

# AZQP 2019 Soapbox

## AG7GB

Good Contest! Many thanks to the sponsors, and everyone worked for the contacts. Score does not include 100 bonus points for working W7A (four times).

73,

Davis, AG7GB

Paul, AE7VA

John, WA7NWL

## K000 (@W3RFC)

Good tune up for later part of season. Good to hear all of the activity. 73 Pat, K000

## K4BAI

Band conditions not bad on 80, 40, and 20M. Very disappointing not to find an opening on 15M. This contest needs more participation by single op and low power stations. Great to work the strong high-power stations on every band though. Thanks for all QSOs. 73, John, K4BAI

## K4VBM

Snagged the bonus station, W7A.

## K7GA

First time HP for me, now that I finally have a true legal limit Amp (AL-82). Big difference, especially for reaching out to the DX multipliers. AZQP is one of my favorite contests - no serial numbers, no msg to send, just the basics. Having a night's sleep in between "shifts" is an added bonus! And a great test of the station - I'm already planning for improvements (never ending) before next year's event rolls around

## K7JQ

A big thanks to Kevin, W9CF, for his expert advice on safely setting up my station for SO2R, thereby avoiding possible damage to the radio receivers! Fun contest for being the hunted. Thanks for the Q's. 2-Icom IC-7300's; Acom 1500; 2-screwdriver antennas in a HOA restricted community.

73, Bob K7JQ

## K7L (K6LL)

Solar flux was only 68, but A was 5 and K was 0, so there was a good opening to Europe on Sunday morning. It was a lot of fun. SSB was all automated except saying the other op's call sign, which made it pretty easy on the throat. 2062 QSO's in 21 hours kept things moving right along!

## K7S (KF7R)

First time working AZQP!

100W Yaesu FT-897D; Endfed 72' Antenna

73 de KF7R, Fernando in Nogales

## K9WZB

Worked W7A 3times: 2 on CW, once on phone

## KC2WUF

Yaesu FTDX3000 with 100 foot long wire and 20m dipole - Worked BONUS station

## KD5ILA

Thanks for the QSO party. I worked all that I heard. Hope to do better next time around. 73 from Arkansas.

## KD7H

A BIG thanks to the Arizona CW ops who were active in the contest! I was certainly happy that I could be heard on 40 CW since, in order to get on that band, I pressed my Buddipole into service as a ground plane with one elevated radial. I often checked 10 & 15 CW, but never heard an Arizona station up there.

Rig: IC-756PROII

Antennas: Cushcraft MA6V for 10, 15 & 20m; Buddipole GP on 40m.  
73, Rob KD7H

## KE7DX

Did anyone besides me notice non-Arizona stations calling CQ AZ? We don't have enough Arizona participants in the contest to be exciting for out-of-state participants! I encourage all Arizona participants to promote the AZQP to their local radio operators and clubs. This is a competition (albeit little pistol) after all!

## KF3G

Thank you for The Arizona QSO Party.

## KG4IGC

Bands were not friendly to the West, very few AZ stations heard.

Rig: Yaesu FT-DX3000

Pwr: 100

Ants: 272' Horizontal Loop, 20/40 Super Loops x2, NA4RR Hex Beam

## KG5HVO

Thanks for the QSOs!

73, Bryant KG5HVO

Station: IC-7610; Spiderbeam; 20/10m dipole @ 60ft; 40m dipole @ 70ft; 2el 40m wire yagi to EU @ 60ft; 80m Inverted V @ 65ft

## KI4MZC

KX3 to a dipole, 5w. Apparently, I got the bonus station, W7A! As you can see, AZ is not the best state for me. Sometimes, however, it is pretty good, just not this time.

## KI6OY

100 watts and a wire. CQ: 0 S&P: 22 Drake R-4C & T-4XC and dipole antenna up 30 feet. Total Score includes W7A 100 bonus points

## KK4BZ

Power=80w, Grid=FM18eu, Antenna=dipole, Equipment=ts570s. Comment=Antenna is G5RV at 10m in trees. Thanks for the fun!

## KK7AC

Worked 49 states and 10 AZ counties.

## KN4Y

Going up down the bands all day long working stations as heard. Did not get any late-night operation. Boo Hoo.

## N1NN

5TH Arizona Qso Party

## N4ARO

Spent about 8 hours overall working AZ, SD, NV and PA parties. Would have liked more participation in the AZ party or perhaps it was just poor propagation to TN. Worked bonus station right at opening of the contest.

## N6MU

Had no propagation on 20 from SoCal either day thus missing a bunch of mults. I have no problem with mode mults but band mults is not a level playing field as illustrated this year. It would be even worse if 15 were open. Oh well.

73... John, N6MU TS-570 & 5BTV

## N7GP/8

I was still in Ohio and had an old Kenwood TS 850 still in Ohio, so I found a piece of cat 5 cable and some PVC pipe for insulators and made a simple quick inverted vee out of it. I got it up at 40 feet at the feed point and had a few minutes to spare Saturday so I got on 40 meters late and worked 2 stations, one was the bonus station!! My log was submitted for Ladder points only, not club points, since I was in Ohio. Good to work some Outlaws!!

Go OUTLAWS!!!

Tom

N7GP/8

Ps I am back in the good ole AZ now!!

## N7MZW

Icom IC-7300, Heil Pro Micro Headset on VOX, and a single modified ZS6BKW flattop up 50 feet, running N-S at 6,053 feet elevation from Grid DN-71od in Laramie county, Wyoming. I was home following prostate surgery, but I handed out the WY SSB Mult to a few folks, while also playing in the SD, PA, and NV QSO Parties. I did work BONUS station W7A, but by no means were the HF bands saturated with Arizona stations. Nice to work my friend KK7AC in rare Apache county and wish that there were a few more B.I.C. masters in this event!

73, November Seven Many Zebras Walking

## N7QQ (W6RW)

I had to work Saturday so I could not do a big effort. Got on for a few minutes on 80 meters on Saturday night and for a little while on 20 meters on Sunday. Had fun. GO ARIZONA OUTLAWS!!!!

## NF7E

Better score this year vs 2018

## NS6W

Expedition Mode in Coconino Country / Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

## NX6T (also WQ6X)

While putting WQ6X on the air from W7AYT's QTH, I ran radiosport gigs remotely as NX6T. This AZQP was a typical out-of-state qso party. My usual complaint of poor participation continued this weekend. Where were the rover stations and the county line stations? It wasn't just from the Fallbrook location; even fewer signals were heard @ W7AYT's QTH in the EB section. Overall, poor space WX made this weekend an overall frustrating experience. You can read all about this at: <http://wq6x.blogspot.com>

## OM2VL

I took part in PAQP (made 392 qso) but also looking for AZ stations. Not so long opening, but I am so happy with my score, especially 2 QSOs on 80m (K7L, W7A). Most QSO's with: K7L - 6, W7A - 4, K9WZB - 3. Thanks for the QSOs. Please your paper QSLs - my QSLs are on the way!

73! Laci OM2VL

## SP6JOE

Straight key, no computer. Worked from Summer House.

## W1END

Rig was ftdx5000 and Butternut vertical. Found fewer than last year but signals seemed pretty good.

## W3WHK

FT-840 100w. G5RV up 11m

## W7A (K6WSC & W9FI)

W7A was the 2019 Arizona QSO Party Bonus Station. CW operation was at K6WSC, and Phone operation was at W9FI. Many thanks to Jim W9FI for handling the Bonus Station SSB. I hope everyone had fun in the AZQP.

CU next year in the AZQP!

73, Bill K6WSC

Arizona QSO Party Chairman

## W7KAM

My last two contacts were with W7A the bonus station. I was beginning to wonder all day where W7A was hiding. A good year for me for this one, worked all the counties I heard which was 10 out of 15. 100 watts into a Junior G5RV up 20 foot.

## WA1SAY

Thanks for the QSO party.

## WA2VYA

Score includes 100 bonus points. Operated from home QTH Cedar Creek, Bastrop County, Texas. IC-7410, AL-80B, 500 Watts output 80m dipole up 9m, 40m dipole up 3.5m (for 40m SSB), Cushcraft R8 ground mounted vertical. Missed Graham and La Paz Counties. Thanks for all of the QSOs, 73 Frank WA2VYA

## WA5SWN

Rough, noisy, uneven band conditions, but I managed to work some good stations in the good time!

## WB8WKQ

This contest probably should be limited to one day. The second day, I could only muster about 8 contacts with a lot of hours listening. Nearly everyone I heard on Sunday; I had already worked. This year I had 70Q's compared to last year with 71. A few less mults this year also. This was due to only having 3 contacts this year on 15M. Listened both Saturday and Sunday but 15 either wasn't open to AZ or next to no one was trying it. The Nevada and South Dakota QSO parties, along with the Oceania one helped keep my activity on the radio and not the football games. But this was pretty fun if one decides not to participate in the PAQP. Thanks for all the Q's!

## WC7Q

Bonus station on two modes. Not many AZ stations to work. Several counties unaccounted for.

## WN7Y

Poor band conditions, but still lots of fun.