



**News and Events, April 2025 Edition**

**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

Welcome to April. Spring has sprung, and is starting to reveal some of its colors, along with some nice antenna weather to go along with it. March went out with some good major SSB contests, the ARRL DX and the CQ WPX. Plenty of activity kept the high bands rolling, even if conditions were up and down.

TCG officer elections for 2025 have come and gone. The nomination period ended with exactly zero (0) nominations. I'm not sure what this says about the state of our club or its current leadership. Your current TCG officers considered a couple of alternatives, some probably more desirable than the others. In the end, three of us have agreed to stay on for a third year. Cathy W4CMG will take over as VP from Brad WF7T, resuming her role as newsletter editor.

We have some ideas kicking around for the upcoming contesting year, so stay tuned for more information in a future issue. Meanwhile, April is a great month to repair antenna system damage from the recent storms. As always, safety first when it comes to antenna work.

And don't forget about the State QSO parties coming up. Our very own AD4EB will be on the road in style, handing out QSOs by the boat load. He has details about the GAQP and FLQP on his [QRZ.com webpage](#). See later in this issue for information on upcoming contests.

Best regards,

73, —Kirk K4RO TCG President



**CONTEST ACTIVITY**

Here is a selected list, as of this publication, of those who put up scores on [3830 Scores Summary](#) in March:

Idaho QSO Party 2025 Mar 8 Claimed Scores													BARTG HF RTTY Contest 2025 Mar 15																		
<b>SOABCW LP</b>													<b>SOAB HP</b>																		
Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	CW	Mults	Ph	Mults	Dig	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club	Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Countries	Call	Areas	Continents	Op	Time	Score	Club	
W4CMG				7	0	0				6	0			0	1		84	TCG	AA4DD			453	106		62		6	16	456,624	TCG	
WM4Q				6	0	0				6	0			0	:08		72	TCG	AC6ZM			191	57		32		5	8	84,995	TCG	
K4AMC				4	0	0				3	0			0	1:00		24	TCG	K9QJS/4			102	24		36		5	4	30,600	TCG	
AD4EB				3	0	0				3	0			0	0:10		18	TCG	NS4X			105	25		24		3	2	15,435	TCG	
<b>SOABCW QRP</b>													NK4I 93 47 4 3 4:16 14,229 TCG																		
Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	CW	Mults	Ph	Mults	Dig	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club	K3FH 69 26 22 4 2.5 13,248 TCG												
W9WI				3	0	0				2	0			0	1		6	TCG	<b>SOAB LP</b>												
<b>SOABMixed LP</b>													Call OpMode Remote QSOs Countries Call Areas Continents Op Time Score Club																		
Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	CW	Mults	Ph	Mults	Dig	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club	WN8Y 108 38 33 3 7 23,004 TCG												
W4NZ				16	1	0				9	1			0	1		330	TCG	WV4AM 52 29 21 5 1:55 13,000 TCG												
<b>SOABSSB LP</b>													AD4EB 12 5 11 1 0:30 192 TCG																		
Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	CW	Mults	Ph	Mults	Dig	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club	<b>SOSB/20 HP</b>												
WA4JA				0	9	0				0	8			0	1		72	TCG	Call OpMode Remote QSOs Countries Call Areas Continents Op Time Score Club												
N4MCC				0	5	0				0	3			0	2		15	TCG	W4GKM 63 14 13 3 1 5,103 TCG												



## ARRL DX Contest, SSB 2025 Mar 1

### SOAB HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W4KW			1050	303	24:18	954,450	TCG
AC4G			211	126	5 1/2	79,758	TCG
W4SDX			227	110		71,940	TCG
W4UT			100	65	3	19,500	TCG
K9QJS			77	54	2	12,474	TCG
K4BP			78	37	2	8,658	TCG

### SOAB Limited-Ant HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W4SDX			227	110		71,940	TCG
K9QJS			77	54	2	12,474	TCG

### SOAB LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W4SSF			426	201	15:00	256,878	TCG
N4MCC			366	192	17:20	210,816	TCG
K9UC			288	144	9.5	124,416	TCG
WA4JA			257	142	9	110,334	TCG
WN8Y			108	324	7	23,004	TCG

### SOAB Limited-Ant LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N4MCC			366	192	17:20	210,816	TCG
WA4JA			257	142	9	110,334	TCG

### SOSB10 HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K4RO			300	52	1:42	46,800	TCG

### SOSB10 LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W9WI			18	15	1	765	TCG

### SOUAB HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K3IE	SO2R		1590	375	25	1,788,750	TCG
K4EA		x	696	444	24	927,072	TCG
AD4EB			1006	261	9	787,698	TCG
W4NZ	SO2R		708	305	20:30	647,820	TCG
NS4X			578	218	8	378,012	TCG
AF4T			101	83	4.47	25,149	TCG
K3FH			38	28	1	3,192	TCG

### SOUAB Limited-Ant HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF4T			101	83	4.47	25,149	TCG
K3FH			38	28	1	3,192	TCG

## ARRL DX Contest, SSB 2025 Mar 1

### SOUAB LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
WV4P		x	1670	414	35	2,074,140	TCG

### SOUSB10 LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
WF7T			826	101	21.5	249,975	TCG

### SOUSB15 HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
KØEJ			80	29	1.5	6,960	TCG

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## Oklahoma QSO Party 2025 Mar 8 Claimed Scores

### SOABCW LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K4AMC				36	0	0	25	1:41	2,700	TCG		
W4CMG				20	0	0	17	1	1,020	TCG		
WM4Q				8	0	0	8	:42	192	TCG		
AD4EB				8	0	0	6	0:10	144	TCG		

### SOABCW QRP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W9WI				1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	TCG

### SOABMixed LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W4NZ				100	21	0	45	7	15,390	TCG		

### SOABSSB LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N4MCC				0	24	0	15	3	720	TCG		
WA4JA				0	18	0	12	2	432	TCG		

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## Stew Perry Topband Challenge 2025 Spring

### Single Op HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Op Time	Score	Club
K4EA			208	7.5	718	TCG
AD4EB			81	1	196	TCG
AJ6T			54	2:10	146	TCG
KØEJ			61	3	131	TCG
AA4DD			50	2	105	TCG
W6UB			39	1	71	TCG
W4NZ			25	1	60	TCG

### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Op Time	Score	Club
N9TF			150	5:40	554	TCG
K3IE			81	1.5	303	TCG

## NA Sprint RTTY Contest 2025 March

### Single Op HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Team
K9QJS			21	16	.6	336	TCG

### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Team
AA4DD			111	29	4	3,219	TCG
AD4EB			27	16	0:30	432	TCG
WN8Y(@WB8Y)			3	3	.5	9	TCG

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## Wisconsin QSO Party 2025 Mar 9

### SO Fixed LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW-Dig	Qs	Ph	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W4NZ				30	0	23	1	2,070	TCG	
K4AMC				28	0	21	1:00	1,764	TCG	
AD4EB				20	0	14	0:50	840	TCG	
N4MCC				0	25	18	1.5	675	TCG	
WA4JA				0	15	14	1.5	315	TCG	

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## NA Sprint SSB Contest 2025 March

### Single Op HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Team
W4NZ			182	47	3:34	8,554	TCG Sprinters
W4KW			135	49	3:20	6,615	TCG Sprinters
KØEJ			107	43	1.5	4,601	TCG Sprinters
AF4T			40	26	1:27	1,040	TCG

### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Team
WV4P		x	157	49	4	7,693	TCG Sprinters
AD4EB			50	25	1	1,250	TCG

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## Russian DX Contest 2025 Mar 15

### SO CW LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Countries	Oblasts	Op Time	Score	Club
W4CMG				50	0	20	8	03:20	6,216	TCG	
AD4EB				20	0	7	5	0:20	1,524	TCG	

### SO Mixed HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Countries	Oblasts	Op Time	Score	Club
K3IE				169	8	61	44	5	125,895	TCG	

### SO SB/15 HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Countries	Oblasts	Op Time	Score	Club
KØEJ				80	7	25	14	2	18,252	TCG	

## Virginia QSO Party 2025 Mar 15

### M/MFixed LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K4VIG				416	386	0	129	14:23	159,931	TCG		

### SOAB/CWFixed HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W6UB				35	0	0	27	2.7	1,917	TCG		

### SOAB/CWFixed LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W4CMG				43	0	0	30	03:45	2,610	TCG		
WM4Q				25	0	0	21		1,071	TCG		
AD4EB				10	0	0	8	0:10	160	TCG		

### SOAB/MixedFixed HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W4NZ		SO2R		97	60	0	63	8	16,102	TCG		

### SOAB/MixedFixed LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
WV4AM				9	14	0	23	00:42	715	TCG		
KØEJ				6	3	0	8	1	120	TCG		

### SOAB/PhFixed LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
WA4JA				0	26	0	19	2	620	TCG		

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## CQWW WPX Contest, SSB 2025

### M/S LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
AC6ZM(@W5MX)			1848	947	47	4,326,843	TCG

### SOAB HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
AD4EB			2427	1000	34	5,429,000	TCG
K3IE			975	571	18:30	1,300,738	TCG
NS4X			802	491	15	1,009,987	TCG
W4KW			703	436	15:32	803,548	TCG
W4SDX			270	208		109,824	TCG
K9QJS			112	95	3	26,505	TCG

### SOAB Unassisted HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
W4KW			703	436	15:32	803,548	TCG

### SOAB TB-Wires HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
W4SDX			270	208		109,824	TCG

### SOAB LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
WA4JA			300	212	11	144,160	TCG
N4MCC			180	128	10.5	56,304	TCG
W4SSF			140	122	6:00	45,872	TCG
WN8Y			103	97	8	26,287	TCG

CQWW WPX Contest, SSB 2025							
<b>SOAB Unassisted LP</b>							
Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
WA4JA			300	212	11	144,160	TCG
<b>SOAB Classic LP</b>							
Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
WA4JA			300	212	11	144,160	TCG
<b>SOAB TB-Wires LP</b>							
Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
N4MCC			180	128	10.5	56,304	TCG
<b>SOSB10 HP</b>							
Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
AC4G			214	194	5 1/2	108,058	TCG
CQWW WPX Contest, SSB 2025							
<b>SOSB10 LP</b>							
Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
WF7T			150	128	2ish	44,416	TCG
<b>SOSB20 HP</b>							
Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
K3FH			20	20	1	700	TCG
<b>SOSB20 TB-Wires HP</b>							
Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
K3FH			20	20	1	700	TCG
<b>SOSB40 HP</b>							
Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
AF4T			36	36	5.07	4,032	TCG

Didn't see your score listed? Next time, make sure to submit your score summary to 3830scores.com, and use the pull-down menu under "Club" to select "Tennessee Contest Group." Of course, it's also important to make sure that the Cabrillo file that you submit to the contest sponsor also contains the following line: CLUB: Tennessee Contest Group. This will ensure that your score will contribute to the TCG club aggregate score.

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### DUES & MEMBERSHIP & NEW MEMBERS

No new members logged in March! If you have someone that you would like to nominate as a new members, please e-mail K0EJ (mark.speck.k0ej@gmail.com) so an invite can be sent out.

Remember that club dues are due NOW! Are you up-do-date with your dues? Do you need help navigating the HamClubOnline (<https://secure.hamclubonline.com/>) ? Pop us a message via the TCG Google Group (<https://groups.google.com/u/1/g/tcg1>) and we can assist!

TCG membership is open to all with an interest in contesting. There are no geographical limitations. All you need is a sincere interest in contesting, and the willingness to get on the air and operate with us.

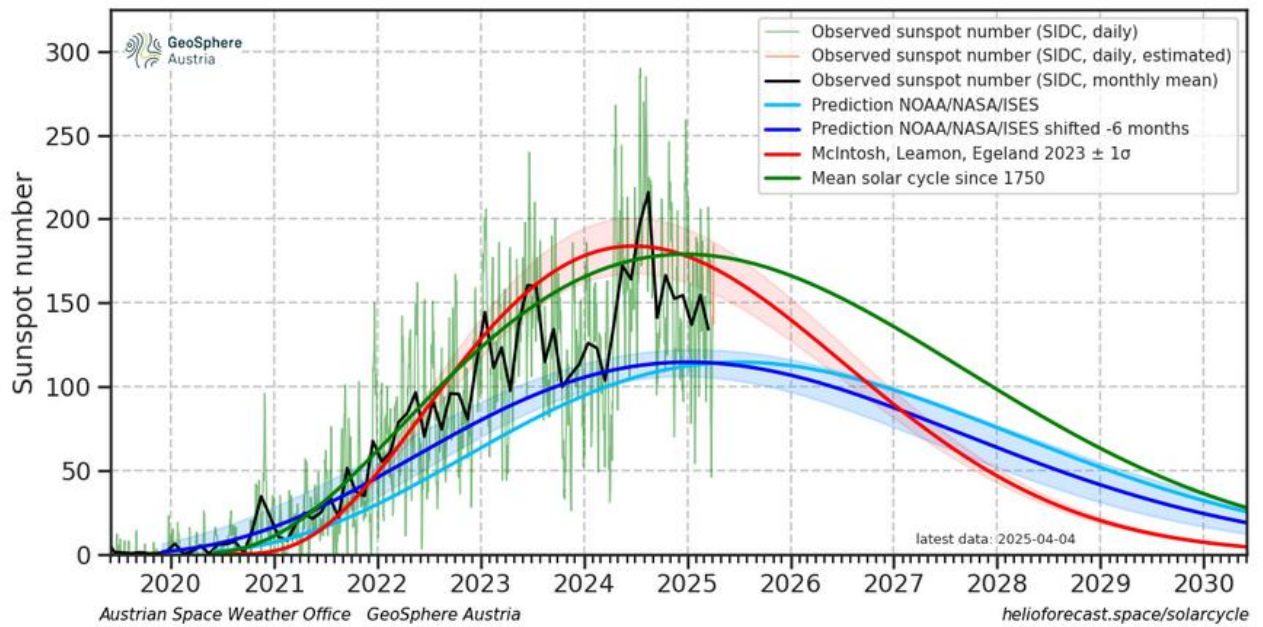
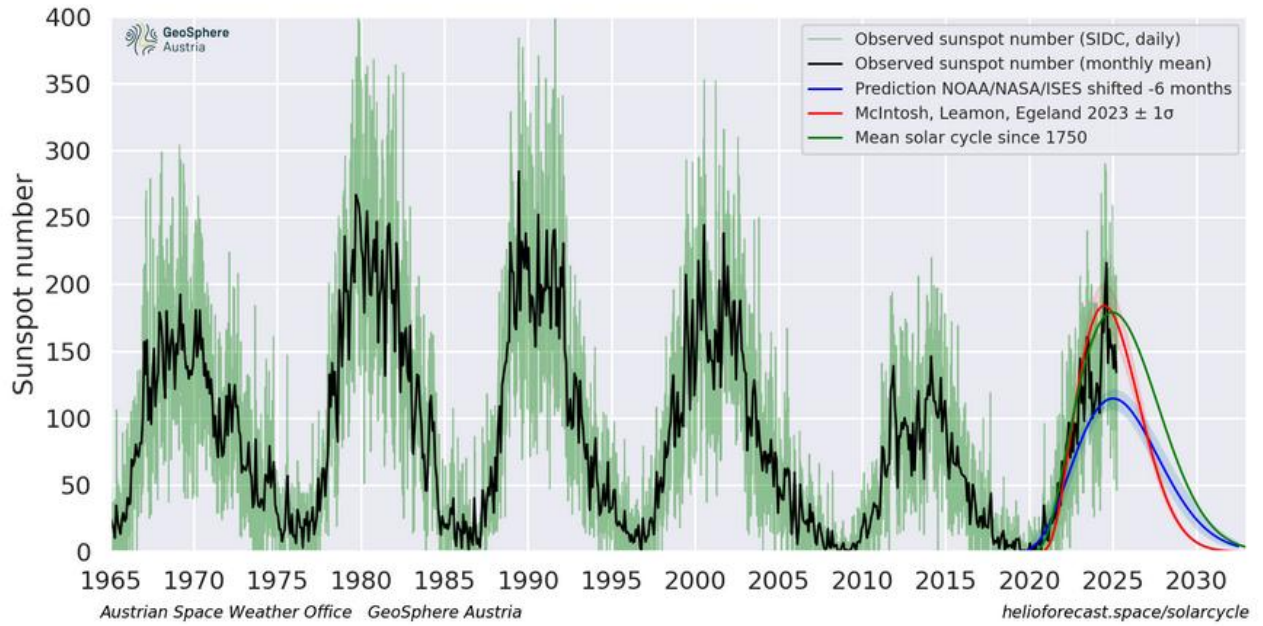
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## UPCOMING CONTESTS

The following table is a list of the upcoming contests which qualify for the TCG Most Radioactive Award. For more information on the MRA, please refer to [K4TCG.ORG](http://K4TCG.ORG) under the TCG INFO section. Thanks to Jim AD4EB for this list, and to Ted W4NZ for administering the TCG Most Radioactive Award.

April 5, 2025	EA RTTY Contest
April 5, 2025	SP DX Contest
April 5, 2025	Louisiana QSO Party
April 5, 2025	Missouri QSO Party
April 5, 2025	Mississippi QSO Party
April 12, 2025	Georgia QSO Party
April 12, 2025	New Mexico QSO Party
April 12, 2025	IG-RY World Wide RTTY Contest
April 12, 2025	North Dakota QSO Party
April 18, 2025	Holy Land DX Contest
April 19, 2025	CQMM DX Contest
April 19, 2025	Michigan QSO Party
April 19, 2025	Nebraska QSO Party
April 19, 2025	Ontario QSO Party
April 26, 2025	SP DX RTTY Contest
April 26, 2025	Florida QSO Party
April 26, 2025	Helvetia Contest
April 27, 2025	BARTG Sprint 75
May 3, 2025	7th Call Area QSO Party
May 3, 2025	ARI International DX Contest
May 3, 2025	Delaware QSO Party
May 3, 2025	Indiana QSO Party
May 3, 2025	New England QSO Party
May 10, 2025	Canadian Prairies QSO Party
May 10, 2025	CQ-M International DX Contest
May 10, 2025	Volta WW RTTY
May 17, 2025	Arkansas QSO Party
May 17, 2025	His Majesty King of Spain Contest, CW
May 24, 2025	CQ WW WPX Contest, CW

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