



**News and Events, October 2024 Edition**

**FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK**

October has arrived, and the crisp autumn air brings with it a reminder that Contest Season is almost upon us! This is the time of year when radio contest fanatics remember all of the things that they wanted to have accomplished before the season begins. And so the scramble starts... making lists, ordering parts, scheduling work times and getting serious about the highest priority items. Time seems to accelerate through the month of October and before we know it, the CQWW SSB is upon us. Of course, the wiser operators among us began their projects many months ago, and are just putting the finishing touches on everything before the major contests begin.

After another successful victory in last year's California QSO Party, TCG is geared up for another shot at the title. With ten meters showing very strong signs of life now that autumn has arrived, this should be a record-setting party. Tennessee is in a good part of the country for propagation to California. Even if all you have is a ten-meter antenna, there will be lots of action from California on the first weekend of October. Please consider making some time to join your TCG in the biggest state QSO party of them all, the CQP. Finally, please remember to make sure that your Cabrillo log contains the following line:

CLUB: Tennessee Contest Group

See you in the pileups,

—Kirk Pickering, K4RO TCG President



**CONTEST ACTIVITY**

Be sure to check out the official report at [Tennessee QSO Party \(https://tnqp.org/\)](https://tnqp.org/)

Plaque Earners - Over The Top - Top Score Each Station Category									
Callsign	QTH	Score	Station Category	Op Name	OOS	Loc	Plaque	County Count	
KA4J	BRAD	274,446	MULTI-OP, LOW Power, FIXED	CLEVELAND ARC	In-State	TN	MultiOp	40	
AD4EB	HUMP	854,206	MULTI-OP, LOW Power, MOBILE	JIM HALL	In-State	TN	MultiMobile	16	
AC6ZM	ROAN	273,600	SINGLE-OP, LOW Power, ROVER	JUAN LOPEZ	In-State	TN	SingleRover	20	
NS4X	FAYE	525,300	SINGLE-OP, HIGH Power, FIXED	BART CAMPBELL	In-State	TN	SOHP + Counties	43	



W9SN	FENT	466,302	SINGLE-OP, LOW Power, FIXED	STEVE NARDUCCI	In-State	TN	SOLP	34
K1GU	KNOX	151,000	SINGLE-OP, LOW Power, MOBILE	NED SWARTZ	In-State	TN	SOMobile	14
K3TW	FL	16,636	SINGLE-OP, QRP, FIXED	THOMAS J. WARREN	Out-of-State	FL	SOQRP Out of State	43
N9GX	ANDE	138,030	SINGLE-OP, QRP, FIXED	CHRISTOPHER SCHEINER	In-State	TN	SOQRP In State	30
OM2VL	OM	59,500	SINGLE-OP, HIGH Power, FIXED	LASZLO VEGH	DX	OM	DX	57
AA3R	DE	58,908	SINGLE-OP, LOW Power, FIXED	FRED TOLLIN	Out-of-State	DE	SOLP + Counties	59
N6AR	FL	55,804	SINGLE-OP, HIGH Power, FIXED	LARRY BROCKMAN	Out-of-State	FL	SOHP	53

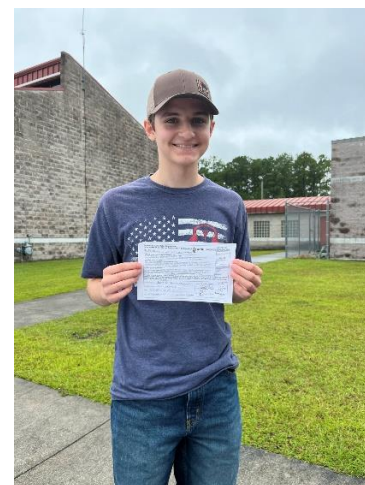
**W9SN 2024 ARRL DX CW M/S Low power - USA and set new record**

Steve reports “It is now official that we've won the 2024 ARRL DX CW M/S Low power - USA and set new record.

My grandson Jake (KA4JAM) is 13 years old and less than 2 years with license. (now 14 years old). He was completely remote from NC to my Flex 6600 as well as Mike W9RNY in IL. We ran a zoom session the entire time and used N1MM chat window. His first major contest and he not only participated but did a lot of the running. I was a little concerned about letting him run, as I didn't want to overwhelm him. Boy was I wrong. Jake asked to run and we let him dive right in. He stayed in the hot seat for hours at a time, while Mike and I watched in amazement. At 13, he's already doing what world class ops are doing. He made our first and last QSO of this contest and over 30% of the Q's! This contest was a blast.

Every band was amazing from working lots of 5-watt stations in EU on 80 meters to the huge JA runs on 10-15 meters for hours. I was also surprised by the 0600z openings to EU on 20 meters. Ops with 100 watts were well over S9. Incredible conditions. This is probably the most memorable contest I have done, especially breaking a USA record. I can't wait for him to receive his first walnut on the wall, and what a beauty this ARRL DX one is.

Jake now logs into my station from his QTH in NC several times per week. He can turn it on/off, rotate any of the 4 towers and switch to any antennas from the PC I sent him. I watch him run contests all on his own now. He's found a passion in life and my job is to feed it. He can use his Icom station I installed for him locally, or he can remote into mine anytime he wants. He's never without the ability to make Q's.





It's really cool to be outside and see one of my antennas turn, knowing he's having as much fun as I did when I was his age. (Steve W9SN)

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

### 222 MHz Fall Sprint 2024 Sep 17

#### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
AJ6T			14	9	4		126	TCG
AA4DD			5	4	1.5		20	TCG

### 432 MHz Fall Sprint 2024 Sep 25

#### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
AJ6T			7	7	4		49	TCG

### ARRL September VHF Contest 2024 Sep 14

#### Single Op-All Modes HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
AC6ZM			18	13	2		234	TCG

#### Single Op-All Modes LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
AJ6T	S02R		117	80	14		11,520	TCG

#### S03Band-All Modes LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
N9TF			18	14	3		266	TCG

### Maine QSO Party 2024 Sep 28

#### Single Op HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	CW	Mults	Ph	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
W4NZ				12	0		13		0	1			182	TCG

#### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	CW	Mults	Ph	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
W4CMG				15	0		15		0	1			255	TCG
WA4JA				0	4		0		3	0.5			18	TCG

## CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY 2024 Sep 28

### M/2 HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
NJ4P		x	4822		273 404	143	48	9,374,240	TCG

### M/S HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
W3TB			404		77 142	61	14:14	260,960	TCG

### M/S Classic HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
W3TB			404		77 142	61	14:14	260,960	TCG

### SO(A)AB HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
W4GKM			1600		165 207	81	30	1,559,488	TCG
NS4X			536		87 124	41	8	332,136	TCG
K3IE			470		69 141	59		331,677	TCG
K4RO			360		63 92	45	8	174,200	TCG
W4SSF			275		54 105	43	15:00	134,128	TCG
W4SDX			261		48 81	46	5.5	105,175	TCG
K3FH			222		50 96	47	6.5	100,360	TCG

### SO(A)AB LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
N4MCC			455		91 119	54	23:59	245,784	TCG
WN8Y			231		42 83	38	10	87,368	TCG

## CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY 2024 Sep 28

### SOAB LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
N9TF			541		105 168	75	18:30	402,636	TCG
AI4DB			330		72 102	50	20	160,608	TCG
K4VIG			161		49 54	30	3	44,954	TCG
KE0L			204		71 34	26	6	36,418	TCG

### SOAB Classic LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
KE0L			204		71 34	26	6	36,418	TCG

### SOSB10 LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
AC4G			115		2 49	22	6	24,528	TCG

### SOSB10 Classic LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
AC4G			115		2 49	22	6	24,528	TCG

## CWops CW Open 2024 1200Z-1559Z

### Single Op HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AD4EB	SO2R		387	256	4	99,072	TCG
AF4T			75	70	1.43	5,250	TCG
NS4X			25	25	0.5	625	TCG

### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
KQ4E			51	48	2	2,448	TCG

## CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY 2024 Sep 28

### SO(A)AB LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
N4MCC			455		91 119	54	23:59	245,784	TCG
WN8Y			231		42 83	38	10	87,368	TCG

### SO(A)AB Classic LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
WN8Y			231		42 83	38	10	87,368	TCG

### SO(A)SB10 LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
WF7T			83		7 38	19	2	14,848	TCG

### SO(A)SB15 HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
K4EA			1077		46 99	34	28	498,515	TCG

### SOAB HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	DX	Zones	Op Time	Score	Club
K9QJS			70		31 20	15	4	13,860	TCG

## CWops CW Open 2024 0000Z-0359Z

### Single Op HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AD4EB	SO2R		470	258	4	121,260	TCG
AF4T			151	105	2.47	15,855	TCG

### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AC6ZM			51	51	1:05	2,601	TCG
KQ4E			51	44	1.5	2,288	TCG

## CWops CW Open 2024 2000Z-2359Z

### Single Op HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AD4EB	SO2R		388	269	4	104,372	TCG
AF4T			120	102	2.10	12,240	TCG
NS4X			50	48	1	2,400	TCG

### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
KQ4E			41	38	1	1,558	TCG



## Iowa QSO Party 2024 Sep 21

### Out of State LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
AI4DB				0	44	0	33	6	1,452	TCG			
N9TF				20	1	0	19	1:30	779	TCG			

### SO Fixed HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
AC6ZM				18	0	0	16	2:11	576	TCG			
W4NZ				5	0	0	5	1	50	TCG			
K9QJS				3	0	0	2	.5	12	TCG			

### SO Fixed LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
K4AMC				47	0	0	43	2:10	4,042	TCG			
W4XK				38	0	0	32	1.2	2,432	TCG			
WA4JA				0	44	0	35	3	1,540	TCG			
W3TB				21	0	0	18	1:52	756	TCG			
AC4G				13	0	0	11	1.5	264	TCG			

## New Hampshire QSO Party 2024 Sep 21

### Single Xmtr HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
AC6ZM				3	0	0	2	1	12	TCG			
K9QJS				1	2	0	2	.5	8	TCG			

### Single Xmtr LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
WA4JA				0	7	0	5	1	35	TCG			
W3TB				3	0	0	3	0:24	18	TCG			

## Kansas QSO Party 2024 Aug 24

### SO CW HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
AC6ZM				66	0	0	36	3	7,120	TCG			
K1GU				10	0	0	7	0.2	210	TCG			

### SO CW LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
K4AMC				76	0	0	46	2:12	10,488	TCG			
W4NZ				49	0	0	30	2	4,510	TCG			
W3TB				33	0	0	24	2:00	2,376	TCG			
W4CMG				31	0	0	17	1:05	1,581	TCG			
WM4Q				15	0	0	10	:19	450	TCG			
AC4G				3	0	0	2	30 min	12	TCG			

### SO Mixed HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
K4VIG				71	21	0	51	2.5	12,954	TCG			
K9QJS				25	12	0	26	3	2,574	TCG			
NS4X				6	2	0	7	1	154	TCG			

### SO SSB LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
AI4DB				0	30	0	19	3.25	1,240	TCG			
N4MCC				0	13	0	6	3	256	TCG			

### SO SSB QRP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
K4DZR				0	9	0	6	1	84	TCG			

## New Jersey QSO Party 2024 Sep 21

### Single Op HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
AC6ZM				25	0	0	11	1:30	550	TCG			
W4NZ				10	0	0	7	1	140	TCG			
K9QJS				4	0	0	3	.5	24	TCG			

### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
N9TF				18	2	0	9	1:43	684	TCG			
W4XK				19	0	0	9	1.0	684	TCG			
AI4DB				0	20	0	11	1:45	440	TCG			
AC4G				11	0	0	8	1	352	TCG			
W3TB				11	0	0	6	0:47	264	TCG			
WA4JA				0	11	0	7	1	154	TCG			

## Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW 2024

### SOAB HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K4RO			158	72	3	11,376	TCG
K3IE			110	64	3:30	7,424	TCG
AC6ZM			37	31	1	2,635	TCG
W4NZ			36	27	2	1,566	TCG
W6UB			44	29	1.8	1,276	TCG

## WAE DX Contest, SSB 2024 Sep 14

### Single Op HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	QTCs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
KØEJ	SO2R		184	179	177	5	64,251	TCG
K3IE			102	99	117	5	23,517	TCG
AC6ZM			44	35	71	3:30	5,609	TCG
K9QJS			18	14	27	2.5	864	TCG
NS4X			11	0	20	1	220	TCG

### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	QTCs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
WN8Y			84	56	80	8	9,040	TCG
N4MCC			22	22	45	5	990	TCG
WA4JA			6	0	6	1	78	TCG

## Washington State Salmon Run 2024 Sep 21

### SOCW HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AC6ZM				59	0	19	5	3,863	TCG	
AA4DD				34	0	21	1:49	2,642	TCG	
W4NZ				30	0	15	2.5	1,850	TCG	

### SOCW LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W4SSF				41	0	23	3:25	3,329	TCG	
W3TB				18	0	12	1:23	1,148	TCG	
AC4G				18	0	8	1.5	860	TCG	

### SOMixed HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
NS4X				8	13	14	1	700	TCG	
K9QJS				7	1	6	.5	138	TCG	

### SOMixed LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N9TF				49	4	20	3:55	3,600	TCG	

### SOSSB LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
WN8Y				0	25	15	3	1,250	TCG	
WA4JA				0	14	9	1	252	TCG	

## Texas QSO Party 2024 Sep 21

### SO CW HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AC6ZM				80	0	0	0	49	6:12	11,760	TCG	
K3IE				69	0	0	0	48	5	9,936	TCG	
W4NZ				60	0	0	0	45	4	8,100	TCG	
AA4DD				48	0	0	0	28	1:46	4,032	TCG	
K9QJS				17	0	0	0	15	.5	765	TCG	

### SO CW LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K4AMC				91	0	0	0	60	4:08	18,880	TCG	
AC4G				81	0	0	0	47	4	11,421	TCG	
W4XK				67	0	0	0	40	3.4	8,040	TCG	
W3TB				35	0	0	0	27	2:45	2,835	TCG	

### SO CW QRP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
WD4CFN				88	0	0	0	47	5	12,408	TCG	

### SO CW Mobile LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AD4EB				2864	0	0	0	93	18	839,498	TCG	

### SO Mixed HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
NS4X				32	17	0	0	35	2	4,550	TCG	

### SO Mixed LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N9TF				66	7	0	0	50	4:21	10,600	TCG	

### SO SSB LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
WA4JA				0	65	0	0	46	4	7,480	TCG	
WN8Y				0	3	0	0	3	1	18	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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## **ENCOUNTER WITH A RADIO – Kenny Johns WN8Y**

As a kid playing around one evening, I took notice of the large radio/phonograph with records from the 1940s. It had the usual AM, FM and what was SW. The SW had the names of cities in other countries. It was 1963. As I tuned around, I heard voices in other languages. Wow, what was this, I had discovered shortwave radio. With few resources, I searched the bookstores and magazines finding Popular Communications and 73 magazines. Writing many letters and signal reports to foreign radio stations, and finding a 1952 Callbook, started my interest in amateur radio. I started looking and found a Sony TR814 shortwave receiver, a Hallicrafters SX-110 and five other receivers over five years. It was 1968.

After hearing strange quacking voices, I had to figure out what I was hearing. Tuning slowly and using the BFO, I was able to find a single sideband amateur radio signal. I spent 5 years as a SWL, and listened to everything from 2-30 mhz. As life continued, I discovered baseball, motorcycles and girls. I never gave up the radios, as I took them with me as I moved and got married in 1970. In 1982 I went to amateur radio Field Day and that is all it took to finally decide to study for a ham license. It took me five years to go from novice to extra. With a station of a Kenwood TS-130 and two dipole antennas at 25 feet, I was able to work 85 countries, it was 1987. Satellites RS 10/RS-12 and others proved exciting and a challenge. Working the Soviet MIR space station and 7 Space Shuttles was a lot of work using two vertical antennas, two transceivers with voice and Packet Radio, it was 1990. I'm glad that QSL cards were still in use as I have many hundreds. As the years passed, I worked the 13 Colonies, SHIPS on the AIR, POTA, National Parks on the AIR, Summits on the Air, SOTA, School Club Roundup, Fields Days, Winter FD, Skywarn, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary HF and TEMA, it was 1995. I have used several modes, packet, RTTY, APRS, MT63, PSK31, JT9, and JT65.

In 2016 I started participating in the ARRL National Parks on The Air (NPOTA) program which lasted one year. When the POTA program started, I continued with it until present, traveling to 5 National parks and 16 TN state parks.

Using SSB and RTTY I have enjoyed the chase and hunt for stations in many countries. My favorite transceivers are the ICOM IC-7300, IC-7610, also I also use an IC-7200, IC-756 PROIII and a Yaesu FT-891 mobile. Having older computers too old to upgrade, I recently purchased two towers and one laptop with Windows 11. Antennas were upgraded in 2023 from a TA-33 Mosley to a JK Navassa 5 10-20 meter band with the 6 meter add-on. I'm also using a JK 401 40 meter beam, and both beams are on a tower at 45 feet using a Yaesu 1000 rotor. Also there are five dipole antennas supported from the tower, all with new 213 coax. My scores are never high, but my enjoyment is immense.

I'm currently working POTA, Parks on the Air, two week days and contests on weekends. My POTA setup inside the vehicle is with a Yaesu FT-891, 100 watts and HamStick antennas. For setup outside the vehicle I use an Icom IC-7200 and a tripod antenna, with a 100 amp-hour Lithium Ion battery. Previous calls were KB4PCR, KK4ML, AB4EG.

In 2024 I will have been retired 3 years as a building / housing codes inspector for the City of Jackson for 24 years.

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## **WRTC-2026 TENT SPONSORSHIP, A REMINDER**

WRTC-2026 is looking for contest clubs to sponsor operator tents. A WRTC tent sponsorship involves a non-trivial amount of funding, well in excess of a thousand dollars. Many TCG members would like to sponsor a tent collectively as a club. While this significant expenditure may not appear to directly provide much benefit to TCG, WRTC is a very high-profile event which has the potential to expose a world-wide audience to the joys of radiosport. TCG has been a supporter of WRTC tents going back to WRTC-2014 in New England. We would like to continue the tradition of supporting WRTC. If you would like to contribute

to TCG WRTC-2026 tent sponsorship, you may send a check to K0EJ, or use the TCG PayPal address: [tcgtreasury53@gmail.com](mailto:tcgtreasury53@gmail.com)

Be sure to memo your check or PayPal transaction with “WRTC-2026 tent contribution.” Thanks for your support of WRTC-2026!

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### DUES & MEMBERSHIP & NEW MEMBERS

TCG received an anonymous donation from one of our members. \$50 was designated towards TCG sponsorship of an operating tent during WRTC 2026 and the remaining \$200 to support new membership. After discussion among the TCG officers and membership, a consensus was reached that we would support recruitment efforts by offering free membership for the first year to new members. Based on this input, 23 invitations to join were sent out. 21 were to TN hams who made it into the K4TCG Tennessee QSO Party log and submitted logs, and the other 2 were specific recommendations made by TCG members. So far 5 have accepted the invitation. A big TCG “welcome” to k4KYN, W4TTA, KQ4KIH, KT4RH, and KA4JAM. If current members would like to nominate new members, please e-mail K0EJ ([mark.speck.k0ej@gmail.com](mailto:mark.speck.k0ej@gmail.com)) so an invite can be sent out.

Are you up-to-date with your dues? Do you need help navigating the HamClubOnline? Pop us a message via the 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 under the TCG INFO section. Thanks to AD4EB for this list, and to Ted W4NZ for administering the TCG Most Radioactive Award.

October 5, 2024	California QSO Party
October 5, 2024	Oceania DX Contest, Phone
October 12, 2024	Arizona QSO Party
October 12, 2024	Makrothen RTTY Contest
October 12, 2024	Nevada QSO Party
October 12, 2024	Oceania DX Contest, CW
October 12, 2024	Pennsylvania QSO Party
October 12, 2024	Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB
October 12, 2024	South Dakota QSO Party
October 19, 2024	New York QSO Party
October 19, 2024	Stew Perry Topband Challenge-Oct
October 19, 2024	Worked All Germany Contest
October 20, 2024	Illinois QSO Party
October 26, 2024	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB
November 2, 2024	ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW
November 9, 2024	OK/OM DX Contest, CW
November 9, 2024	WAE DX Contest, RTTY
November 10, 2024	North American Sprint SSB Contest, Nov
November 16, 2024	ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB



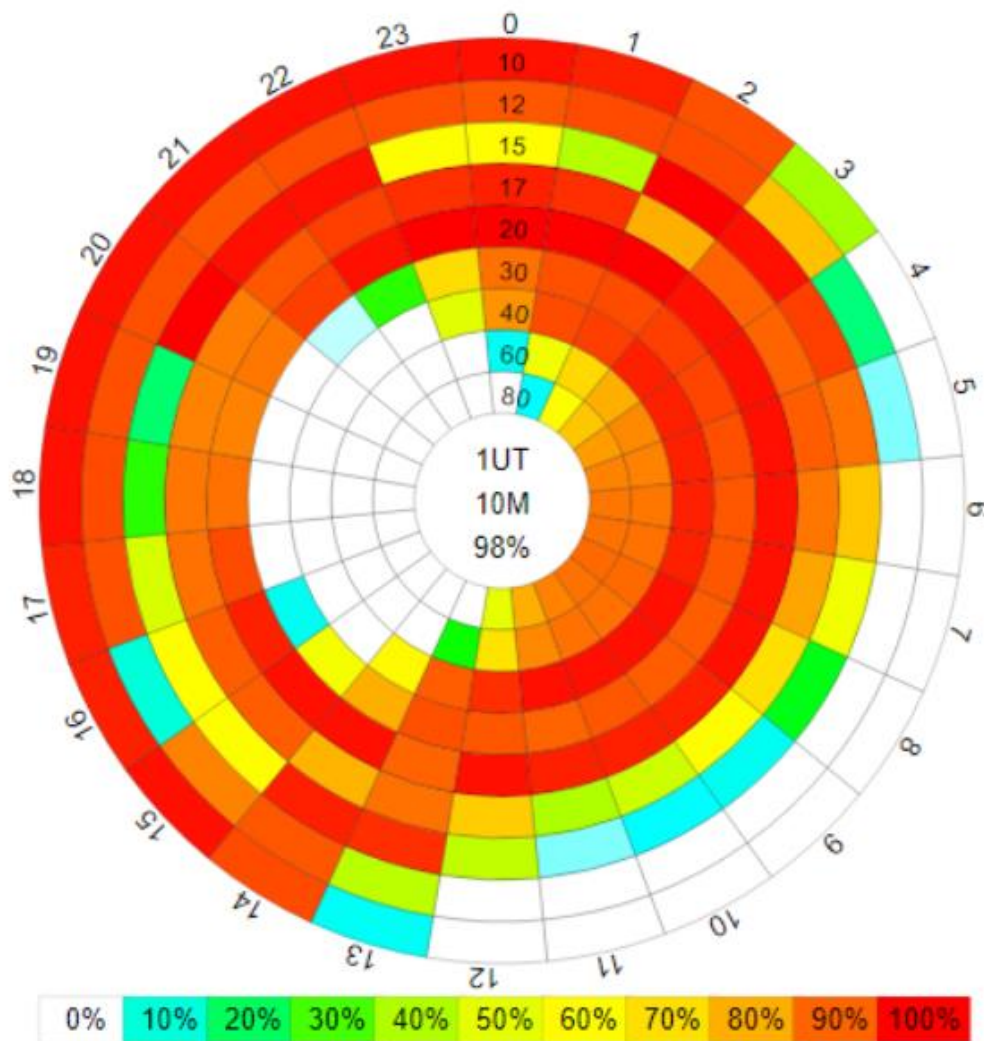


November 16, 2024 LZ DX Contest  
November 23, 2024 CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW

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### CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY PROPAGATION PREDICTIONS (Thanks to Mark K0EJ)

Assumptions are 100W CW, current SSN, rural noise level, 2L@50' (20/15/10) and dipoles@50' (40/80) on both ends. I used EM75 to Sacramento for the ends. It doesn't get much better than this! Interesting to see the "lull" on 15M shortly before to shortly after sunset!



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### PARTIAL EMISSIONS

Well, that's what we got for this month. Some good contests are coming up in the remainder of this month. Hope everyone stays healthy and happy, and thanks in advance for the Q's! Be sure to send me your news and pictures for the next one!

73 — Brad WF7T

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### All Asian DX Contest, SSB 2024 Sep 7

#### SOAB HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
K3IE			57	46	2		2,898	TCG

#### SOAB LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
WN8Y			15	16	3		208	TCG

#### SOSB/15 LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
AC4G			26	20	1		520	TCG

### NA Sprint RTTY Contest 2024 September

#### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Team
AA4DD			58	22	3		1,276	TCG

### NA Sprint CW Contest 2024 September

#### Single Op HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Team
K4RO			303	46	4		13,938	TCG
W4NZ	SO2R		239	42	4		10,038	TCG

#### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Team
K1GU			222	44	4.0		9,788	TCG
WF7T	SO2R		211	43	4		9,073	TCG

### 144 MHz Fall Sprint 2024 Sep 9

#### Single Op LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op	Time	Score	Club
AJ6T			15	10	4		150	TCG
AA4DD			12	11	1.5		132	TCG