

AZQP 2020 Soapbox

AA8TA

Nice participation. Was not expecting the 1x1 stations. Thanks for the Qs.
Kenwood TS-590SG barefoot 88-foot non-resonant doublet, 25 feet AGL.

AC2YD

Thanks for good ears and antennas in AZ on hearing my 2-watt QRP signal!!
Rig: Softrock rxtx ensemble, Quisk s/w xcvr, 1/4-wave vertical, 32 radials.
73/72! Ben AC2YD

AF4T

Thanks for contacts & 73

AI4DB

Thanks for the contacts. Always a good QSO party. The bonus station W7A had a strong signal all day into west Tennessee. Thanks for the 100 bonus points.

DL3DXX

Part time operation. Shared station with another OP who worked SAC Phone. Great to work so many AZ stations on 40m with my modest setup.

K0PV

756 Pro III at 100w UltiMax 8040 up 45ft Tnx QSOs and new counties.
73, Don K0PV Goodland, KS Sherman County

K0VBU

K3 100w, TH6DXX at 50', Trapped Inverted V at 40' for 40 and 80. Tnx.
73 Bill K0VBU

K2AL

Icom-7300 100W DX-LB Dipole/ Mosley 3-El Mini Beam

K2EKM

LOTS OF ACTIVITY. ENJOYED THE QP.

K3SV

State QSO Party Challenge 2020.
73 Bill K3SV

K3TW

Signals from Arizona are always loud in Florida!

K4BAI

Thanks for all QSOs. Good activity and good ops.
73, John, K4BAI.

K4VBM

I usually make just a few contacts in this one but seems like that State Challenge has brought out more stations to play. 20m was the money band and CW the money mode - conditions were noisy and up and down. Got the bonus station and some nice multipliers. My best score ever in this contest. Great fun!

K5HEM

Good conditions and pretty busy - managed a bonus station and running three contests (AZ, PA & NV) as well. K3s/P3 Zero Five 43' GP Vert N1MM+

K7A (NS6W NE7EE)

NS6W and NE7EE operated expedition style and activated Coconino & Gila Counties at the same time, cross-county. We believe we have been requested repeats of the county report at least 25 percent of the time as many operators were not accustomed to receiving a cross-county report.

K7AZT

Made only 21 QSOs in an hour on 20m in a slow afternoon. Made 70 in 45 minutes on 40m after dinner. Wasn't able to operate in the evening.

K7L (K6LL)

Conditions did not seem to be as good as the low A and K indices had forecast, but it was all fun.

K7UAZ (KG6T WA1BZQ)

Ken KG6T and Bruce WA1BZQ enjoyed operating from the University of Arizona club station. This was the first year we utilized CW, and it certainly helped our score. We appreciated the increased participation relative to previous years and hope to hear more operators on next year. Thanks to all the organizers!

K7V (AA7V)

That was fun! Everyone knows you must read the contest's rules. In my case, I needed to read them 4 times. I started out thinking mults were counted on each band. I was CQing on 15M a lot hoping for a decent mult total. As it turns out, there was no reason to leave the productive 20M run-band. 20M stayed good until East Coast sunset when, as expected it slammed closed. 40M is tough for me but kept at it and the Q totals slowly crept up. 80M was pretty good from my perspective in spite of the bad WX in a significant part of the country. The PA QSO party sure added a lot of QSOs to the log, about 12% of my total contacts were from Pennsylvania. The Nevada and S Dakota QSO parties helped too. The Oceania DX contest helped at times but through some frustration my way. It was a challenge to get some of the OC Test CQers to work me. Several would CQ for 10 minutes with no answer but would NOT spend 15 seconds to give me a 599 report. I want to thank those that did work me for a mult even though I don't think they were aware of the AZQP, TI5/N3KS, ZF2MJ, NP4Z, HH2AA, TZ4AM, BD7DX, VE2CSI, KL7IDA and XE2X, thanks. Score above includes 100 bonus points for QSO with W7A. Thanks for the contacts.

K7ZOO

This was a good contest! I operated from just east of the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge at N33° 19.766' W114° 39.623'. My setup includes: 100w Renogy solar panel; 2 ea 35 amp-hr SLAB's; TenTec Eagle @ 100w, LDG autotuner; Balun Designs 4:1 balun; 100 ft 450-ohm ladder line (supported at 2 ft by a combination of rebar stakes and PVC pipe; 135 doublet in inverted V config, apex at 28 ft. Perfect weather, light wind. Many good experiences on the air, but one of the best was working Ken KG6T running the University of Arizona station K7UAZ -- Ken's gotten to be a formidable CW op!! 20m and 40m worked well, and 80m CW provided a good number of points. I used a much better 4:1 balun this year, upgrading from a relatively inexpensive LDG 4:1 balun to a Balun Designs 4:1 balun. With this change I was able to achieve a usable SWR on 160m, and even make a few QSO's. (I recall literally burning up an LDG 4:1 balun on this band in about 20 minutes during NPOTA at Joshua Tree NP - LDG was kind enough to replace the balun). Thanks for a fun weekend; see you next year! -Curt / K7ZOO

K9GDF

Antenna is rain gutter and downspouts.

K9NW

Tnx QSOs!
73, Mike K9NW

KA6BIM

Thanks for the QSO's.
Dave KA6BIM

KB3VQC (KB3VQC WA3EKL K3MTR)

Tnx to the AZ stations for a great party. Most of the time we had only one person in the station except for short periods when two bands were open. Thus we had to list as multi-multi category. Found a lot more of you all on cw than phone! We all had a good time despite very limited time to operate. Our first time in the AZ QSO Party. Tnx for a great party.

73 from the team, KB3VQC WA3EKL K3MTR

KB4CG

Enjoyed my first AZ QSO party - look forward to next year!

KB9LGS

An old contester in more than one way. Thanks for a fun event. We need our sunspots back.

KD7RF

Thank you for a great qso party! My log is attached. I moved to Alabama this year, so this was the first year I worked the event from out of state. Thanks to W7A operators for operating a great deal of the event as the bonus station.

Thanks and 73!

Mike KD7RF

Northern Arizona DX Association

KE0TT

50 watts to a 60' dipole up about 45'. Thanks for the fun! Enjoyed the activity on CW. C U next time.

73, Dan KE0TT

KE6GFI

First time entry in the AZ QSO Party

KF3G

Thank you for the 2020 Arizona QSO Party

KF6NCX

Thanks for the Qs.

KG0GGY

Had fun in the contest!

KG7D

Worked the Nevada, South Dakota, Arizona, and Pennsylvania qso parties again this year, from a Nevada county line expedition. Enjoyed all the parties!!

KG7D

KK7AC

Enjoyed the shortened contest period this year; a change that was long overdue and more appropriate in duration for a state with so few counties/operators & made it more of a party. It added a bit of excitement and urgency as I was more aware of the clock ticking. Participation by all certainly felt increased (and with what seemed like better conditions on 40 and 80). I went from an average hour q rate of 52 in last year's AZQP to nearly 60 in this one. Looking forward to the coming years when we can get back on 15 and 10 in all the contests. Thanks to the new sponsors for making the AZQP much better! Missed WV.

N1NN

6TH ARIZONA QSO PARTY

N4ARO

Always enjoy the AZ party. Wish you had more participants in AZ. Missed two counties this time. CHS and NVO.

N5RZ

Thanks to all for the QSO's.

73, Gator

N6GP

Lots of fun, thanks for organizing it. One of the few times that my 40m dipole and 100W feels loud, is working into Arizona.

N7VS

Thank you for hosting another interesting contest. I was watching 5 different events this weekend. I hope to be back next year.

NX6T (WQ6X)

This was another last-minute multi-contest remote operation from NX6T in Fallbrook. In addition to NV, PA & SD QSO parties, I found time to look for AZ stations. The AZ turnout was reasonable although I always want more. It never occurred to me to check for RTTY operation in this GiG. Read more about this GiG at: <http://WQ6X.Blogspot.Com>

OM2VL

Nice activity of AZ stations! Unfortunately, 4 QP's on same weekend mean missed many when you call some station on other QP. This weekend the prior was Rich N0HJZ in SD QP who gave me my last 5 missed counties!!! I was also so busy in PA QP so I think missed many from Arizona. Thanks for the QSOs, please your paper QSLs for my awards.
73, Laci OM2VL

W0BH

Off and on good conditions to AZ amidst the other three QSO parties. Great to catch up with a couple of AZ ops I haven't heard on for a while. Thanks for the fun!
73, Bob, W0BH

W0COE

THANKS FOR A GREAT PARTY!

W0ZQ

Worked the AzQP mobile from MN & SD in route to the SDQP. Thanks for the Qs.
73, Jon

W1END

Rig was ftdx5000 and Butternut vertical. Great activity this year, at least for me. I can't believe that I doubled my last year's qso count. Thanks for keeping things running. See you again next year.

W1QK

Thank you for sponsoring the contest. Thanks for the contacts.
73-Dan, W1QK

W6ML

Great conditions from CA to AZ on 40m. Operating portable in Mammoth Lakes K3s, AL80B, dipoles in the pine trees.

W7A (KR0CKT K6WSC)

W7A was the 2020 Arizona QSO Party Bonus and Special Event Station. Thanks to Bryce KR0CKT for handling SSB at W7SA. Thanks to everyone who participated, especially the AZ Expeditions. We hope everyone had great ham radio fun in the AZQP.
73, Bill K6WSC Arizona QSO Party Chairman

W7KDS

Operating from Kingman, AZ

WA1SAY

Thanks for qso party, had much fun and looking forward to next year.

WA3AER

Enjoyed tracking down AZ stations and surprised to work one on 80M with my low antenna.

73 es tnx for the Qs --- Ted WA3AER

WA7YXY

Thanks to all who made this event possible.

