, this version should be correct
<b>K6AR</b>	I don't see anything wrong with line 602
<b>K6BEW</b>	Found error in log entry and have made correction for contact #0239.
<b>K6CQP</b>	Thank you NCCC for the use of the K6CQP club call. 73, Todd KH2TJ
<b>K6CSL</b>	Wow! What fun!
<b>K6DTT</b>	Operated the station in Stanislaus County remotely from my QTH in Southern California. Looking forward to next year. Operated the station in Stanislaus County remotely from my QTH in Southern California. Had a blast and looking forward to next year.73 K6DTT
<b>K6EI</b>	This past weekend was my favorite California QSO Party of all time ? a great site, great weather, great antennas, great teammates, and pretty darn good propagation. We set up four stations (two CW and two SSB) near Sierraville in Sierra County (north of Truckee) and managed a clean-sweep of all 58 multipliers while handily beat our previous score -- even making 16 QSOs on 160 meters. Oh, and we had a lot of fun in the process. I especially want to thank Bobby (K0XI) for organizing this event, setting up his excellent solar/battery power grid, and doing a lot of the heavy lifting throughout. Thanks also to Svend (KF6EMB) for his magnificent towers and Bill Fehring (W9KKN) for a very cool N1MM+/WiFi implementation that worked incredibly well.-Jim K6EI
<b>K6G</b>	Nice to give Paul, N4PN, his sweep.
<b>K6ICS</b>	Nice to see 10-Meters open for a few hours. Glad to see 10-Meters open up for a few hours.
<b>K6IJ</b>	Fixed some errors.
<b>K6JEB</b>	Not much time operate this one. Sounds like it was a good time judging by how quick I was able to generate a run. Not much time operate this one. Sounds like it was a good time judging by how quick I was able to generate a run.
<b>K6K</b>	My call is N6AJ and was using the call K6K.
<b>K6KLY</b>	only missed 4 mults
<b>K6LA</b>	It was a fun three hours until I had to get ready for my daughter's wedding.
<b>K6LRN</b>	Computer 'issues'...sorry for slow comebacks!!
<b>K6MHS</b>	McBride High School Amateur Radio Club in Long Beach, CA.

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<b>K6NV</b>	The east side of the sierras with a small station not the best for working back into Northern CA. Very pleased with the EU's calling me Sunday. with this part-time effort goal was to break 500 Q's, just could get the last few Sunday. Unfortunately I had bad noise on 40m most of the contest. TNX for the Q's.....Bob
<b>K6T</b>	This was my 1st solo CQP from Contra Costa county. For 2017, condx. were better than I had expected they would be. An FT-1000mp was run barefoot into a 2-el 8JK sloping VEE beam, a CHA-250 vertical and a 3-el Hygain yagi for 10 meters. Surprisingly, Saturday afternoon produced a 10 meter opening with such surprises as HI8A & PY2NY. Disappointingly, Asia was nowhere to be found. Only 20% of the QSOs were made on SSB, I would have done more but not enough SSB people materialized for this contest event. I made extensive use of classic JPS NIR-12 Dual DSP and Autek QF-1A audio filters. The NIR-12 got rid of some of the junk and the QF-1A peaked weak signals so they would nicely pop into the headphones. The exceptional break-in of the Yaesu radio allowed me to hear numerous stations calling me even BEFORE my CQ call was finished. Wassup with THAT? Patience will make you more QSOs than being overly anxious. Remember this: while I am transmitting I CAN'T HEAR YOU! My BIGGEST BEEF is with stations running SO2R (or are otherwise just careless), who call a LOUD CQ and then disappear. I call them 3 times (others also call) with no reply. I send QRL? 3 times with no response. It's now safe to assume the frequency is open so I call CQ CQP. Immediately the station comes back to resume operations - WRONG! The frequency is NOW in use by someone else. Remember the rule of listening FIRST before you transmit? If the station had LISTENED FIRST he would have heard me calling CQ. I call this station and he immediately comes back to me, proof positive that he DID (or was capable of) hearing me in the beginning. This BTW is why I believe SP2R should be its OWN category. It's not fair that we single OPS have to compete with people who violate the spirit of the operation. If I TOO find a way to "cheat", maybe I can beat them. The better solution is to let them compete in their own play pen. I missed a sweep due to lack of hearing: ND, NE, RI, MS, AK, AB & MR. County-wise, 42 counties ended up in the K6T log. Numerous stations ended up in the log on multiple band-modes - Cool! Where were the ladies on the air this weekend? I only worked 2 of them. You can read my write up of this contest later in the week at the WQ6X Contest Blog: <a href="http://WQ6X.Blogspot.Com">http://WQ6X.Blogspot.Com</a> What did YOU do in the California QSO party? Is K6T in your log?
<b>K6VO</b>	This year Richard, K6RBS, Tim, AF6GL and I (K6NR) once again put K6VO on the air for the California QSO Party, with Mike, NM6X providing logistical support. We had a good time as always, but the noise at my desert station near Victorville has gotten worse every year and was particularly bad this year. I have at least three strong noise sources and they impact all bands, especially 20 meters and below (QRN is 20 over 9 on 40m). Apologies to everyone who called who we could not pull out. Conditions were fair, with a short 10 meter opening. We didn't seem to get as many callers answering our Cqs, but perhaps we couldn't hear them in the noise. Lots of DX on Sunday morning? we had 101 DX QSOs overall. Hats off to our friends in Ontario who provided 88 QSOs. Once again Alaska was a no show and we finished with 57 of 58 mults. Our QSO count and score was down from past years, not sure it was us, the QRN, or conditions. Our thanks to everyone for the QSOs. Dana, K6NR Station: K3 -> AL1200, 1200 W Antennas: 10m 5L@48', 15m 5L@45', 20m 4L@60' 40m 4 square array 80m top loaded vertical over 66 radials 40m/80m trap dipole @ 55' 160m inverted L over same radials Misc receive
<b>K6VVA/6</b>	Very limited activation in SBEN again this year.

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<b>K6WSC/6</b>	I had so much fun as a single-op county expedition in the 7QP I wanted to do it again in the CQP. In the 7QP, I operated in the next county which was all of a 30-minute drive from my house. The CQP would involve at least a four-day trip. I started looking for a suitable site (120vac, space to set up my antenna, surrounding terrain, showers, food, etc.) in Imperial and later Riverside county. No location met all of my criteria, so I started looking in the next nearest county, San Diego and choose a site in Borrego Springs. San Diego is not exactly a rare county, but CA is a big state and the southern quarter of state only has four counties. Maybe next time I can make it a longer trip and activate one of the rare counties. The antenna was a 40-10m fan dipole with the center at 20 feet. The rig was TS-590S. The air temperature got to 97 degrees. I am always amazed at how hot the rig can get and still keep working. The rig did quit working however when I moved my feet and the ground strap between the rig and the power supply contacted the plus side of the supply. I quickly fixed that problem. I worked 50 of the 58-possible state and Canadian area multipliers, with AZ being among the missing. The CA county count was 33, all on 40m except for my neighbor in Imperial county K6QK, both of us on the inland side of the coastal mountains. The DX count was 13. The food part of it did not work out so well. The park I was staying in did not get their kitchen operational when they said they would. I could not drive my vehicle (Honda Odyssey) to get food as it was part of the antenna support system. I survived on a bag of carrots and a few energy bars for 48 hours. It was lots of fun. Thanks to the CQP sponsors for a great QSO Party. 73, Bill K6WSC
<b>K7ACZ</b>	Rig: IC-7600, Ant: F12 C33 Yagi at 70 ft, 40/80/160 sloper at 65 ft am too close to CA to work stations on 20/15 mtrs. I could hear many outside of CA stations working CA stations but I could not hear the CA sta. Plus I heard no CA stations on 80 or 160 mtrs. Almost all of my contacts were on 40 mtrs. Rig: IC-7600, Ant: F12 C33 Yagi at 70 ft, 40/80/160 sloper at 65 ft
<b>K7HBN</b>	Great fun as usual
<b>K7QA</b>	Running 25 watts to test several modified antennas.
<b>K7QDX</b>	99% fixed station. Two mobile operation contacts from Yolo and Sacramento counties to San Diego county (same station)
<b>K7XC</b>	Northern NV is NOT the place to be for this contest. Forced to work people on 20M Back-scatter during the day and the low bands after dark. Had a dental procedure on Friday afternoon which left me tired, sore and in pain... Not a good way to be in a contest. Worked a few of the boys on CW when I felt up to it as I wasn't up to talking. Tried running W6's back-scatter on 20M but LOUD EU and RA stations kept calling me so I just stopped CQing rather than disappoint them. 3ele 20M Mono-band Yagi up 43', 40/80 Meter Fan Inv Vee at 40', IC-746, AL-80B @ 750W. See you in the pileups for CQ WW DX SSB in a couple weeks. Many Thanks to the N1MM+ Gang for their work to provide a up to date top notch software package for everyone, it is most appreciated! KB! Northern NV is NOT the place to be for this contest. Forced to work people on 20M Back-scatter during the day and the low bands after dark. Had a dental procedure on Friday afternoon which left me tired, sore and in pain... Not a good way to be in a contest. Worked a few of the boys on CW when I felt up to it as I wasn't up to talking. Tried running W6's back-scatter on 20M but LOUD EU and RA stations kept calling me so I just stopped CQing rather than disappoint them. 3ele 20M Mono-band Yagi up 43', 40/80 Meter Fan Inv Vee at 40', IC-746, AL-80B @ 750W. See you in the pileups for CQ WW DX SSB in a couple weeks. Many Thanks to the N1MM+ Gang for their work to provide a up to date top notch software package for everyone, it is most appreciated! KB!
<b>K7YMA</b>	Great fun as usual. Lots of stations on Saturday, but none not already worked on Sunday. 33 new counties towards Worked All California award. Yuma, AZ not ideal location to work CA - maybe go back to Black Mountain (Imperial County) next year. Thanks for another great event.
<b>K8BF</b>	Always a lot of fun for our members in the CA-QSO Party.
<b>K8MRT</b>	Not much time this year, but my favorite state contest by far. - Karl
<b>K9BBQ</b>	100 Watts & a Wire
<b>K9NR</b>	57 Counties! Missed one lousy county! Lots of fun. Thanks for all the Q's
<b>K9NW</b>	Tnx QSOs!!
<b>K9ZO</b>	Always a pleasure!
<b>KA2YRA</b>	Thanks for a FB contest!
<b>KA6BIM</b>	Just Played a few hours on 80 after a day of providing comms for a local marathon. Nice to be able to keep in touch with old friends. KB

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<b>KA7RRA</b>	I had fun looking forward to 2018 I had fun looking for 2018
<b>KB9ENS</b>	Great contest. More QSOs this year than last. Fun times.
<b>KB9HO</b>	First time for the California QSO party. Thanks
<b>KC0MVF</b>	That was fun. Thanks. Wish I could have worked longer.
<b>KC5DCT</b>	Good contest. Have a nice day.
<b>KC9QQ</b>	It was nice to hear lots of stations on 15M. I did not have much time, but couldn't resist working some stations on 15M.
<b>KC9RRN</b>	Lots of fun, disappointed in the county coverage
<b>KC9YL</b>	great fun - first CW contest - first CW QSOs - this is going to be habit-forming!!!
<b>KD0NMZ</b>	Great signals Had funFirst time for BVCARC
<b>KD5FBA</b>	Fun Fun Fun! Love this QSO party even with strange conditions. Glad that 15 opened up!
<b>KD8DEU</b>	I'm a county hunter and worked the event primarily for that. First time entering event.
<b>KE0JMK</b>	A great operational learning experience! Have not yet found linux logging software that exports Cabrillo logs in exact format requirements without manual editing. Perhaps manual editing is normal for everyone, for every contest? Antenna was monoband inverted-V wire, center mast 20 feet tall.
<b>KE0OR</b>	I operator for 11 hours over two days. The biggest limitation I experienced was having only 2 bands, 40 and 20 meters, available. I am planning to add some antennas before the end of October 2017. The contest was a lots of fun. Conditions on twenty meters were great!
<b>KE0TT</b>	K3/10 at 5 watts to an 88' dipole up about 45' fed with ladder line and tuner. Terrain slopes to the west with about a 200' downhill over about a mile distance, which helps my QRP and wire a lot for CQP. Thanks for your great ears out there, enjoyed the activity and the Q's. C U next time, 73, Dan ke0tt
<b>KE0Z</b>	Thanks to all the good California operators for taking time to dig my QRP signal out of the noise.
<b>KE4KY</b>	Great contest to do, especially on a rainy weekend. Good luck to all the CA clubs that entered the contest!
<b>KE6FQC</b>	A MULT ISSUE WITH MARP.....COUNTED AS MULT AFTER ANOTHER COUNTY GOT COUNTED. COULD NOT EDIT THAT. HAD FUN IN BAD PROPAGATION.
<b>KE6IUE</b>	Thanks!
<b>KE6PLA</b>	Second year participating, did 3 times better than last and had a blast!
<b>KE6WC</b>	thanks!
<b>KE6ZSN</b>	Thank You to all the NCCC members that made it happen!!!73&KB John
<b>KE8EAS</b>	Not many points, but I thought I'd join the fun! Haven't done this contest before. But, heard some folks calling CQ, figured I'd join the fun!
<b>KF3G</b>	Operated from FM29jwCW Contacts: 32Duplicates: 2 ... W6YI of SDIE and WC6H of CALA, each on 20 Meters twice.CW Multiplier: 3Counties Multiplier: 18(32 QSOs - 2 Duplicates) x 3 CW Multiplier = 90 QSO Points90 QSO Points x 18 Total Multipliers = 1620 Total ScoreAlso, unfortunately - I sent '013 PA' to two (2) Stations - K7JA/6 and then N6TU.
<b>KF4QFJ</b>	I had a great time chasing Californian operators, and making CW QSOs. I'm looking forward to 2018 CQP! -Good DXing & 73de KF4QFJ
<b>KF6NCX</b>	Late log permitted. Extension approved by K6MM.
<b>KF6ZXO</b>	Log converted by K6MM from an Excel file into the Cabrillo format. Completed at 0200 UTC on 10/24/2017. Exception to the deadline. 73, John, K6MM
<b>KG5VK</b>	Part Time effort less than 100 Q's but had some fun Cheers! Steve KG5VK
<b>KG6LHW</b>	I look forward to being more prepared to play again next year. Thank you!
<b>KG6N</b>	Hunted for AK for last mult and finally got it! Went QRT after.
<b>KG8FE</b>	TOO BUSY TO CONTEST THIS YEAR. NOT ENOUGH TIME TO PLAY IN THE QSO PARTY THIS YEAR. 73, KG8FE.
<b>KH2EE</b>	Transferring from paper log to this format took a few tries. Will use loggerprogram next time. It was a fun contest. 73's Wes
<b>KI6OY</b>	100 watts and a wire. I ran the station into the ground running. No one was injured in the process. 100 watts and a wire. I ran the station into the ground running.No one was injured in the process.

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<b>KJ4IWZ</b>	great qso party, conditions not the best here in TN, remnants of hurricane passing thru. Still had a great time.
<b>KJ4LQX</b>	Thanks for the QSO. Hope everyone stayed/remains safe with all the fires going on out there. 73
<b>KJ8O</b>	Only had 1.5 hours to work with. Good to contact old friends.
<b>KK4BZ</b>	power=80 W, grid=FM18eu, antenna=dipole, equipment=TS570S, comment=antenna is G5RV at 35 ft in trees, Thanks for the fun! power=80 W, grid=FM18eu, antenna=dipole, equipment=TS570S,comment=antenna is G5RV at 35 ft in trees, Thanks for the fun!
<b>KK4R</b>	I had a lot of fun Saturday, and conditions were pretty good. On Sunday, QSB was a problem, 20M wasn't great, and, not surprisingly, I kept hearing the same stations, so it got a bit slow. The bottom line -- I was happy to be back for the CAP after missing a few!
<b>KK4VA</b>	Used K3, LP-PAN 2, CW Skimmer and N1MM+. Buddipole vertical with 2 counterpoise up about 12 feet.
<b>KK6L</b>	A frustrating venture with poor antennas, but considering the band conditions and distance, I think I did pretty well with what I had to work with. :) Next year in Jerusalem! ;)
<b>KK6NON</b>	Youth (17 years old)
<b>KK6NTL</b>	Original .XML file received. K6MM contacted operator and received text files which were converted to this new Cabrillo log on November 11, 2017
<b>KK6VLO</b>	Troy Meadows Campground, 7800 feet elevation, 35 degrees outside, end fed wire antenna, running off the camper battery.
<b>KK6YDI</b>	just having fun!
<b>KK7A</b>	I messed up QSO number 1 in my computer log so actually started with number 2.
<b>KL7RST</b>	Call is Special event call for 150th Anniversary of Alaska becoming a US Territory. Kotlik School Radio Club WL7CXM using the Alaska 150th Anniversary call KL7RST to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Alaska becoming a US Territory on Oct 18 1867.
<b>KM6AXC</b>	I do not understand the multiplier issue. So, I may have goofed in that regard. Good party!! Thanks Jerry Crabill
<b>KM6FOY</b>	Corrected errors
<b>KM6G</b>	Thanks for hosting the QSO!
<b>KM6HQS</b>	See <a href="http://wwrof.org/cabrillo/cabrillo-specification-v3/">http://wwrof.org/cabrillo/cabrillo-specification-v3/</a> for valid values. Thanks for doing this -- great opportunity also to test antenna setups!
<b>KN4VV</b>	Thanks to those 18 ops who were able to dig my signal out of the mud. I was QRP into a hamstick on an old Alpha Delta Outpost tripod - it was great fun and look forward to next year!
<b>KN4Y</b>	Between wife in rehab with broken hip and pending hurricane was able to get a few hours operating. I am not a fan of using serial numbers in a State fun QSO party. Operated CW as much as possible with wife in rehab with broken hip and a pending hurricane winds. Not a fan of using serial numbers in a suppose to be fun State QSO party. Great surprise, I worked a mobile on CW. This QSO party ranks in the top five on my list.
<b>KT4BOB</b>	had fun!!!!
<b>KU6F</b>	with K6TTT both YL's YL OPS: KU6F WITH W6TTF
<b>LY5W</b>	TNX FOR QSO PARTY! LIKE IT!
<b>N0BUI</b>	Not a lot of time to put in but it was fun.73, Mike N0BUI
<b>N1DC</b>	Thanks to the organizing team for another great event. Happy to improve my score over 2016. Thanks for the QSO's.73, Rick N1DC
<b>N1NN</b>	12TH CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY
<b>N2BEG</b>	only ran 15m CW for a few QSOs. Thanks!
<b>N2RHL</b>	updated log, first time used medium club when my club is under small
<b>N4ARO</b>	Have enjoyed working the CA party since the 1970's Thanks to all who work hard to make it the best.
<b>N4CCJ</b>	Good signals for "S&P. Surprised that 40 meter was as open to KY as it was. Good show of stations in CA.
<b>N4CW</b>	Just wish I had had more time to devote to the contest. Great fun as usual. Wish there were more mobiles! Thanks, CQP.
<b>N4JBN</b>	Enjoyed the California QSO party. All the bands were busy with pileups everywhere. Thanks to all who answered my call.73's
<b>N4NTO</b>	Enjoyed the brief time I got to play! Started as a brief 20 meter effort, but was glad to log a few on 15 and even 10!

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<b>N4PN</b>	LOTS OF ACTIVITY AS USUAL...ONLY MOBILE AS USUAL, K6AQL.THANKS TO ALL WHO ALWAYS MAKE IT FUN..GOT THE SWEEP WITH K6G INGLEEN EARLY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON... Fun as always...thanks to all the CA bunch..
<b>N4YDU</b>	SO, Assisted, Mixed Mode
<b>N4ZZ</b>	Thanks for a great qso party.
<b>N5II</b>	Great contest
<b>N5KB</b>	Great signals for Cali First time effort for Club BVCARC
<b>N5MKY</b>	Nick name Smokey
<b>N5XTR</b>	I had a fantastic time working the different counties activated in California. Thank you for the event.
<b>N6D</b>	Add Del Norte County to my CQP CE list. Worked mostly CW. SSB on 20m wasn't busy here. Set the Buddipole on 40m CW and planned to drop to 80m but it was too windy outside in the evening so rather than retune the antenna in the dark in a 25 MPH wind, I let sleeping dogs lie. Listened on 15m, but didn't hear much from here. Both my YP-3 Super Antenna and Buddipole performed well. It was nice to just walk out of my hotel room and adjust the antennas near the ocean. Drove 445 miles to get here. Not sure if I'll be back, but glad I activated Del Norte County for CQP. Drove 445 miles to activate Del Norte County this year from Vacaville, CA via Medford, OR. I set up at the Quality Inn and Suites on the south end of the beach hotels. I have a room with a sliding glass door out to a southeast facing lawn with nothing no structures beyond that. I used a Super Antenna YP-3 on 20m and a Buddipole set up in the vertical configuration on 40m. Sadly due to high winds Saturday night I decided to not reconfigure the antenna for 80m in the dark alone. On Sunday I reconfigured the Buddipole to 20m SSB in case band conditions for me improved on SSB, they did not. I spent most of my time on CW where it was busy. Sunday afternoon I had a dozen or so EU DX stations work me, but only one JA on 40m CW Sunday morning. This was my fifth different county activation for CQP, certainly the longest distance in the past decade since I worked Riverside County with Ralph AA6GM. I missed eight states, NE AK ND ME RI MS MR and NT. Not sure if I'll go back to Del Norte County anytime soon, I'll gladly work some other rare counties a bit closer to home though. 73!
<b>N6EE/1</b>	Operated remote station in Eastport Maine for a few hours. Conditions were decent.
<b>N6ENO</b>	Limited time
<b>N6GHZ</b>	First CA QSO Party. Great fun!!
<b>N6HCN</b>	Checklog, please
<b>N6JS</b>	First contest for Chuck KC8OYD
<b>N6MI</b>	Use this log, please, and not my earlier log. 73
<b>N6NUL</b>	Not all of the gear I needed for my planned 500 watt expedition arrived on time, so instead I operated QRP with my K2.
<b>N6O</b>	Total of 9 operatorsThe following would like 1/9 of their score for respective clubsNA6O-- Mother Lode DX and Contest Club (MLDXCC)N6WM-- Pizza Lovers 259WA6O-- Pizza Lovers 259contact N6WM if this is not understood or if there is an issuen6wm@largeradio.org
<b>N6PCD</b>	First time competing in this contest, never did this one before.
<b>N6QD</b>	13 Years old and my first contest alone! Enjoyed trying out CW, need to practice, practice, practice to get my speed up! Thank you all, I really enjoyed the QSO Party!!!
<b>N6RCM</b>	Set up an antenna yesterday and found this contest going on... Great fun!
<b>N6REK/P</b>	Operating portable out of my RV at Silver Lake Resort in the Eastern Sierra.
<b>N6RV</b>	Fun! A lot of fun. I was not planning to operate that long but got caught up in the pile ups! Next year I will go at it full time.
<b>N6TCE</b>	great contest!
<b>N6TV</b>	Made 160 fewer QSOs than last year. Why? Lack of advertising? Hurricanes Harvey and Irma? All of the above?
<b>N6VHF</b>	Had major antenna issues which prevented me from doing much of anything. Hopefully I will do better next year. 73
<b>N6XDX</b>	no xmt output after 3 contacts :(

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<b>N6XI</b>	This was a practice exercise for WRTC 2018. AE6Y and I operated Multi-2 but since that category doesn't exist in CQP, we submit as a two-operator Multi-Multi. We ran a pair of K3 transceivers at 100W rather than the 200W rigs that are encouraged by the CQP power categories. The triplexer worked pretty well, as did my old bandpass filters, although we had an apparent 15M BPF failure that seemed to recover as we tore down the station. The high band antenna was a 2el C4S tribander with a dead rotor thanks to a lightning strike last month, fixed at 70 degrees. 40M was a 2el Mag 240N with a working rotor which also turned the 80M rotary dipole. We operated enough to learn what we needed to learn and to be ready to buy the remaining parts we will need. Conditions were pretty awful and there were only a few hours during which more than one band was fully open. This was decidedly a single-op or Multi-Single kind of weekend and we feel sorry for the lonely operators at real Multi-Multi's! It was boring enough with only two ops.
<b>N6XT</b>	Limping along with my C3.
<b>N6YEU/8</b>	I operated at W8OI for first 3 hours (beam) then at my daughter's house for rest of weekend with wire dipole (3 bands: 15, 20 and 40) all low power. good fun working many REDXA, MLDXCC and NCCC members. I put Redwood Empire but realize can't count for score and couldn't change it once in box.
<b>N6ZE</b>	My significant effort in the Microwave Fall SPRINT precluded much activity time! Got to try out new 89/40 m NVIS dipole though. Thanks to AG6AY for encouraging Small Club Participation by Ventura County Amateur Radio Society
<b>N7EIE</b>	Only had a couple hours on the air, but had fun! CU next year!
<b>N7EPD</b>	I don't like the separate category for "assisted". I was monitoring the cluster for DX I am looking for. I could care less about every CA mult but feel you would count me as cheating since I have the spots on the screen.
<b>N7MZW</b>	IC-706MK-2G, Heil Pro-Set, ZS6BKW (modified G5RV) up 45 feet, running N-S at 6,053 feet elevation. Vectronics HFT-1500 Manual Tuner, and J-Com Magic Notch ("Lid" Filter). Late start and limited time in this one. Missed Colusa, Del Norte, Madera and Tehama for the sweep. 95% Hunt and Pounce, with a few short runs. 80 Meters was poor for me at night, with many S-9 stations not hearing me well at all. 80 meters = 6 Q's for 2% of total, 40 Meters = 79 Q's for 29% of total, and 20 Meters = 188 Q's for 69% of total stations worked. Always a fun contest. with lots of "Frequent Flyers" to hear every year. I think this is my 11th CQP, all done from Apartment or rental QTH's with low power and wires. Thanks for the contacts! November Seven Many Zebras Walking Laramie Co. Wyoming, from the capital city of Cheyenne. IC-706MK2G, Heil ProSet, a Vectronics HFT-manual tuner, and a ZS6BKW (G5RV variant) up 45 feet, running N-S at 6,053 feet elevation in Laramie Co., Wyoming. I had a late start and limited operating time this year. I missed Colusa, Del Norte, Madera, and Tehama counties for the sweep. 95% hunt and pounce. 10 and 15 meters were "no joy" for me, and 75 meter phone seemed a little dead. 80 meters = 6 Q's for 2% of total, 40 meters = 79 Q's for 29% of total, and 20 meters = 188 Q's for 69% of total. Always great to hear old friends in the CQP. I think this is my 11th CQP attempt, and all were SO Low Power from apartment or rental QTH's using G5RV or sometimes home brewed DX 1/2 Square wire antennas. I wish there was an award for most Single Op Low Power SSB only Q's. Hi Hi! Over 100 contesting SO/LP Plaques/Awards garnered since 1989 has convinced me that using "November Seven Many Zebras Walking", or "non-standard" phonetics (rather than standard phonetics alone) once in a while, can often be effective. This is especially true when I am in Hunt and Pounce mode and someone stops their pile up and works me, after remembering how often I had supplied them with their only Wyoming phone multiplier over the past 28 years. Thanks for the contacts and FUN. CU in the next one!
<b>N7QQ</b>	Operator = W6RW
<b>N7VS</b>	Experienced very unusual propagation conditions. Almost all contacts were with Southern California stations this year. Hope to be back next year
<b>N7WY</b>	remove SAN, SANTA, LOS, etc from the county names and use the subsequent word as the county identifier. SBER would be BERN and SBAR would be BARB. This improves the Levenshtein distance separation of the abbreviation codes.
<b>N8BJQ</b>	As always fun. Not much time - have company for the weekend. 15M was very good. 80 was good this morning. Worked N6O and NO6T on 5 bands this.
<b>N8II</b>	Conditions were better than expected, lots of run Q's Saturday, very difficult to run or S&P many new ones on Sunday. 20 was open late, 40 very good before CA sunset and way after my sunrise. 10M open at 21Z Sunday to SOCAL!
<b>N9BT</b>	wish I could have operated longer
<b>N9HDE</b>	It was good to hear some strong signals from California to Iowa on 15 meters CW.

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<b>N9NA</b>	SB 40 SSB
<b>N9NBC</b>	lots of fun as every year
<b>NA7OM</b>	Reverse log from OR
<b>NA7OM/6</b>	MOBILE LOW POWER Operated mobile along the Iron Gate Rec Area and the middle of the Shasta Valley in Siskiyou County.
<b>NC6DX</b>	This was a casual effort ( 8 to 10 hours +/- ?) from our cabin in the Sierra in Nevada County at 5000feet in a forest. Before we could operate we had to repair our solar power andbattery back up system, auxiliary fuel tanks for our generators and otherrepairs. We have a monster 24 battery array of individual monster 2 Volt commercial batteries wired in seriesfor a 48 volt battery backup array for our processor controlled pure sine waveinverters (long story). We ended up replacing one of the twenty four monster 2Volt commercial batteries and fabricating new battery cables among other things(including fixing and repairing our logging computers and "in-cabin"wifi system for linking the logging computers). Bottom line is that we goteverything working and were able to provide at least 774 QSOs from NEVA for thedeserving on four bands. We had a lot of fun. Thanks to Laine, K6XXN and Theresa for the fine food and great wines provided for Friday and Saturday dinners at the cabin for the NC6DX Team enjoyed this weekend. Thanks all for another fun CQPevent. K6XN for the "Super Bobs" K6ON and K6YN and K6XN Ted.
<b>NC6K</b>	I got more BIC time than usual , but not able to operatefor the full 24 hours due to the usual family commitments.I beat my best score (last year) by asignificantamount, and only missed NT for the section sweep. I neverdid hear or see any NT stations.Conditions were excellent on all the bands for the mostpart, with the usualQRM/QRN on 80 and 40 attimes. 15 M was open for much of the daytime, and 10 Meven had some decent openings to the SE USA onSunday.My SteppIR DB36 actually worked as designed on all bands, so that made 40 Mmuch better than if I had to use the dipoleagain. This was my first contest using theFlexRadio Maestro, and it was a big improvement over thesoftware control. I wasquite surprised at the number of DX stations calling - itwas great tohear how the contest has expanded. Iwouldn't be surprised if it eventuallybecomes aworldwide contest with CA focus. I was also amazed at thenumber ofout-of-state stations calling CQ CA. Iusually hear a few at other state QSOparties,but this was a significant number on all bands and bothmodes.Great contest as always, andthanks to everyone that participated. I had a blast!
<b>NC6V</b>	Thank you to all the non-California participants. Your participation makes the contest.
<b>NF8M</b>	15 meters on Saturday afternoon was stationary mobile from the Great Lakes HamCon and ARRL Great Lakes Division Convention in Brooklyn, Michigan.
<b>NF9U</b>	My first contest, I learned a lot! Thanks for running this contest.
<b>NG7W</b>	1 Dupe logged
<b>NG7Z</b>	IC-7300 and a vertical. I started out on 20M hoping to catch N California stations. After working the loud guys it was a fruitless chore to find new ones. So I gave up about an hour and came back once 40M was open. As some have pointed out, the CQP is rather tough being that AZ is so close. Sunday AM early, I got on again. This time on 80M which is my weakest band given the cramped space in the back yard which gives me little room for radials. Just got the loud guys again and back to 40M to finish up. I used to look forward to this QSO party when I lived in WA state. Now? Not so much. Anyway, I heard some big serial numbers from the usual suspects. K6XX, W6YX, N6IE, W6YI and so on. So next week is the alleged AZQP and based on my numbers and time spent last year, I'm not so sure I'll participate this year. Besides, we still haven't received any word on last year's results. Go figure. Many thanks to the CA organizers. They do a lot of work to make it happen. Paul NG7Z
<b>NN0U</b>	Fairly good band conditions. Loved 80m & 40m pre-dawn Sunday.
<b>NN7SS</b>	Several passes of the band to work any 6's heard.On 10m and 15m no North-South propagation, or all CA antennas pointed East.20m and 40m had some good signals day and evening. I was around really too early for 80m or 160m. NN7SS Burt WA (K6UFO op)15m, 20m: Force12 C31XR at 72 ft40m: Force12 2 Element Yagi at 78 ft80m: 4-square array160m: 4-square arraySAL-30 Receive AntennaElecraft K3, KPA-500 K3/0-Mini control head and RemoteRigWritelog
<b>NN9DD</b>	limited operation time but Saturday late afternoon and evening seemed to have good conditions to CA
<b>NS8O</b>	Tnx for nice contest and great CW operators! Enjoyed it and propagation was great too.

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<b>NZ6Q</b>	Who said the bands are dead... Most fun and best score in years! Who said the bands were dead? Best performance we have had n years - hat's off to my crew, all yea did a fantastic job!
<b>ON3ND</b>	Small log... Poor condx !
<b>PY2NY</b>	Coming back to CQP after some years. Amazing to find a lot of friends, even under worst propagation conditions ever!!
<b>SE5L</b>	Corrected by K6MM on 14-October. Changed 001 to DX for sentQTH. 73, K6MM
<b>T18/AA8HH</b>	My first attempt at CA QSO Party from Costa Rica. It was a real challenge. It dawned on me that most of the CA stations with beams were pointed east which put me off the side of everyone's beam! Much to my surprise, 15 meters was the money band from here.
<b>VA3PC</b>	SSB only S/P - 73
<b>VA3TTB</b>	BEING A NEW HAM, THIS IS MY SECOND CONTEST. ALONG WITH MY INEXPERIENCE AND LOUSY PROPOGATION, THIS WAS CANADA'S THANKSGIVING WEEKEND - MY TIME WAS FILLED WITH FAMILY AND FOOD, BUT FEW QSOS. REGARDLESS, I IMMENSELY ENJOYED THE CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY. THANKS! I messed up my computer on a QSO with N6BOB. If N6BOB submits a QSO with me, in which I gave him the serial number '043', his QSO is valid. But I managed to destroy my record of my QSO with him. Sorry! Thanks for your consideration. Charles VA3TTB
<b>VA3WPS</b>	thanks for another great California QSO party! 73
<b>VE3AYR</b>	SJOS was what was sent. I listened to it several times! It is what it is!
<b>VE3CV</b>	Had to miss Sunday for Thanksgiving outing with family in Canada. Missed the hunt for mults!
<b>VE3CX</b>	Not sure how this will work, but I am outside the circle...
<b>VE3GFN</b>	You guys run a great QP, one of the few I enter most years. Managed to wipe out last year's score, despite better condition last year. Too bad you couldn't turn on 10M for a while!
<b>VE3HG</b>	Super conditions. Worked half of my SSB contacts using 10-watt KX-2. Interesting to compare the KX-2 to the Flex 3000. Very different architecture when it comes to signal processing. Both are very capable radios and I was pleasantly surprised at how well the KX-2 handled contest conditions.
<b>VE3KTB</b>	Nice to see a lot of activity on 15m. Unfortunately, 80m was a bust.
<b>VE3KZ</b>	Great contest but my thoughts are with those in the fire zones. Hope everyone got home safely.
<b>VE3OM</b>	Enjoyed my 20M entry. Not as many mobiles as in the past! A fun contest as always.
<b>VE3RCN</b>	Busy Thanksgiving weekend in Canada. Gave time where I could.
<b>VE3RZ</b>	Always a fun contest. Glad to work old and new friends. Thanks for all the QSOS.
<b>VE3TW</b>	Canadian Thanksgiving, squeezed in a few contacts while entertaining family and closing up the cottage.
<b>VE3UTT</b>	Great job as usual for the rovers.
<b>VE3VY</b>	Rig : Kenwood TS2000; HamGadgets MasterKeyer MK-IAntennas : 270' OCFD (N-S); 135' OCFD (E-W); 40M H-Loop all up @ 40'Soapbox : Conditions pretty good - got to work only Friday eveningwith some S&P. Lots of CA stations to choose from. Hoping fora more extensive outing next year.
<b>VE3XD</b>	25 watts into attic antennas
<b>VE4RBH</b>	Log updated on 23-October by K6MM with revised Band data from operator.
<b>VE5SDH</b>	thanks for the fun :) hope i didn't goof up to muchi'm a YL operator73 Summer VE5SDH
<b>VE7RSV</b>	great contest as always.
<b>VE7SCC</b>	Hi. The time and frequency on the first two contacts may not be correct, as they were copied from paper before we figured out how to set up N1MM+. So please don't penalize the other station if they don't coincide. Cheers.
<b>VO2RAC</b>	Remote Operation (VE3FU/VO2AC)Celebrating Canada's 150th BirthdaySee: <a href="http://wp.rac.ca/rac150/">http://wp.rac.ca/rac150/</a>
<b>WOHJW</b>	Having my beam stuck facing west didn't help!!!
<b>W0OR</b>	Wonderful conditions here in MN, but where were the hams in Fresno and Kern Counties?

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<b>W0YJT</b>	I will happy when we get more bands back 73 John We did get to work some on 15 meters 10 meters never was open here was surprised some of the counties I did not find like SF well 73 John
<b>W1END</b>	Rig was FTdx5000 and Butternut vertical.Better than expected conditions.
<b>W1QK</b>	Thank you for sponsoring the contest. It's always fun to chase the mobile stations around the CA counties. 73 - W1QK
<b>W1UE</b>	Another fine running of the CQP. Finished the sweep at 0250 when K6ME gave me LASS. Conditions didn't seem to be as good as in past years, but it was encouraging to see a 10M opening. It wasn't long for us, but it was still there.Hope to see everyone from HR9 in CQWW CW!Dennis W1UE
<b>W1WEF</b>	First CQP...had fun and good checkout of the station
<b>W1WIU</b>	13 th.year of having fun, meeting old friends and making new ones. Thanks to all the behinde the scenes work done by all ! Modest station with ZS6BKW wire antenna up 50', IC 756 Pro3, and AI 811H. Thanks to all the great ops for picking me up . Hope to see you next year.
<b>W2JC</b>	Got in very late on Sunday afternoon !
<b>W2TB</b>	always a great QSO party. Great participation.
<b>W2UDT</b>	missed Saturday. It was my wife's high school reunion! Low score but here it is.
<b>W3HDH</b>	Great party as usual. Missed several counties but time was split between partying and lawn mowing!
<b>W3MMM</b>	thanks for the party!
<b>W4ER</b>	Hurricane Nate limited my operating time. Thanks to all the CA ops for the Qs!73, John
<b>W4KW</b>	Sure would like a SSB Category ONLY.Thanks,W4KWBert
<b>W4LID</b>	73 de W4LID
<b>W4LT</b>	Not enough time this weekend with all the other things going on. Spent a few hours with you. Always a fun contest.
<b>W4ML</b>	Run em
<b>W4POT</b>	This was my first contest where I've had contacts to submit.Please note that I had 1 dup contact, same callsign, same band. N6EDI wasn't sure whether I should remove it, or leave it in the logs so the serial numbers had no gaps.Ed
<b>W4UTX</b>	The confirmation email that I received only shows 29 QSOs. I have resubmitted with the actual 40. Thank you.
<b>W5DRR</b>	Great event - looking forward to next year
<b>W5TM</b>	Great QSO party! Thanks!
<b>W5TTE</b>	Thanks to those who dug my qrp signal out of the noise.
<b>W6AMM</b>	Please DISREGARD the ND2T log.
<b>W6BHZ</b>	Great fun activating the club's callsign! See you all next year.
<b>W6BX</b>	40/80 really noisy here. Our first time at this site. Views were great.More casual than past efforts by the team. New experimental 80m vertdid not work out. Used inverted V instead.
<b>W6CK</b>	My first contest. Had fun, thank you!
<b>W6FM</b>	Good conditions for this point in the solar cycle. I had fun!
<b>W6IA</b>	W6IA is a member of West Valley ARA; 1/2 of claimed points (8,925)credited to W6IA and West Valley ARA. W7EEE is a member of the Western Washington DX Club; 1/2 of claimed points (8,925) to WWDXC.
<b>W6JJY</b>	This is a check log only. I didn't use an electronic log, so the qso number sequence was wrong in several places. Because of this, I was not going to send in anything. But I received an email from you encouraging me to do so. So here it is.Rob W6JJY
<b>W6KRK</b>	2 YLs and 3 new operators with no prior contest experience
<b>W6L</b>	Operated at Calpine Fire Lookout in Sierra County, California with solar power.
<b>W6LU</b>	Missed my goal by 2. Eh. Maybe next year.
<b>W6MY</b>	Loads of fun for new contester like me. This year OCF dipole only next year the beams will be up.

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<b>W6OAT</b>	Missed AK and ND mults.
<b>W6PH</b>	Due to many unplanned distractions on Saturday I was not going to be competitive and decided to have fun on CW. 73, Kurt
<b>W6PHO</b>	Three dupes called me but I didn't realize it until QSOs were over. I don't know how to correct QSO line 191. I don't mind losing these QSOs. I'm still happy with the overall result. This is the first time I have submitted a usable log, although last year you may have received one late, perhaps not in Cabrillo format. I hope you get this one and am sure you'll let me know. 73 David W6PHO
<b>W6RFU</b>	Great to have more participation this year with 4 operators and 1 observer. We have at least one new recruit who likes to contest.
<b>W6ROX</b>	Great Contest. Thanks for everyone's hard work to make it happen
<b>W6SDO</b>	This is the updated log from my Mobile operation. Thank you for the valuable feedback on my initial log. Enjoyed the contest very much. Thanks!
<b>W6SFM</b>	Thanks for another good contest Thank you for a great contest
<b>W6SR</b>	This weekend I hosted Ric Morton, WO4O (from FLA) . Conditions were just good enough (or bad enough) to give us non-SO2R guys a chance turn-in a decent score. Ric ran 23.7 hours and probably got the best score this modest station is capable of producing in CQP.
<b>W6TCP</b>	Missed out on NT for a sweep. Exceeded my expectations by a huge margin! Conditions were far better than expected and we had a good stack of Europeans Sunday Morning. We also managed to do fairly well on 10! Thank you to all the KB'ers for the points! And to the CQP team for another great party! Thanks to Denny KX7M, Stan K6WG and Oliver W6NV who was also kind enough to let me loose at his station!
<b>W6US/7</b>	Good activity on 40m on Saturday night, but the 40 and 80 were virtually empty on Sunday morning...everybody was on 20 shooting over Nevada...
<b>W6UW</b>	Erroneously sent QSO #23 to W1UE (actual QSO #22), corrected log by sending #22 to N8II (actual #23).
<b>W6W</b>	Conditions OK, had a great time Thanks for a nice contest. My group really enjoyed it.
<b>W7GFW</b>	Hope I calculated the score right. Contesting is so much fun, thanks for putting it on.
<b>W7GKF</b>	As usual, a great contest, but Sunday was a real drag without the high bands. Most of all I missed a concerted mobile operation, like many of the other QP's have, e.g. MNQP. K6AQP/m was there, but he covered only a few counties, and sat a long time in each county.
<b>W7WHY</b>	The CQP is one of my favorites. Just wish I didn't live so close. Hard to work CA on the high bands. Thanks for the Q's and 73 Tom W7WHY TS-450 SAT + AL811H ~500 watts FT-840 ~ 100 watts 160 meter 'L' 80 meter dipole 40 meter delta loop 20 meter HB 2-el monobander
<b>W8ASA</b>	Nice condx on 15 and 20. Nothing on 10, a little on 40.
<b>W8TM</b>	Why doesn't the Club selection determine the Category???
<b>W8WOM</b>	It was a fun contest from home this time hard to work ca. on 20 so I just stayed on 40 and 80. See u all next year.
<b>W9EO</b>	this was a ton of fun! thanks for the contest!
<b>W9JWC</b>	The club had a great time getting contacts in California, as well as getting to teach new members how to contest.
<b>WA1FCN</b>	Sure nice to find the same bunch of guys year after year. This was my 37 th CQP starting with CQP #1 ! Thank you K6AQL again ! California was just booming in Sat. night on 40 meters. 73 BoB WA1FCN
<b>WA1SAY</b>	Thanks for QSO party, had a good time.
<b>WA5LOU</b>	Had lots of fun. GREAT QSO Party. But, I do not understand the error. It says 13. Incorrect CATEGORY-TIME. What is it? Why is it incorrect? Do I need to fix it? If so....how?
<b>WA5LSV</b>	Great time working QRP running KX3 at 5 watts into a wire verticle
<b>WA5SOG</b>	Limited in operating time, but as always, lots of fun.
<b>WA6ECH</b>	First time. Had fun. Need to improve antennas and technique! CW mode too fast for this old brain. Practice, practice, practice.

### CQP 2017 Soapbox Comments

<b>WA6KHK</b>	I bowled a 278 game the day before the CQP so I kinda' lost focus during this contest. Towards the end of the contest I got a text from my real estate agent telling me I got a great offer on my investment property. Then I really lost focus. Oh well, we still had fun. Phone on 15 and 20 never really opened up like I thought it would. I worked the east coast on 10 CW to my surprise. Heard a lot of big number from out of state stations. Good job guys! See you next month in the sweeps! I bowled a 278 game the day before the CQP so I kinda' lost focus during this contest. Towards the end of the contest I got a text from my real estate agent telling me I got a great offer on my investment property. Then I really lost focus. Oh well, we still had fun. Phone on 15 and 20 never really opened up like I thought it would. I worked the east coast on 10 CW to my surprise. Heard a lot of big number from out of state stations. Good job guys! See you next month in the sweeps!
<b>WA6OSX</b>	thanks
<b>WA6PWP</b>	I like to contest but never send in logs.Thanks for asking
<b>WA6URY</b>	Operated remote from Tokyo, Japan Operated remote from Tokyo, Japan
<b>WA7NWL</b>	CAQP is always a good contest and great time; even with basic antennas. Many thanks to the operators who pulled my signal out of the noise.
<b>WA7PRC</b>	W6TA not claimed, due to his sarcastic comment... again. W6TA not claimed, due to his sarcastic comment... again.
<b>WA7YXY</b>	My thanks to all those that organized and hosted this great event. Thank you for organizing and hosting this great event.
<b>WB0MMA</b>	PAPER LOG RECEIVED ON 26-OCTOBER. TRANSCRIBED BY K6MM AND UPLOADED 26-OCTOBER AT 2300 UTC. PAPER LOG RECEIVED ON 26-OCTOBER. TRANSCRIBED BY K6MM AND UPLOADED 26-OCTOBER AT 2300 UTC. PERMISSION GIVEN FOR LATE LOG BY K6MM.
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<b>WB9UGX</b>	A very fun event! Hope all CA Ops are OK with the fire situation.You are in our prayers! 73.
<b>WC7S</b>	Had a scant 6 hours.. so played as hard as I could. Bands seemed to be in good shape, confirmed with K6CSL - Bert loud and clear. Sunday morning, a couple of comments about how loud I was, with wire antennas. 80 was a disappointment, so was my sleep pattern. Homecoming game Friday nite, and dance on Saturday, tends to spoil BIS (butt in saddle) time. (this is from a Wyoming station)... Very few calls not answered on the first call. Great contest to do S&P most all the time. Never did open runs for more than just a minute or two. Too short in time to catch the whole crowd.. but will sure try again next year.thanks to all.
<b>WE6Z</b>	What a lot of fun. Conditions were better than I expected.
<b>WN6K</b>	Great Contest and will see everyone at the Dinner in Visalia
<b>WO9B</b>	Hi CQP!!Thanks once again. I really enjoyed the party this year. 15 meters was wonderful. Activity from CA stations was great. I kept looking for a 10 meter opening, but alas it was not to be. Thanks. Great Fun!
<b>WU6X</b>	Portable in Siskiyou County, KX3/KXPA 70w KX3/KXPA @ 70w to Inverted V and EFLW
<b>WW6D</b>	I didn't know which category to select so picked the "Small (best 10 logs)"... Thanks for all you guys do to make this contest a success. 73, Doug WW6D
<b>WX0Z</b>	I'm a YL Operator, so please enter me in that category.