# 2023 AZQP Soapbox

# AC2YD

Thanks to the good ears/antenna copying my 5-watt QRP CW sig from New Jersey! Thanks especially for the two 80m QSOs. Once confirmed, I will have AZ as a 5-band QRP state!

## AC7A

WOW - great conditions! It was not only a thrill to have HA8NU answer my QRP AZQP CQ on 15 meters, but on 40 meters as well! Thanks to all who worked my QRP operation.

## AF5J

Thanks for the QSOs! 73, HAL

## JF2FIU

It was my first time participating. This is because at first I didn't understand the rules, so I looked it up on the WA7BNM site and was able to participate. Thank you to all the stations, from Japan.

## K3PAX (@WA3EKL)

K3PAX is the club station of the Chesapeake Wireless Society (CWS) most of whom are also PVRC members. We try to support other state's QSO parties. Any AZQP stations we heard this weekend we worked. Conditions were not the best. We thank Arizona for hosting a great party and look forward to participating next year. 73 from our crew: KB3VQC K000 KC3VBH KC3WNF WA3EKL N3DPB

## K4BAI

Fun QSO Party. Good activity. Mostly strong signals. Thanks for all QSOs. 73, John, K4BAI

**K4FT** Thanks for the Party! 73 John K4FT

## K7A (K6WSC)

K7A was the 2023 Arizona QSO Party Bonus Station. Thanks to everyone who participated in the AZQP, especially mobiles and expeditions. I hope everyone had great ham radio fun in the AZQP! 73, Bill Clark, K6WSC Arizona QSO Party Chairman

## K7AZT

Limited operation under my call after operating with KT7RC.

## K7E (N7ELL K7VZ KK7MGL K7NNT K7AZM)

Our group of 5 hams operated the AZQP at a rental house just north of Parker, AZ in LaPaz County. The CW station was a Yaesu FT-991 on a homebrew vertical. The SSB station was an Icom IC-7300 on a Buddipole (20m 15m 10m) and EFHW (40m).

## K7L (K6LL)

Conditions were pretty good, but absorption was high, and there were periods when signals were weak. Every now and then, the curtain would lift, and there would be a great run with loud signals. My noise level was fairly low for this location. The neighbor's loud noise generator was off the air all weekend. Thanks for all the QSO's!

## K7V (AA7V)

Not so good this year, uncertain why. When the 80 meter signal set off the fire alarm, my wife 'suggested' that the contest was over.

## K8MR

A few AZQP QSOs while chasing the guys in Pennsylvania. 73 - Jim K8MR

## **KA0PQW**

Fun contest!

#### KA6BIM

Only had a short time to play. Thanks for the QSO's Dave KA6BIM

**KD2KW** Thanks for supporting the AZQP!

## KEØTT

Thanks for the AZQP! Good band conditions from here. C U next time, 73 Dan KE0TT

## **KE6GFI**

Thanks to all the stations that participated in AZQP!

## KF3G

Operated from FM29JW. Thank you for the 2023 Arizona QSO Party!

## **KF6NCX**

Thanks for the QSOs! 73, Larry

## KH6AQ

Thanks for the QSOs and 73.

## KYØQ

All QSOs were CW QRP.

#### N2CU (@N2CU/M)

A few minutes air time while waiting to crank it up for the PA QP. K3/100 Tarheel M75A on roof of Toyota RAV4 73, Tom N2CU

#### N4NTO

In NJ visiting daughter at Seton Hall for parent's weekend. Brought the POTA rig along. These QSOs were done in the back parking lot of Target while the daughter and XYL were shopping.

### N5RZ

Thanks for the QSOs! 73, Gator

## N6GP

Really good conditions late afternoon on 20m between CA and AZ.

#### N8II

I was going all out for PA QP, but worked all the AZQP stations I heard. 73, Jeff

## N9HDE

There were some strong signals on 40 meter CW late Saturday night from AZ to Northeast lowa.

# OM2VL (@OM8A)

I was very busy in the PA QP and missed so many in the AZQP. Thanks for QSOs, especially those who answered my CQ! Most QSOs: (6): K7A (5): K7L, KY7M (4): K7GA, KC7V, KO7SS.

73, Laci

# **VE6CLE**

Hopefully this helps KY7M with his multiplier!

## WØBH

Lots of fun working 4 QSO parties plus the Solar Eclipse party, all in one weekend. Band conditions were amazing! 73, Bob, W0BH QPC #41

# W2LC

Nice to work everyone in the AZQP! 73 Scott W2LC

#### W4KW

Tnx for the contacts. 73, Bert

#### W6FGH

Thank you KE6GFI for my first contact here in Henderson, NV. Just moved from northern California. Watched the solar eclipse while we QSO'd! 73 W6FGH

#### W7MAE

Heard K7E in La Paz County several times on 20m. Guess he never heard me. Worked NF7E on 3 bands. Biggest obstacle on 10m was constant QRM from EU stations.

#### W9TCV

It was nice to work AZQP stations as I was roving in the PA QP. Thanks for the contacts! 73, W9TCV

#### WA6URY

Thanks for the AZQP QSOs! I was operating remotely from Tokyo, Japan. 73, Dan - remote in Tokyo

## WB7UOF

The AZQP was my first CW-only contest entry. It was fun, but I didn't make my goal of over 300 contacts. Just fell a little short. I hope to do better next year. Thanks for running the AZQP again this year!

## WN1C

With no luck on 10m or 15m, unlike last year (as AB1YW), a day's worth of effort in finding AZQP stations who could hear me netted a serious drop in score. A few Arizona stations I found couldn't hear me, or QRP was too marginal to complete the QSO on their end. I will have to reevaluate my approach to QRP/phone next year.

# WQ6X (@KN6NBT)

This was the first WQ6X AZQP run QRP from Ramona. This year's AZQP made up for no-shows from SD and NV. While I would've preferred more AZQP stations, it is safe to say that while running QRP, I was able to work every AZQP station heard!