

It is with great pride and some relief that we report the results and a considerable increase in participation. HF band conditions were not very good but the LF conditions were very nice. Unlike last year when huge thunder storms covered a good part of the country, this year the low bands were blessedly quiet ...and very busy.

Outside the 7th call area.

Single op mixed mode - Bob, W0BH handily won the high power bracket for the third year in a row. KF6T edged out John, K4BAI for second place. Low power mixed was led by Bob, K0RC followed very closely by N2MM and K9YC. N6WG walked away with the mixed QRP honors.

Single op CW – Terry, N4TB took the high power CW, followed by N8II and N2CU. Low power CW champ was John, N6MU, up from 3rd last year. He was followed by K6RM and K5NZ. The QRP CW bracket was taken by Julius, N2WN in TN who won the QRP plaque last year.

Single op SSB – Alex, W6AFA walked away with the #1 high power spot. Alex will be using computer logging next year. The low power spot was taken K5WMH followed by W9QL and KA6MAL. QRP honors go to W6ISO.

Multi-Single mixed – Big efforts in the high power assisted class were led by Barry, N2BJ in NJ followed very closely by K5KG in FL and K1ZZI in GA. Low power honors go to W4IHL.

Mobile – Given the IN, NEQP and MARAC parties going on at the same time, this class was busy. Mixed low power honors go to W8UE, and CW low power to K1KI.

7th Area Results

Single op mixed mode – Dave (K6LL) took top high power honors as K7L followed closely NN7ZZ (N5LZ) in UT. Low power was led by Steve, W7QC in his tent up in in the northern wilds of ID. He decided to pass on QRP this year, as did everyone else.

Single op CW – Rex, K7QQ in WA took the high power spot, followed by K7K in AZ and W7UT in, what else, UT. Rikki, K7NJ in UT just squeaked by KN7T in WA for the first place Low power CW spot. QRP CW was led by Paul, N6MA in AZ followed by WC7S in WY.

Single op SSB – The high power honors go to Jerry, K0JJ in OR followed closely by W7WW in AZ and WA7AR in OR. The low power phone champ is Ron, WA0KDS in AZ followed by NX7TT in ID and WY7LL in WY.

Multi-Single mixed – High power assisted went to K7GT in OR. Low power honors go to the team at K7LED in WA. They were followed closely the K7DPS group in AZ. We like these multi-op training events! The QRP entrant was W0KP.

Mobile – There were more than a dozen mobiles going around. The addition of new mode and power categories fragmented the results. The high power mixed slot was crushed by K7UT whose score would have placed well in a fixed category. High CW was taken by N7EIE. Low power mixed was led by Matt, K7BG (again, third year in a row). Low power CW was cleaned up by Walt, W7SE in WY followed by K4XU who went through 21 counties in ID and OR. Nobody was game for the QRP mobile spot.

Multi-Multi – Four entrants in the MM category, missing NK7U who was still moving his huge station – “just put it down over there, Jeeves.” Top honors go to the group at K7ZSD in OR but they had better watch out for W7RN next year. Tom (K5RC) is working on some BIG antennas.

County Expeditions – The 7QP and CQP are among the few parties who support these Field Day type operations on a county boundary. Last year the MM expedition category was schooled by the group led by N5IA and they did it again this year as K7EAR. Running low power, this AZ group beat all the high power fixed MM stations. The MS category was headed by K7XV in UT. The single op category was taken by KE7DX in AZ who barely edged out W7YOW in ID. Try a little CW next year, Ron!

7QP is growing. There are two other QSO parties, Indiana and New England, on the same weekend. We have made it as easy as possible to run all three at once. We received 322 logs, up from 265 last year, 155 in W7 and 167 from outside W7. Some interesting statistics in total log submissions:

07 CQP 650
 08 FQP 450
 08 GQP 411
 08 NEQP 398
 08 7QP 322

The 7QP is growing. 7QP is only 18 hours on one day. The others in the list are 30 hours or 20 hours over two days.

Number of counties and stations active:

	Counties	Stns
AZ	15 of 15	274
ID	28 of 44	72
MT	31 of 56	90
NV	11 of 17	84
OR	36 of 36	191
UT	25 of 29	126
WA	36 of 39	338
WY	21 of 23	47
total	203 of 259	1222

Logs by Entry Category Hi-Low-QRP

	CW	SSB	Mixed
Single op	36-65-16	32-68-4	34-49-2
Mobile	1-3-0		2-5-0
Multi-Single	3-1-0	2-2-1	11-8-
Multi-Multi			4 --
County Exped'n	8 S-O	3 M-S	3 M-M

