

California QSO Party

2022 CQP US/VE/DX Soapbox

AA2MA

25 watts SSB, 10m is open!

AA4TI

Next to the FLQP this is my favorite SQP. It was great to take a break from hurricane cleanup and make some contacts.

AA8CA

Computers and local network problems

AA8TA

10m and 15m were very good this weekend. Lots of activity and having so many in-state ops participate makes this a fun event.

AA9WP

First time working this QSO party. Time was cut short by the Simulated Emergency Test on Saturday and so-so working conditions. But it was fun and I will be back.

AB1YW

Excellent time had in my first CQP participation with an indoor 15m mono-band EFHW as my antenna of choice in WI. Just a bit of afternoon contesting to have some fun.

AB5ZA/7

Low power entry from DN35RW.

AC6ZM

Nice to see all bands open.



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AC7A

I had planned to operate the CQP from home in Arizona, but a last-minute work trip to Seattle came up. Since my daughter and family live there, they accommodated my little radio setup in their backyard. I packed my KX1 QRP transceiver, a homemade 12' center loaded vertical, a 12 V AA MiNH battery pack and all the odds and ends along in my suitcase. My daughter's house blocks most propagation to the south (CA) so I positioned the vertical along the backyard wooden fence that provided maybe a 10' opening to the south. The KX1 only covers 40/30/20 so I operated 40 m and 20 m CW only. Thanks to all the California CQP CW op's who picked my little signal out and worked me. At least I was able to participate. Hope to see you on the 2023 CQP.

AE1T

Great conditions this year. What an understatement!

DG5CW

It was great fun to get these QSO's, since I never before reached US West Coast from my QTH. TU for organizing this. 73 de Tom/DG5CW DIT DIT

DL1GRC

Only 15m band on Saturday evening with a 84m Loop Antenna and 100W from YN37TQ.

DL4JLM

Better conditions than last year. It was fun working so many DX stations from DL.

F8PDR

Couldn't contact my friend W6IA due to a capricious pro

HA5BMS

FT-991A and Diamond CP6-S at about 15m



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I4VEQ

Finally nice conditions on 15.

JA3JM

RIG:IC-706 50W

ANT:Vertical

JR0BQD

I took part in this party for 2 straight years. CU next year!

K0EU

Thanks for the Q's.

K0GD

Rig: K4D

Antenna: 144' doublet with ladder line.

K0TC

Nice QSO party. Thanks to all who participated. See you next year!

K0WRY

Thanks for great contest.

K1AUS

Worked every CA station I could hear between 15:20 and 18:42 on sunday, Didn't hear any new stations on any band from 17:37 and 18:42 so called it a day to do other projects. Thanks for the contest, hope for more contacts next year.

K1TH

Condx very good. Lotsa' stations on. Always my favorite State QSO Party.

K2EKM

Lots of activity. Did mostly 10 and 15 CW. Best band was 10m (more people heard my sig on that band!).



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K2JF

After decades of CW I'm enjoying hearing voices!

K2MN

Used an indoor fan dipole and 80 Watts.

K2PLI

My first CA-QSO-PARTY. Ticket and same CALL since 1955.
82 years old.

K2ZR

More than doubled my score in 2022. Conditions on the bands were FB, especially 10M, 15M & 20M. Thanks for presenting a super QSO Party.
RIG: IC-7610
ANTS: Hex-beam - EF Wire 407', CR Wire 660', Inv "L"

K3AU

100% CW. Fun to have 10m and 15m open. Very part-time operation for a little over 4 hours.

K3TS

Great contest! Participation was great and propagation on the upper bands was amazing!

K3TW

Band conditions were difficult for QRP this year.

K3UA

Lotsa fun!

K3YDX

Great activity and good fun.



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K3ZA

Always a fun Contest... Good to hear so many loud 10 and 15 meter 6's.
73 to all.. C U in the PA QSO Party.

K3ZGA

Fun contest! Thanks to all the participants.

K4AVX

Good contest as usual. Got my 100 but with dupes.

K4DR

Great participation made this a fun contest!

K4FT

Thank You!

K4GM

Remote operation from VA to CT.

K4WW

First time for a "semi" serious effort.

K5AX

Casual participant.

K5TIA

Thank you CA. Good Party as usual.

K5TR

Thanks for another FB contest.

K5TU

Always a fun QSO Party. Lots of good OPs. 40W with attic 102ft. loop
running the perimeter of the attic. EL29



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K7SS

Thanks for the fun !

K8BF

Always a FUN contest - See you again next year!

K8LF

Fun plenty of stations on. Got 47 of the 58 counties. Good signals on 10M on Sunday.

K8MRT

Thanks once again for a great contest. It was nice that 10M was hopping.

K9CPO

Enjoyed this contest very much. All CW and I love sending and receiving numbers.

K9CW

Great mobile operation by K6AQL!

K9OM

Please add the following categories:

- 1) 12-Hour.
- 2) CW Only.

KA0PQW

Fun contest. Had log problems at the beginning but worked it out. Also didn't have as much time for it.

KA6BIM

I am just too close to CA to compete in this one, but I took a few minutes to pass out the Oregon multiplier to those who were listening North.



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KB4CG

Great contest as always -- this is the first time I worked more stations on 10 than any other band!

KB9LGS

Did not get the time in I expected due to a work accounting problem. But here is what I got.

KC4TEO

Excellent contest. Glad to see that 10 was open pretty well. KH6 was pretty loud here in Alabama too.

KC5LL

Thanks. This was so fun.

KC5VKG

Not a new contester, but first time participating in this QSO Party. Wasn't able to do a lot. Not a big gun by any means, but you never know until you try. Thanks for a great event.

KC7H

Thanks

KD2KW

Thanks for your effort to have the CA QSOP. 15M was the best for me at the time I could operate. I did get some 40M, 20M and 10M contacts.

KD7WNV

Just got on to give out a few QSOs in the last hour.

KD9GY

Great to have 10 & 15 mostly wide open this weekend! Lots of fun - and thank you to everyone in CA for holding this fun event.



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KD9MS

Good conditions for this contest this year! I had lots of fun!

KE0TT

Elecraft K3/10 running 5 watts to two wire antennas up about 30 to 45'. Lots of activity! Thanks for the fun! Condx were very good from here on 40, 20, and 15M. 10M was nearly closed, and 80M was noisy at daybreak, so only made a few Q's there. C U next time.

KE0ZUW

My first CAQP.

KF3G

Operated from FM29jw. Thank you for the 2022 California QSO Party.

KF5OMH

Thanks for hosting the contest.

KG7MVH

Great contest. Thx!!

KG8Y

I think I got the log format right this year. :)

KH6AQ

First time CAQP effort here and I will be back next year for another round of this fun contest. It was almost exclusively S&P here with a lot of tuning/copying as I was unassisted. 70 band changes kept the rate up.

KH6LC and NH6V

We thought we'd try something different this year. One station was a 2 transmitter MM/LP signing KH6LC and the second station was a MS/LP signing NH6V. Challenging having to share one set of antennas. Hardly optimal to say the least. Good friends playing radio, having a few beers, pizza and sandwiches. The highlight of our weekend had to be the station



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that concluded our contact with a final greeting of “Muchos Mahalos.” A true merging of cultures! Had a flare right at the end that killed 20 for us. Great to hear AH6KO, KH6TU, KH6AQ and NH6O on. We had fun and hope you did too. Thanks for the contacts.

KI4BXU

IC-7300 @25-100 W
Dipole or double bazooka

KJ7LAX

First time

KK4CS

Great contest.

KK4R

Ten meters was open and active, so I enjoyed putting my new homebrew antenna to work on that band.

KN3A

Thanks for the fun on the east coast while it rained all weekend.

KN4JN

Good propagation on 10 and 15 meters.

KR2AA

Thanks for all QSOs!

KY4GS

YL and new contester (Licensed 2021). Thanks for the QSOs! See you next year!

LY5T

Just to test my small station.



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M5DX

All CW this time - which is a first for me in this format I think. Although the TRC contest was canceled this year, activity was pretty good. I suspect a good number of TRC enthusiasts joined the RSGB DX Contest instead. I had half an hour before the contest in the last minutes of the Oceania SSB contest as there is no longer any overlap with this contest. The California QSO Party was great on 15m and I even made a few QSOs on 10m. 20m was not as good as many years but I did have some early 40m California QSOs in the first hour.

N0TA

I missed IMPE, LASS, SHAS, and SIER - I don't remember having a problem with these in the past. A lot of CA stations were on 15m during the day, which skips over CO. Enjoyed following K6AQL around.

N1AM

Great test

N1DC

My best CQP score. Great fun !

N1DM

Thanks for all the CW activity.

N1NN

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N2LDV

Great contest!!

N2ZN

First CQP in many years; great ops, nice to see the bands in good shape.



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N3EZ/5

Grabbed the opportunity to grab an hour of operating from K8TE. The solar flare made it frustrating.

N3JG

Fun contest. California has some great operators.

N4BMX

Thanks for the contest.

N4CWZ

Great band condx and ton of CA ops. Had a good time.

N4NTO

Great fun! Glad to hear the 10 and 20 meter activity! Big time thank you to the folks that put this on!

N4ZZ

Thanks again for putting on one of the very best QSO PARTIES IN THE USA.

N5MKY

Use phonetics in callsign please.

N5VWN

Finally went past 100 contacts. Personal best. 38 counties. I did better out of state in South Dakota than when I lived in Cali.

N5YE

Nice QSO party

N6HI

QRP, just ONE HALF WATT to a 20 Foot wire thrown into a tree out my window and end-fed. No internet or other assistance used, just S&P "tune



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and find". Operated on Saturday only. This was really fun, with good conditions, abundant activity from California on Saturday, and of course lots of great CW ops in California! THANKS to all for your patience and the QSOs. GO ARIZONA OUTLAWS!

N7EPD

Forced to enter as Assisted so I can watch for DX OUTSIDE of the CQP.

N7MZW

ICOM IC-7300, Vecronics VC300DLP Manual Tuner for 15 meters only, Heil Pro Micro Headset, and a modified ZS6BKW up 50 feet running N-S at 6,053 feet elevation in Laramie County. Heard nothing on 10 and only made 20 contacts on 15. 69% of my log was made on 20 meters and 22% on 40. Many 6 Land players not sending (or familiar with) the 4 letter group denoting their county for their exchange. Always a fun event. Thanks for the Q's! November Seven Many Zebras Walking

N7VS

Thank you for hosting another interesting event. Sorry I could not be more active. I had difficulty getting on at the right times. I hope to be back next year.

N7WY

First 40 minutes were fantastic. Conditions on 40m not fantastic. No 80m antenna.

N7ZZ

CQP is always fun but this year other priorities made it a short effort.

N8II

169 Q's on 10 SSB, but totals way down on 15 and 20 SSB. The low band condx were good. Missed Sierra County. Thanks to NCCC for another great CQP.



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N9CO

Good conditions and great activity. N1MM+ says 5 hours "in the chair", which seems about right. Busy weekend with lots going on, so I could only operate in bits and pieces. Missed IMPE, KING, LASS, MADE, NAPA, SIER. CW only. Icom 7300 to TH6DXX at 85' and XM-240 at 95'. 73 es CU agn next year!

N9RV

Fun as always.

N9TF

Lots of fun! Wish I had more time this weekend to play in the CAQP. Bands were in good shape. Was hoping to work all CA counties on CW. Must have missed the other 17 in my off times, as well as the mobiles. Thanks for the fun and Qs! 100 watts to a 6BTV ground mounted.

NA1NA

Remote opr.

NF6P

Got on the air for a short time.

NN5SD

Seems I can't find the last 9 multipliers :-) 49 worked, same as last year.

NO2D

Enjoyed the party. Thanks to those who make it possible.

NQ2W

Great QSO Party! Always someone to work when I sat down in front of the radio. Thank you for the Qs and the opportunity to participate.

NR0P

Worked a few stations while mobile in Kansas on the way to a family wedding. Thanks for the QSOs.



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NR4L

Thanks !

NS8O

I operated CW ONLY.

NX4N

Hurricane Ian created its own noise but no way was I gonna miss CQP!!
Tnx for the QSO's.

VA3EC

Good Fun!

VA6RCN

Pretty sick this weekend, no voice, so did a few CW contacts in case no one else put AB on the air.

VE3GFN

Great to see 10M hot again!

VE3HZ

Really pleased that 10m was open both days!

VE3LRL

Thanks, had fun! Was my dad's fav contest back years ago, he passed 2 years ago so I ran in his honour! VE3ITA was his call. Anyway we will see you again next year! Hopefully I get the remaining 13 counties (a snub to the east coast colonies? haha Left coast guys!)

VE3SST

Missed this one last year due to moving. Still waiting to get tower up for proper antennas. Very limited time to operate so only able to hand out 10 Qs on 40m this morning. Glad to be back even in a minor way. Looking forward to better performance next year.



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VE3VY

Only low power (100W) and single-element wire antennas used.

VE4XT

Another great contest. Thanks. Always fun to check off the counties and recall which I've visited.

VE5GC

Fun Contest.

VE5SF

Limited time to operate in this one.

VE6CLG

Conditions deteriorated on day two for me in Alberta. Fell short, but I had a blast chasing counties.

VE9VIC

100 watts with OCFD, thanks to all for the fun.

VJ2J (VK2CZ op)

All Californian QSO's were long path Australia !

W0YJT

I worked all counties except five running 100 watts. 13 hours total time. Was a fun contest. Nice to work a lot of friends.

W1END

Rig was FTdx101 and Butternut vertical. Wow, the high bands sure were cooking. Hope it stays.

W1HY

Had a very good time. Many FB stations out there.



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W1IG

20 Meters CW QRP only!

W1QK

Thanks for the contacts. Thanks to the mobile and portable station operators. Thank you for sponsoring the contest.

W1SSN

One CA county remaining to work. Maybe next year.

W1UE

Finally worked LASS late Sunday afternoon for sweep. Condx up and down - 10M for the most part was up this year. Still, it's tough to play in this contest from 3,000 miles away!

W1WIU

Thanks to the organizers for another great year ! Not the best band conditions, but managed to work 39 counties using a ZS6BKW up 50'. Hope to see you next year.

W2LCQ

Thanks for a very FB QSO Party. Looking forward to next year and improving my score.

W3JHU (AE3A op)

Thanks for the few QSO's! I was operating as W3JHU for the Collegiate QSO Party, the Johns Hopkins Amateur Radio Club. Glad you could hear my modest station in NY. Best 73, Colin AE3A

W3MA

First time!

W3US

Nice turnout by CA HAMS. Thanks for the QSOs.



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W4EE

More stations on this year. Come on back for FQP in 23...

W4PM

Had very little time this weekend.

W4SDX

Great contest. Had a lot of fun & the 1st big 10M band opening I've seen ever.

W7GKF

Unbelievable conditions! For LP and a wire in a palm tree, I couldn't ask for much more.

W7STV

Thanks for the contest.

W7VC

First licensed 12/2020. TU!

W9PA

Unfortunately lots of spots on 10M before the band opened to Indiana.

W9QL

Lots of activity. Unfortunately, missed IMPE for the sweep.

W9RE

Good conditions and great activity.

W9TCV

Had a great time contacting CA stations on 10 and 15 - great opening!
Thanks to all who participated!

W9YK

Keep on Hamming!



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WA1FCN

I had family visit from Connecticut so time was limited. Nice to find Dan WA6URY and Frank WA6KHK who like me were in CQP #1. Many familiar calls year after year. In my case this was my 42nd CQP ! I sure hope to be around for a few more.

WA1SAY

Thanks for QSO party.

WA2CNV

Bands were much better this year, especially 10 & 15M! Had fun!

WA2LMC

First CA QSO party.

WA5SOG

Was within 1 QSO of my personal goal (500) when the power grid went down, at 3:30 CDST. Oh, well, still a very good contest, a personal best. Already looking forward to next year.

WA7YXY

This is an event that I look forward to each year. My sincere thanks to all who worked to make this event a success!

WA9YI

Great fun. People were working hard and really helpful for weak far-away stations. You might consider a Worked-All-CA option by automatically taking data from logs each year, without need for QSO cards; Indiana (92 counties) does this at levels of 60, 70, 80 and 92.

WB2FUE

A lot of QRN at my QTH but still managed to get almost 50 CA counties. A big thank you to all CA operators!!



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WB2FUV

90 Watts. Inverted-Vee up 40 feet in tree. Great fun !!!

WB4E

Bands were in good shape. Wish I had had more time to operate.

WB6JJJ

I think that this was my lowest CQP score ever...I was fighting a nasty headache Saturday and then today we were away from home all day so little radio time was had. Hopefully, next year will be much better. I did notice that the upper bands were quite squirrely. I had to turn the antenna to the east to hear any CA stations (there are no hills to my east to assist) but they could not hear me. I guess CA is just too close for a good QSO. Thanks for the few Qs.

WB8WUA

This activity is my second year CQP participation here, and I had lots of fun contacting 17 counties. I was happy to reach three counties on the 80Meter band. I was glad that the Ten Meter band opened for a time with clear SSB - Phone. Thanks for this good and historical CQP Contest.

WB9UGX

Impressive participation by CA stations. Thank you!

WC7S

Always great fun in the CA QP meeting new friends and greeting old friends too. Used a KX3 at 5 watts and a 20m edz at 25 ft. Hope to see y'all in the next one too.

WD0T

Best State QSO Party there is!

WJ9B

... always a fun QSO party!



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WN4AFP

I always enjoy playing in this contest. This was one of my better scores. I only had time for about 9 hours, but I made the count. I worked 51 of the 58 counties and picked several tough counties right near the end. It was great that we had amazing prop on 10m and 15m this year. That made a huge difference in my score.

WS7L

15 W using KX3 and inverted vee while visiting kids in Puyallup, WA.