# Results, 1993 ARRL June VHF QSO Party

## Too much of a good thing is wonderful!—Mae West

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We got lucky again this year. The terrific conditions of the past several June VHF QSO Parties continued, once again helping make this contest *the* premier operating event in the VHF world. There were good 6-meter openings, and 2 meters provided a little E-skip as well. It's no wonder why so many people make a special effort to be on the air during the June contest.

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A glance through the results will tell you how good things were. Ninety-eight stations worked more than 100 multipliers on 6 meters this year, and Larry Lambert, NØLL, worked a whopping 204 grids on that band alone! The band seemed to be open almost everywhere, and a number of people were able to work Hawaii from as far east as Oklahoma, a 3668-mile path! In fact, Shel, NI6E/KH6, remarked, "It was great to make so many 2- and 3-hop QSOs, and I even heard, but was unable to make contact with, W4 and W8 over 4-hop paths."

E-skip made it up to 2 meters, as well. The band opened up to the 1500-mile range, with several people completing contacts between EM12 in Texas and FN23 in New York. The sporadic-E openings in other parts of the country were reported to be, well, sporadic, with Ron, WD4AHZ, in Sarasota, Florida, reporting one opening to Iowa and Missouri.

We received a number of comments this year from people who were happy that 6 meters wasn't as open as it was the last time around. The conditions were great, but not fantastic, and this made for more activity on the higher frequencies, allowing ops to rack up some pretty good scores. Included are new all-time records by Jeff, WA2TEO, in the single-operator category, and the K1TR/3 group in the limited multioperator class. The K1TR group's final score was nearly double that of its nearest competitor, and Jeff's score was more than 100k bigger than Steve, N2CEI's. It wasn't too long ago that 100k was considered a winning score!

Many folks used the superb conditions to their advantage, with 21 new Division records broken, nine in the rover category alone. In the multioperator class, the Mount Greylock Expeditionary Force, W2SZ/1, added to its collection of plaques with another million-point-plus score. Wayne, N2WK, and his ops made a respectable second-place showing with just over 1 million points.

If you've been trying to find those last few grids you need for VUCC, the June VHF QSO Party should be just the ticket. As Ron, WG2I, put it, "It seems like new grids keep popping up in this contest!" If you're not on, you're missing a great chance to pick up some of those grids that would be hard to catch on the air otherwise. Good conditions attract activity, and you never know what grid your next contact might be in.

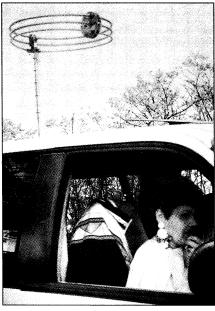


Ron, WA6FIT, activated six grids on five bands during the contest. Note the strategic location of the ice chest.

The Contest Branch received 818 logs this year, up 3.4% from last year, a sure sign of how good things were. Whether you're a newcomer to Amateur Radio who is interested in contesting, or a dyed-in-the-wool VHFer, next year's June VHF QSO Party should be another great time for one and all. Be there to catch the E-skip and the action!

#### **SOAPBOX**

This contest was a lot of fun! (XE2/NH6ZF). Prior to Saturday, there were three consecutive days of no sporadic-E activity. Imagine my elation when I heard 6 meters open Saturday morning with a sporadic-E opening toward the southern states! Once the contest began, it was wall-to-wall activity (WB2AMU). The 2-meter band openings the first day of the contest were excellent! The highlight of the contest was working my first sporadic -E opening into Texas and Arkansas! I had a lot of fun and worked many new grids. I'm hooked on VHF contesting (WA2AEY). Activity was up. It was also nice to have a little sporadic -E on 2 meters; unfortunately, it only lasted three minutes (WD4AHZ). I had very good E skip for 30-40 minutes at this location, and worked seven new grids during the contest (N5FAC). I did twice as well as I expected to do, and working two Canadian stations on 2 meters was a real thrill. I'd also like to thank the rovers who made my score possible (N7YAG). I found 6 meters to be very hot with strong signals (WA2BPE). It was nice to hear so many rovers active during this contest (VE3BFM). I found 6meter propagation to be outstanding, with coast-tocoast openings and some really remarkable signals from the Caribbean area. Unfortunately, prior commitments limited my operating time to just a few hours (W8UCI). The roving experience was very enjoyable, and I drew a crowd wherever I stopped (WYØC). My husband, WA2JHN, has been contesting for many years, and now I know what all the fuss is about! This was my first contest and I really enjoyed myself (N2RDX). This was the absolute best I have ever scored, using only 3 watts on each band. I only wish I could have had a shot at working Hawaii. There's always a next time! (WA5DJJ). I



Itice, KB4CSE, works a 6-meter pileup while roving with her husband, Ted, WA4VCC. Not only did they win their division, but their 176k score was enough to put them in fourth place among rovers.

had to QRT several times due to the electrical storms and a bad rotator. I managed 10 new grids, so the contest was worth working (AAØDW). Because we were all new to VHF/UHF contesting, we did not know where to look for contacts, but you can be sure we will have a better plan for the next QSO Party (WAIEHK). I was on the air for a total of about six hours, either calling CQ on a variety of simplex frequencies, or just listening, and did not find much activity from this end of Maine (KA1EAP). With the exception of a tremendous storm with heavy rains, wind, hail and lightning, it was a great contest. Then again, there were the heat, bugs, blownup 6-meter amp, and a bum rotator control! We won't give up though, and we're looking forward to September (K4AEK). At last, a 6-meter band opening here in remote Hawaii during a contest! (NI6E/KH6). When 50 MHz is good, the other bands suffer, but I will take 6-meter openings any day (WA2FUZ). Where were the Tropo and E-skip? Boy, was it quiet! The 2-meter conditions were essentially flat for the entire contest (KB4FAI). I had a ball this year, this being the first time I had a 2-meter beam (AD4F). Six meters was good during this contest. Two-meter conditions were just average, with 300-mile contacts (KB9FZQ). A lack of a good band opening on 6 meters was disappointing, however, the spotty E<sub>s</sub> on 2 was fun (VE7FEI). On Sunday, while 6 meters was closed, we had fair tropo propagation well into Central Florida on 2 meters (COØFRC). I found band conditions to be exceptional while roving through southern California; it was very exciting (WA6FIT). I had a great time! It was my first VHF contest in 30 years (N1DGF). The weather was truly superb. It was

#### Single Operator QSO Leaders by Band

50 MHz 432 MHz	
	130
NØLL 496 K1RZ	96
AA6TT 460 WB9FWC	93
WD5K 455 WA8NJR	91
KAØJGH 440 WB5IGF	90
KI2G 425 K6KLY	89
WA2TEO 420 N3FUJ	86
N5HHS 419 N2CEI	81
K9ES 400 WB6WLR	81
WD5EWD 397 W2HRW	73
144 MHz 902 MHz	
K2GAL 394 WA2TEO	30
WA2TEO 378 N2CEI	26
WA3HMK 351 WB2YEH	24
VE3RKK 345 WA1MBA	23
WB2QOQ 340 K1RZ	20
N9MKC 330 WA2ONK	20
W9/G4FDX 306 K2UOP/8	16
K1RZ 279 K9OYD/4	15
N3FUJ 253 N1NQD	13
WA8NJR 248 WA8NJR	12
K3ZO 248 N2LIV	12
222 MHz 1296 MHz	
WA2TEO 79 WA4VHF	47
N2CEI 67 WA2TEO	41
WA8NJR 59 WA2LTM	41
K1RZ 49 N2CEI	37
K6IBY 47 K1RZ	37
W6GGV 46 WD5BKV	32
WB2YEH 43 WB2YEH	31
WA2BAH 43 WA1MBA	28
K9OYD/4 40 K6KLY	27
WB9FWC 39 WB9FWC	26

really nice sharing the mountain with KH6CP/1 and seeing all his homemade gear in operation. It was quite educational for our club members, and the contest was great (WO1G). Once again, it was very hard to get people to turn their antennas down south! (WB4GCS). I had fun operating from a rare grid, even though the band conditions were really poor (K15GO). Conditions were flat, with short periods of minor enhancement to the East and Northwest (W9/G4FDX). It was the best contest yet, with great band openings on 6 meters to the South and Midwest. Just about every contact I had on 6 meters was a new grid square! (N2QHS). It was quite frustrating to hear a number of Colorado stations but not be able to work them (K5RHR). It was an exciting contest, especially when I worked a new grid square in Hawaii! (AA6HA). I only was able to operate a few hours in this contest, but I really enjoyed the good propagation (KDØHE). Once again, we tried to put Maine on, and plans are already in the works for next year. Swing your beams toward Maine, because life does exist Down East on 2 meters and 440-MHz FM (KAIIOD). Six meters was wild when it opened up. I have never seen activity like



Steve, WA8QNR, and Bruce, N8NQG, used this setup at Caesar Creek State Park in Ohio as one of their rover stops.



Here, Tom, KØTLM, runs the pileup on 6 meters. He and Denise, AJØE, finished with 470 QSOs and 190 grids on 6 meters alone.

this! (K1II). It was a great contest! I can hardly wait until August and September (WB2IEY). This contest, I snagged VE3RKK in EN93 (WG2I). Activity seemed pretty high this year although, from what I understand, most operators were concentrating on the excellent conditions on 6 meters, making 2 meters an afterthought! Nevertheless, despite flat

# Single Operator Multiplier Leaders by Band

432 MHz

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NØLL	204	WB5IGF	48
KAØJGH	178	WA8NJR	36
AA6TT	177	KA3FZF	36
KI2G	167	K1RZ	33
N5FA	166	NW3C	31
WB5IGF	165	WA2TEO	30
WD5K	164	KE8FD	30
NW3C	161	K2UOP/8	27
N4MM	152	W8AC	26
NN9K/Ø	151	N2CEI	25
N5HHS	151	KA2DRH	25
144 MHz		1296 MHz	
W9/G4FDX	67	WD5BKV	25
WB5IGF	62	WA4VHF	20
WA8MSF	58	WA2LTM	20
KE8FD	56	WA2TEO	19
N9MKC	56	N2CEI	18
KB8NNE	54	K1RZ	16
WA3HMK	54	W3KWH (WA	
WA8NJR	53	WA1MBA	13
KWØA	53		
K1RZ	52		
NW3C	52		
222 MHz			
WA2TEO	26		
WB5IGF	24		
K1RZ	23		
N2CEI	22		
WB9OJR	22		
WA8NJR	21		
KE8FD	21		
KA3RWP			
KA3RWP KB8NNE	20		
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conditions, things were never that slow. (KA2IVS). The conditions were great! I worked more grid squares this weekend than I've worked all year! (KD2I). This contest was quite exciting from the West Coast, with openings on 6 meters back into the Midwest. (WA7IQH). I started out trying to make a goal of 50 contacts and ended up with over 100 in strictly spare-time operating! Not bad for two-band FM using an omnidirectional antenna. Thanks for a fun time! (WAIJEX). This was my first contest. My newly licensed wife, N3ORF, was there to help, and she enjoyed it so much I think I've created a monster! (N3FJA). This year we used our secret weapon on 6 meters—we put my XYL, N7TXT, on during the good openings, and her voice was apparently worth 20 dB (WA7JTM). The weather was excellent for the entire weekend. Hilltopping is the only way to go in this contest! (N2WK). I wasn't planning on entering this contest, but as I sat down in the shack Saturday evening to work a few grids I still needed, I ended up participating and did not get up

## Division Leaders

Single Operator		
Division	Call	Score
Atlantic	K1RZ	286,960
Central	KI2G	70,975
Dakota	WAØNTT	78,030
Delta	WB5IGF	245,690
Great Lakes	WA8NJR	221,960
Hudson	*N2CEI	301,194
Midwest	NØLL	196,425
New England	*WA2TEO	412,002
Northwestern	KE7CX	19,462
Pacific	*N6NB	112,041
Roanoke	*K2UOP/8	157,520
Rocky Mountain	W2CRS	112,905
Southeastern	KA2DRH	117,780
Southwestern	WB6WLR	54,918
West Gulf	N5HHS	109,045
Canada	VE3FGU	62,805

Multioperator		
Division	Call	Score
Atlantic	*N2WK	1,081,404
Central	AA9D	717,379
Dakota	*KBØCV	289,212
Delta	KC4YO	279,460
Great Lakes	M8WW	259,296
Hudson	WB2IEY	226,314
New England	W2SZ/1	1,314,165
Northwestern	NU7Z	68,199
Pacific	WA6YDI	78,244
Rocky Mountain	NØKV	181,374
Roanoke	N8FMD	437,199
Southeastern	_	
Southwestern	W6TRW	63,860
West Gulf	_	_

Limited Multioperator				
Division	Call	Score		
Atlantic	*K1TR/3	802,944		
Central Central	N9LAG	115,140		
Dakota	K1LL/Ø	57,720		
Delta	_	· —		
Great Lakes	N4EQT	225,691		
Hudson	*N2DSY	224,070		
Midwest	WBØDRL	357,894		
New England	W1TKZ	173,484		
Northwestern	KB7FUV	17,424		
Pacific	*KI6CG	94,828		
Roanoke	W4IY	298,584		
Rocky Mountain	WØKEA	107,400		
Southeastern	WA4CQG	100,100		
Southwestern	*K6MEP	336,528		
West Gulf	KB5KYJ	39,412		
Canada	*VE3ONT	439,920		
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Multioperator QS	O Leaders by Ban	•
50 MHz	432 MHz	
W2SZ/1 732	W2SZ/1 323	
K1TR/3 -L 720	K1TR/3 -L 323	
WBØDRL -L 635	W3CCX 241	
WØUC/9 612	N2WK 197	
K3UA -L 598	K3MQH -L 190	
N2WK 577	AA9D 187	
VE3ONT -L 565	N2DSY -L 162	
AA9D 551	WD3R 152	
W3CCX 538	N8FMD 141	
KBØCV 512	K3YTL 137	
	VE3ONT -L 137	
144 MHz		
K1TR/3 -L 778	902 MHz	
W3CCX 633	N2WK 87	
W2SZ/1 601	W2SZ/1 53	
WD3R 538	W3CCX 34	
K3MQH -L 526	WD3R 24	
N2DSY -L 510	K1WHS 21	
N8FMD 464	AA9D 21	
K3YTL 463	K3YTL 19	
N2WK 450	N8FMD 18	
WB2IEY 438	K3LNZ/8 18	
	WW8M 15	
222 MHz		
N2WK 203	1296 MHz	
K6MEP -L 180	N2WK 101	
W2SZ/1 163	W2SZ/1 89	
K1TR/3 -L 152	W3CCX 58	
W3CCX 141	AA9D 45	
VE3ONT -L 130	WD3R 33	
WD3R 78	N8FMD 32	
N2DSY -L 77	W6TRW 31	
K3MQH -L 76	WW8M 29	
AA9D 73	W4IY -L 27	
-L denotes Limited	W3IP 24	
Multioperator	K3LNZ/8 24	

out of the chair until Sunday (WB5KYK). My first 1296-MHz contacts were made during this contest, with our best being WA6YDI in CM96. That's just under 300 miles with only 12 watts! I owe a lot of thanks to Dave, NR6E, for driving all the way from the Bay area to operate (NC7K). I must be getting old, as I crashed an hour before the contest was over, and six was still open (WA7KYM). This contest was my introduction to 6-meter sideband. I ran 50 watts to a hastily rigged dipole and made 1404 points—now I know what an opening is! (KD1LH). Conditions were excellent on 6 meters. I was able to work three Hawaiian stations. The conditions on the higher bands were poor, especially on 432 and 1296



Terry, N6CW, made the journey to Anguilla, and gave out FK88 while operating VP2ECW.

## **Top Rover Scores**

K8MFO	223,094
KC6WLC	187,264
KB3PW	183,594
WA4VCC	176,064
WB9AJZ	125,580

(W5AL). It was great to have two openings to KH6 (WA8LLY). Lacking a 70-cm antenna and facing demands for QSOs, I took the 1/4-wave 2-meter mag mount antenna and stuck it to the side of the van and made several contacts. It is surprising what ingenuity can do! (N6CL). This contest gave my 6-meter rig and the home-brew amp a real workout! I will be buying a new rig just for contesting and looking forward to the next contest (KD4MZM). We really enjoyed the weekend-with no bears visiting the camp this year, and good weather for a change! (KC7MJ). Snow limited our access to most of the mountaintops in Idaho, and we had to settle for a lower site, but we had fun (K7TM). Activity was good here on the West Coast. I would like to thank all the rovers who filled in our very sparse grids here. I was also able to work two stations in Hawaii! (K6LMN). This was my first QSO Party and I really enjoyed making the contacts. I made more contacts in the past two days than I did in the past year on 6

### Multioperator Multiplier Leaders by Band

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50 MHz		432 MHz	
WØUC/9 221		N8FMD	48
WBØDRL-L 214		WBØDRL -L	48
KBØCV 205		AA9D	47
AA9D 194		K3MQH -L	43
K1TR/3 -L 191		K1TR/3 -L	41
KØTLM -L 190		W2SZ/1	40
VE3ONT -L 175		W3CCX	38
K3UA -L 172		K3YTL	38
N2WK 170		KC4YO	38
KC4YO 168		N2WK	37
144 MHz		902 MHz	
N8FMD 70		W2SZ/1	23
AA9D 70		W3CCX	20
WBØDRL -L 68		N2WK	19
KC4YO 65		WD3R	17
KB4NT -L 64		N8FMD	13
K3YTL 60		AA9D	13
K1TR/3 -L 59		K1WHS	12
N4EQT -L 59		K3YTL	12
W3CCX 58		K3LNZ/8	11
VE3ONT -L 58		WW8M	9
		W3IP	9
222 MHz			
VE3ONT -L 43		1296 MHz	
N2WK 39		<b>W3CCX</b>	25
N8FMD 38		W2SZ/1	24
K1TR/3 -L 37		N2WK	21
AA9D 34		AA9D	19
W2SZ/1 31		WD3R	16
K6MEP -L 29		N8FMD	16
W3CCX 28		KC4YO	16
WØUC/9 27		W2IOG	15
-L denotes Limite Multioperator	ed	M8WW	14

meters (N5TNM). I was up 8000 feet in the Colorado Rockies. The weather was beautiful and band conditions were great. The only visitors I encountered were a few mule deer wandering through the site! (K7VNU/Ø). I had to change the destinations for grid hopping due to inaccessibility-either too much lingering snow, or rain-soaked muddy roads. Both made my choices difficult (AA7NH). I find roving to be a lot of fun! (VE3NJK). I had a few good openings on 6 meters that helped me pull in the last grids I needed for VUCC (N1HO). I missed the last few VHF contests, and it was sure good to get back (WB2OEE). I found working Hawaii and the Great Lakes area on 6 meters to be a lot of fun (N2OOB/6).

#### **Plaque Winners**

Single Operator				
Position	Winner	Score	Donor	
1st	WA2TEO	412,002	Mt Greylock Expeditionary Force, W2SZ/1	
2nd	N2CEI	301,194	Bald Knob VHF Contest Group	
3rd	K1RZ	286,960	Kenwood USA Corporation	
4th	WB5IGF	245,690	Midwest VHF/UHF Society	
5th	WA8NJR	221,960	Delaware Valley VHF Society	
6th	NØLL	196,425	Ed Parsons, K1TR	
7th	NW3C	161,040	Eastern VHF/UHF Society	
8th	K2UOP/8	157,520	Wellesley ARS, Mt Equinox Contest Crew	
9th	W3ZZ	133,369	Garnnett Hill Gang, N2WK	
10th	NN9K/Ø	125,856	WBØDRL,KØTLM,KAØKUY,N5UDJ,K5IS,WQØP	
QRP Portable—Single Operator				

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1st	KH6CP/1	51,150	K2OVS, Jay & K2RIW, Dick
2nd	WR3I	39,788	Peter Putman, KT2B
3rd	WB2VVV	28,012	Long Island Mobile ARC
4th	KA1LMR	24,871	West Coast VHFer
5th	N4KWX	20,215	Patricia Janssen, N3JBS and Ric Janssen, K3QQ
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223,094 W2SZ/1, In Memory of Dick Goodman, WB1HIH

#### Multioperator

1st	W2SZ/1 1,314,165	Randy Stegemeyer, W7HR
2nd	N2WK 1,081,404	N2LIV, N2GHR, N2BFJ Contest Team
3rd	W3CCX 779,790	Chip Angle, N6CA
4th	AA9D 717,379	Kenwood Employees Radio Club, WD6DJY
5th	WD3R 463,680	Mt Airy VHF Radio Club
6th	N8FMD 437,199	KBØHH,AJØE,WAØTKJ,WAØWPJ,KØBJ,NØLL
7th	WØUC/9 432,783	Rochester VHF Group
8th	K1WHS 315,496	Northern Lights Radio Society, WØUC
9th	K3YTL 302,081	Flagpole Knob Contest Group, W4IY
10th	KBØCV 289,212	Schenectady ARA

#### Limited Multioperator

Limited Multioperator				
	1st	K1TR/3	802,944	W3EP/K9AKS/W9IP
	2nd	<b>VE3ONT</b>	439,920	Kenwood USA Corporation
	3rd	K3UA	360,678	Kenwood USA Corporation
	4th	WBØDRL	357,894	WA2TEO, W2GKR, W2GKO, KA1FVG
	5th	K6MEP	336,528	KA2AEV, KZ2S, KA3JNN, N4HY, NZ4K, WD8IXE

#### **Marine Mobile**

1st VE2NNX/MM Wayne T Yoshida, KH6WZ

#### **DX Single Operator**

1st VP2ECW 5,459 Bill Tynan, W3XO (N6CW,op)

#### **DX Multioperator**

XE2/K9VV 86,018 Robert J Carpenter, W3OTC

#### My QRP-Portable Adventure

I almost didn't make it to the Summit of Equinox for the contest—the wiring on my Ford Escort shorted against the engine. Fortunately, it started and ran, so I drove it to the top after the smoke cleared!

Once there, it took only two hours to get the antennas up. One mast held a 7-element 2-meter FM Yagi and a 2-element 6-meter beam. Another held 2-meter and 222-MHz Yagis, and the microwave mast held a 10-element 432 Yagi, four loop Yagis and a pair of 2-foot dishes.

Thus, my QRP-portable station was up and running from 6 meters through 10 GHz before the contest began. I find that having little Yagis up in the air works a lot better than bigger antennas that refuse to stay up in high winds.

I chose to run two elements on 6 meters for a reason—they have great side nulls if fed properly, an important consideration with W1TKZ running 500 watts some 200 yards away! It worked great—with the beam pointed south the gang at W1TKZ was no stronger than loud E-skip stations. Scott, W01G, was kind enough to invite me to share the mountain with them. I had a great location for microwave work, and they told people looking for FN33 on microwaves to "look for Zack." As my score indicates, the interference really wasn't too bad, although I missed FN20 on 222 MHz because the bigger FN20 stations never moved away from the calling frequency, where I had little chance of working anything but nearby stations.

The multipliers I picked up by working W1TKZ on all bands with the spare rigs I brought easily outweighed this small disadvantage. Apparently, the interference wasn't too

bad on their end either, as they invited me back for next year.

Not surprisingly, I worked 22 grids on 6-meter E-skip with 2 watts. But I managed to also work 15 local grids, showing off what a great location will do (3810 feet, the highest peak in southern Vermont). I did even better on 144, and 432, where I worked 17 grids without enhanced conditions. While June isn't noted for microwave activity, with everyone chasing E-skip, I markedly helped my score with 26 microwave grids. With the extra points for microwave contacts, 33 cm and down was just as important to my score as 6 meters.

Being close to a multiop station obviously changes my strategy. I usually look for stations on 2 and 6 meters, though I do find people on 432 and 1296 MHz as well. CQing actually works on 1296 if there is tropo enhancement. I then try to move people straight to 432 or 1296, where interference is much less than on VHF. Then, depending on the path, I'll try to run through 903, 2304, 3456, 5760 MHz, and 10 GHz, or the VHF bands if the path doesn't seem too good. For really tough paths, such as 220 miles on 5760, when the VHF bands are slow, I'll run one-minute sequences.

Sometimes, I have to go back to 2 meters or 432 to run the rest of the bands. For this strategy to work, it helps to be in a rare grid like FN33. Having all the bands is a real challenge in June—you want to get all the microwave grids without missing any E-skip openings.

After towing my car back to Newington, I spent about five hours replacing the wiring in the station wagon. It has since made three more trips up to the Summit of Equinox!—Zack Lau, KH6CP/1

#### The Quest for 400,000 Points—WA2TEO

This year, we are profiling Jeff Klein, WA2TEO, the top finisher in the single-operator category in this year's QSO Party. Not only did Jeff break the New England Division record (set in 1986 by Clark, K1JX, at W1VD) and set a new all-time record, but he is the first single operator to ever finish with more than 400,000 points.

When we asked Jeff about the contest, the first thing he remarked about was the activity. "There was a lot of activity, and a lot of new Technicians on the air to work. This really made a big difference compared to last year.

"Conditions played a big part, as well. Six meters was not as good as last year, and that made for more activity on the bands above 50 MHz. Last year, 6 was so open, no one ventured to the higher bands—this year, the mix was just about right.

"What also made the difference this year is that everything worked for the entire contest. Equipment failures in January cost me the last seven hours of the contest—and that probably made the difference between winning and losing."

We found it interesting that Jeff didn't make any FM contacts. He replied, "I didn't make any, but that was because I never needed to." He admitted, however, that there will be a time when he will need to change his strategy. Even though there was some E-skip on 2 meters, it never made it far enough east for him to take advantage of it. To win without it, Jeff's strategy is to run exclusively, except during the activity hours on 222 and 432. He claims, "I never found search-and-pounce to be all

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QSQs/Grids	bv	UTC	Bands

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23	14/5	20/6	5/5	5/3			
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01			3/2	29/7			1/1
02	2/2		1/1	6/1			
03		27/0				1/0	
04		10/1		4/0			
05	5/2	12/0				2/1	
06	3/0	16/3	3/2	2/0	3/2	3/1	1/0
07							
80							
09		3/0			1/1		
10	7/3	7/1	4/2	7/3			
11	8/1	8/1	3/0		1/1		1/1
12	8/4		4/2		4/4		
13		3/1	2/1		1/1		
14	4/1	20/1		4/0			1/0
15	10/0	6/0	3/0	6/0		1/0	
16		1/0	2/0	2/0		1/1	
17		10/0	3/0	5/0	1/0	3/0	
18	24/7	1/1		1/1			
19		32/1	1/1	4/1			
20				3/0		1/0	
21		12/0	2/0	7/1			
22		10/1		2/1	1/0		1/0
23		6/1	1/0	1/0			1/1
00	8/1	4/0	3/0				
01	6/0	27/1		7/1			
02		23/0		3/0			
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that productive on the other bands." He also tries to pass every one he knows from one band to another.

Jeff's station: On 6 meters, it's an IC-551 driving a 4CX250B to a 7-element beam at 45 feet; on 2 meters he uses an FT-736 with an 8877 amp to two 18-element beams at 45 feet: the 222-MHz station uses the FT-736 to a 4CX250B amplifier to a single 17element beam; his 432 equipment consists of a Microwave Modules transverter and a 4X150 amp to two 30-element antennas at 45 feet; and on 902, 1296 and 2304, he uses SSB Electronic transverters to a 47-element array at 48 feet, a 4 × 45-element array at 50 feet, and 55 elements at 30 feet, respectively. He points out that although he lives on a decent hill (elevation 500 feet), all his antennas are below the tree line.

Jeff thought he was doing well, but without a computer he really had no idea how high his score was until after the contest was over. Nor did he know how he was doing compared to other stations. When asked, he replied, "I assumed I would do well, but I didn't know how open 6 meters was in other parts of the country. It turned out that the band was about as open there as it was here."

If you're wondering how he did on the various bands as a function of time (or how far behind you were at any given moment), check the table.

The bottom line: Jeff says, "I had a great time, which was the most important part of the contest as far as I was concerned."

We heartily agree! If you've ever wondered what it takes to make it to the top, now you know!

420/138 378/43 79/26 130/30 30/21 41/19

#### **Scores**

Scores are listed by ARRL/RAC Sections and DXCC Countries. Within each Section, single-operator scores are listed first, followed by QRP-Portable, multioperator and limited-multioperator scores. Rover scores are listed by division. From left to right, each line lists: call sign, score, QSOs, multipliers, class (S = single operator, Q = QRP-portable, M = multioperator, L = limited multioperator, R = rover), number of grids activated (for rovers), and bands worked (A = 50 MHz, B = 144 MHz, C = 222 MHz, D = 432 MHz, 9 = 902 MHz, E = 1296 MHz, F = 2304 MHz, G = 3.4 GHz, I = 5.7 GHz, I = 10 GHz, J = 24 GHz, K = 47 GHz, L = Light). Among single-operator stations, single-band winners are noted with band letter(s) in **boldface** print indicating the band won.

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1	W1NY (AC1T,N1s DPM,KBY,MUW,NC1I,ops)	N2WK (+K1JUL,K2OS,KA2s HSK,RDO, KB2SE,KE2WK,N2s DKP,PNG,	K3UA (+KA2AEV,KR2J,KZ2S,N2NT,K3LR,
Connecticut	172,377 812 179 L ABCD KB1AKV (+KG1S)	TIM,W2DYY,WA2LAQ,WB2QCJ,K5MA,KD5RO,	KASJNN,WR3G,WT3K,NZ4K,N8PHX,NI8L, WD8IXE)
WA2TEO 412,002 1086 282 S <b>ABCD9EF</b> K1EM 94,050 549 150 S ABCD	155 27 5 L BD	NS9E) 1,081,404 1744 372 M ABCD9EFGHIL	360,678 1135 282 L ABCD K3HKK (WB2LOU,K3LVO,KB3KJ,N3s BXM,DLL
KD1DU 43,878 368 103 S ABCD	2	N2LXD (+AA2GV,KB2s MRZ,OAZ,KF2PD, N2LYZ,N3HPR)	HQD,LLQ,NCE,PII,NG3R,W3ZZO,WB3J,ops) 15,399 162 87 L ABD
WZ1V 37,674 292 117 S ABD9E AA1AK 17,787 231 77 S A	Eastern New York	190,000 662,250 L ABCD	
K1CPJ 8,619 129 51 S ABCDE W1WHL 3,822 98 39 S A	W2XL 61,155 390 135 S ABCD WA2BAH 59,508 376 116 S ABCD9EFGI	KE2PM (+AA2JI,K2MPE,KB2s DQ,JAG,N2s MES,PBU,PBW,QYN,QYP,VBM)	4
N1KLB 2,233 72 29 S ABD	WA2FUZ 47,125 307 125 S ABCD <b>9E</b>	52,003 340 133 L ABCD KB2DMK (+N2HLT)	Alabama
K1WVX 1,952 58 32 S ABD N1ABY 1,860 62 30 S A	WA2KPD 19,272 231 73 S ABCD WB2WHD 19,227 275 51 S ABC <b>D</b> E	42,036 319 124 L ABCD N2QFN (+AA2MZ,N2OMP,WK2V)	KA2DRH 117,780 531 195 S ABDE N5AYD 20,865 176 107 S ABCD
WA1GTP 1,581 46 31 S ABC K1OQG 1,360 85 16 S B	N2TMT 12,848 176 73 S A WB2VVQ 8,673 145 59 S ABD	30,294 298 81 L ABCD	K4FHQ 12,367 149 83 S A N4UKF 4,264 82 52 S AB
N1NQD 1,274 65 14 S B9 W1ORI 435 29 15 S A	N2DLL 7,680 128 60 S AB	AA2CL (+KE2DN,WB2RRK) 19,285 187 95 L ABD	KB4FAI 2,790 90 31 S B
K1ZZ 161 22 7 S BC	KB2KTZ 6,696 162 31 S ABCD WA2MJP 4,400 176 25 S <b>B</b>	WA2AAZ (KB2GZM,N2s CMA,OLD,PTP, QQU,WA2SOK,ops)	N4AHJ 1,887 51 37 S A W4NTI 1,435 41 35 S A
NM1K 8,092 145 34 Q ABCDE W1QK (+KA1SYG,KC1XU,N1NRP,NO5O)	N2API 4,185 115 31 S ABCD KC2QF 3,775 115 25 S BD	12,805 184 65 L ABD	KB4PBM 1,080 50 20.S BD KD4ADC 480 20 12 S D
105,963 650 143 L ABCD K1MUJ (K1OQG,KB1H,KR1U,	WB2BEJ 1,955 72 17 S ABCD WA2IWW 1,430 116 10 S BD	KB2HKI (+KA2MYD,KB2s CCL,LUV,NMJ,N2s MRE,OSB)	KD4FMN 477 40 9 S BD
KZ1M,WA1HYN,ops) 60,687 464 99 L ABCD	WB2ECL 1,408 116 11 S ABCI	6,795 126 45 L ABCD	KD4ZO 225 25 9 S B
NE1A (+KY1F,NY1V)	WB2OEE 1,280 80 16 S B KB2HPX 846 64 9 S BCD	3	WA4VUG 210 21 10 S B KD4IDK 55 9 5 S BD
41,924 366 94 L ABD W1AW (KA1NCN,NM1K,ops)	WA2YBM 828 79 9 S BD WY2H 816 47 16 S BCD	Delaware	KD4JDY 18 6 3 S B WD4KWM 18 6 3 S B
15,075 179 75 L ABCD W1ORS (K1s TEY,TMW,KA1ZLI,N1s HAQ,	W2KHQ 675 43 15 S BD	K3CNH 18,172 236 77 S AB	WA4CQG (+KM4LK,WB8RDY)
PCK,WA1s EHK,EHL,WD1X,WV1C,	WA2SRP 648 54 12 S AB N2PEQ 515 103 5 S B	KB3PD 11,076 151 52 S B <b>CD</b> WA3BZT 4,420 170 26 S <b>B</b>	100,100 557 175 L ABD
WA2TJR,ops) 9,430 181 46 L ABCD	K2RI 462 45 7 S BCD WB2ECL 296 25 8 S ABCEI	N3ELK 990 55 18 S A W8IJ 30 6 5 Q A	Georgia WD4AFY 45,264 296 138 S ABDE
WB1U (+KA10F,N1FZE) 516 43 12 L B	N2LEX 260 65 4 S B	Eastern Pennsylvania	KD4NUE 44,226 359 117 S ABCD
Eastern Massachusetts	WA2ZWS (W2XM,op) 92 23 4 S AB	N3FUJ 26,553 377 53 S BCD	KD4MNT 5,800 116 50 S AB
N1BWT 41,724 289 114 S ABCD9EI	WB2IEY (+KA2WQZ,KD2IX,N2s DHH,DVQ, FMC,GDY,GKM,HTT,NQX,WA2s VQW,YTM,	N3FTI 20,560 222 80 S ABCD WA3HMK 18,954 351 54 S <b>B</b>	KA4KKF 5,100 93 51 S ABD WD4MBK 1,470 35 21 S <b>D</b>
K1DAT 30,870 294 98 S <b>A</b> BD K1SRZ 22,339 207 89 S ABCD <b>E</b>	WB2s NHC,VVS)	WB3LNZ 9,860 144 58 S ABCD WA3CSP 8,784 122 72 S <b>A</b>	W4CMA (K4AEK,KC4ZUA,KD4s EYE,HLG, HME,W4NZJ,KA5WZY,ops)
KX1C 20,540 208 79 S ABCD WC1B 16,856 185 86 S ABD	226,314 918 198 M ABCD9EFHI KA2VJV (+AJ1J,K2JSC,KB2FPD,KD2FA N2sKPM,LTK,OAH,OHH,PLQ,QBB,QLB,QMT,	K3KEL 4,816 112 43 S AB	69.900 433 150 L ABD
KB1KM 15,914 175 73 S ABCDE	N2sKPM,LTK,OAH,OHH,PLQ,QBB,QLB,QMT, QVW,SKH,STD,TFO,UWL,WA2sAWG,JQK, UKP,WB2VBO)	KW3F 2,709 129 21 S B K7YHA 1,575 48 25 S BD	WA4IOB (+N4XND) 16,340 175 86 L ABCD
KA1FVG 14,688 185 72 S ABD AA1O 5,612 110 46 S ABD	UKP,WB2VBO) 81,360 612 120 L ABD	N3OGF 1,425 75 19 S B NK3O 1,352 52 26 S AB	W4AQL (KD4UPW,WD4DWN,N7FYT,ops) 2,015 55 31 L ABDE
KV1J 3,705 95 39 S A NZ1D 3,280 80 41 S A	AB2I (+AB2J,K2DNR,KC2JS,WA2IID, WB2DVV,WN2Y)	N3LKI 546 32 14 S BD WT3P 220 22 10 S B	Kentucky
KD1KJ 1,898 59 26 S ABD WA1MTI 1,716 51 26 S ABD	68.198 506 122 L ABDI	W3UQC 160 20 8 S B AA3CR 78 11 6 Q BCD	KD4SZJ 8,733 123 71 S <b>A</b> B KM4TY 2,325 75 31 S <b>B</b>
KA1VY 32 8 4 S B	WZ2X (+K2BST,KB2FTX,N2AQZ,W2ARQ, WA2IQC,W3HHN)	W3CCX (WA1YHO,K3ESJ,KC3HK,N3s	N4FFO 2,112 66 32 S A
KA1CLV (+KA1EKR,WA1UDH) 33,250 305 95 L ABD	50,112 368 108 L ABCD KG2H (+N2s PBC,TNE)	AOG,BBI, EXA,GSA,ITT,W3GAD,WA3s AXV,JUF,NUF,	KD4ULE 560 23 20 S BD N4EQT (+KD4JSL,N4s OGW,TY,KA8YYT,
N1FDX (+N1FYZ) 1,326 78 17 L B	15,147 187 81 L AB N2MSS (+N2RDN)	YUE WR3s DNLIYO WU3C ons)	W8ULC,WF8Z) 225,691 738 269 L ABCD
Maine	12,737 228 47 L ABCD	779,790 1683 330 M ABCD9EFGHIJ WD3R (+K2BJ6,KB2LHH,KX2O,N2s AAZ,BIM,	North Carolina
NY1E 39,962 377 106 S <b>A</b> W1XX 32,107 284 97 S A <b>BD9</b>	N2UAO (+N2s ROR,TZT) 2,170 155 14 L B	HMM,WM,WA2s FCF,UPK,WB2UFF) 463,680 1297 276 M ABCD9EF	N4AVV 93,781 462 191 S <b>AB</b> CD N4YZJ 37,750 274 125 S ABCD <b>E</b>
K1OYB 513 22 19 S ABCD	NYC-Long Island	K3YTL (KA3s EED, ZHT, KB3QI, KS3Y, NSLYX, W3DZH, WA3YON, WB3s FAA, FKQ, FYT, ops) 302,081 920 247 M ABCD9EFG WA3UGP (+K3YWY, NSLJK, WB3ESS) 20,300 195 70 M ABCD9EFGI K1TR/3 (+KA1GD, N1AFQ, WS1C, NJ2L, K3II, KM31 N3AKO WNJ3A K5ZN).	KA4YMY 37,639 283 133 S AB
W9KDR/1 60 9 6 S BD KA1EAP 4 2 2 S B	N2LIV 98,124 468 156 S ABCD9E N2BFJ 52,632 294 129 S ABCD9E	302,081 920 247 M ABCD9EFG WA3UGP (+K3YWY N3LJK WB3ESS)	W4FSO 26,620 181 121 S AB <b>CDE</b> KS4S 25,200 280 90 S A
N1DGF 1,449 69 21 Q B K1WHS (AF1T,AV1S,K1MNS,KA1ULI,KB1PL,	WA2SLY 7,849 167 47 S AB WA2EIO 7,245 148 35 S BDE	20,300 195 70 M ABCD9EFGI	KB4FQ 19,776 206 96 S A KD4FRY 920 30 23 S BDE
KY1K,N1s HFE,LBI,NK1I,WA1NIE,W3HQT, NA5E,ops)	N2QHS 4,902 103 43 S ABD		WB3I 39 788 301 98 O ABCDE
315,496 1074 226 M ABCD9EFGIL N1MSA (+KA1IOD)	WB2AMU 3,358 73 46 S A N2NSY 2,310 105 22 S B	802,944 1973 328 L ABCD K3MQH (+K3IXD,KF3P,N3KTV,W3s EKT,LPL)	W4DW (KA2FWC,KS2Z,KA3PSK,K4SAN,KD4s BFJ,OWA,N4YTO,WA4BPJ,ops)
3,675 143 21 L ABD	NB2V 1,118 43 13 S D N2KFC 1,104 69 16 S B	261,088 1046 199 L ABCD K2AA/3 (N2FY,W2s EA,ORA,ops)	41,856 329 109 M ABCDE Northern Florida
New Hampshire	WG2I 3,048 127 24 Q B K2OVS 1,900 50 38 Q A	62,625 444 125 L ABCD N3ADC (+KA2RRK,KA3ZXA,N3s LKB,MQP,	N4TWX 56,826 443 123 S ABD
N1HO 43,641 323 117 S <b>ABD</b> W1EJ 19,035 213 81 S AB <b>C</b>	Northern New Jersey	NFB,KØLSE) 47,236 389 98 L ABDE	NU4Y 30,210 318 95 S A KQ4PI 27,600 300 92 S A
WW1Z 9,664 136 64 S ABCD <b>9E</b> AC1J 6,579 104 51 S ABCD	N2CEI 301,194 808 261 S	W3HZU (+ops)	W5HUQ 22,050 226 90 S A <b>BD</b> KA5UWN 17,325 231 75 S A
KA1LMR 24,871 270 77 Q ABCD	ABCD9EFGHJ N2LT 38,493 286 117 S ABCD	39,208 310 116 L ABD K3UZY (+KS2D,N3AHF)	N4ATM 10,404 145 68 S ABD
WA1ZYX (+K1XR,KA1QLD,KD1GJ,N1s BAC,	N2CKH 35,148 296 101 S ABCD AK2F 19,113 232 69 S ABD	11,808 246 48 L B N3FJA (+N3ORF)	W4ZGS 3,542 77 46 S AB
KWF,NČI,OAZ,PNY,NX1G,WA1NHP,WK1P) 37,664 300 107 L ABCD	K4BNC 17,992 154 104 S ABD WB2QOQ 12,240 340 36 S B	1,422 78 18 L BD	KB4VIR 3,256 88 37 S A WB4VFT 2,366 71 26 S BD
Rhode Island	WA2LTM 7,308 61 36 S <b>EF</b> G WB2WIH 6,820 184 31 S BC	Maryland-DC K1RZ 286,960 796 272 S ABCD9E	KX5U 408 24 17 S A
KM1X 68,495 494 133 S ABD WA1GYL 23,343 235 93 S ABCD	AA2EM 5,928 228 26 S B	W3ZZ 133,369 525 197 S ABCD9E	South Carolina KM4ID 65,685 399 151 S ABD
AI1K 4,440 134 30 S BD KD1NW 3,528 84 42 S A	KA2IVS 4,602 177 26 S B N2LMU 2,080 130 16 S B	K3ZO 120,650 635 190 S <b>A</b> B K3MD 23,999 233 103 S A	K8MR/4 4,860 135 36 S A N1BOY 1,700 50 34 S A
N1JXF 240 20 12 S AB	N2UAH 1,232 56 22 S A AA2U 880 38 16 S BCD	WA4VHF 11,797 92 47 S D <b>EF</b> W3OTC 9,472 128 74 S AB	Southern Florida
K1DS (+K1PLX,N1BAQ,NS1K,W1s EYH,GS, IUP,WA1UWU)	N2OGU 880 51 16 S BCD N2KJM 96 16 6 S B	W3PRB 8,330 119 49 S ABCDE KD3SW 7,293 121 51 S ABD	K9ES 73.114 498 139 S ABD
101,469 530 149 M ABCD9E	WB2VVV 28,012 205 94 Q ABCD9E	KA3NTX 5,550 115 37 S BDE	WD4MGB 69,784 570 122 S ABD WB2QLP 36,259 359 101 S AB
Vermont K1LPS 21,436 195 92 S ABCD9	KT2B 3,990 85 38 Q ABD N2DSY (+N2s AYJ,FHC,NBX,NXI,PBY, PMD,PPR,PPS,RBJ,RFC,RJZ,RLJ,TDI,	WR3E 4,698 162 29 S B N3LDF 3,550 142 25 S B	KC4HW 35,776 341 104 S ABD W4OO 31,188 339 92 S A
WB1GQR (WB2JSJ,op) 7,544 146 41 S ABCD	TDS,NO2T,WA2BFW)	K3VOA (WE5X,op) 2,040 68 24 S BD	W3ZR 25,979 304 83 S ABCD KB4CRT 13,860 175 77 S ABD
N1GPY 3,780 84 45 S AB W1AIM (N1LXJ,op)	224,070 1119 165 L ABCD N2RDX (+WA2JHN)	WA3SEE 1,989 51 39 S A N3AM 1,780 89 20 S B	KD4MZM 7,336 126 56 S ABD
1,564 46 34 S A	1,065 71 15 L B	W6AXX 1,501 79 19 S B WA3GYW 1,404 52 27 S AB	WB4BKC 5,712 95 51 S AB <b>C</b> D N4TL 4,650 93 50 S A
WA1JEX 1,224 107 9 S BD KH6CP/1 51,150 302 110 Q ABCD9EFGHIL	Southern New Jersey	N3BQW 752 47 16 S B	WD4AHZ 2,834 90 26 S BD WD4HHA 2,765 79 35 S A
N1NPI 150 25 6 Q B W1TKZ (KC1s PR,US,N1s FXG,HXO,ICQ,	WB2YEH 124,775 483 161 S ABCD9EFG W2HRW 73,788 459 132 S ABCD	W3IP (+K3YDX, KD3YU,N3s CBJ,OES,NN3O,WB6VGI)	WA1GUD 1,615 85 19 S B KC4SGO 1,140 60 19 S B
NT1M,NY1J,WN1N,WO1G,WA2TIF,ops)	K2YY 54,730 359 130 S ABCDE WA2ONK 22,382 217 62 S BD9E	196,599 706 213 M ABCD9EFI K3LYW (+WI2T,WB3LJK)	W4FNR 759 33 23 S A
173,484 811 183 L ABCD WE1U (+N1CVA)	W2PAU 21,242 205 86 S ABD K2GAL 19,700 394 50 S <b>B</b>	27.927 234 87 M ABCDE	KR4U 105 15 7 S B Tennessee
15,914 177 73 L ABCD N1JQZ (+N1s JEZ,MJD)	KD2I 13,200 165 80 S A	WA3SFJ (W1LBV,KA3s WOD,WQG,YOM,KC3LE,	N8UM 109,890 535 185 S ABCD
4,950 107 45 L ABD	W2EIF 3.996 69 36 S ABCD9EF	KE3s FR,HM,N3s KNI,LTW,ops) 3,036 138 22 L B	KM4ME 28,527 257 111 S A KC4QWZ 25,676 244 98 S ABD
Western Massachusetts WA1MBA 53,820 380 90 S BD9EFGL	N2GBY 2,805 85 33 S AB N2CZF 1,738 79 22 S B	WA3NAN (N3s IYI,KTÜ,KWÜ,LRX,ops) 2,442 74 33 L AB	KI4JU 11,200 153 70 S ABDE N4OYS 11,016 118 72 S ABD9 <b>E</b>
N1FUS 6,820 193 31 S BCD	N2BYE 1,530 89 17 S BC N2JVQ 1,200 60 20 S B	Western Pennsylvania	N4MJ 11,011 143 77 S A
N1EJG 5,390 110 49 S <b>A</b> WA1UOL 5,060 92 55 S AB	W2ZQ 784 56 14 S B	NW3C 161,040 597 244 S ABD	AD4F 9,472 128 74 S A N4MW 7,872 92 64 S ABCD <b>9E</b>
KD1LH 2,304 72 32 S AB N1LZC 1,188 53 22 S ABC	Western New York	N3FYD 57.855 327 145 S ABCDE	N4USG 2,232 62 36 S A W4TZG 980 35 28 S A
KC1OM 684 34 19 S ABCD K1JG 490 35 14 S B	K2AN 63,921 308 143 S ABCD9E WA2BPE 36,450 236 135 S ABD	KA3FZF 21,660 213 76 S BD W3KWH (WA3TTS,op)	KD4VGD 11 11 1 Q B KE4CAG 2 2 1 Q B
WB2BYW 10 2 2 S BL N3BXH/1 6 3 2 S A	KB3WL 28,910 216 118 S ABD K2SPO 18,693 176 93 S ABCD	5,781 61 41 S D <b>EFG</b> KA3SDP 4,142 109 38 S B	KČAYO (+AB4CR,KM4XW,WD4EWX, AE6E,KBØIEW,WVØP)
K1II 13,534 192 67 Q ABCD	KU2A 10,948 106 68 S ABCD9E W2WGL 2,970 73 33 S BD	NI3B 3,552 111 32 S B KA3JWJ 2,958 87 34 S B	279,460 745 314 M ABCD9E
W2SZ/1 (K1DH,KA1PRT,KC1ZN,KJ1K,WA1s UGE,ZMS,K2TR,KB2MR,KE2TP,N2s BNY,	WA2AEY 2,550 85 30 S B WF2V 126 12 9 S BE	W3KJM 900 36 25 S A	Virginia
GXH,HPA,JNT,WA2s AAU,SCA,SPL, WB2KMY,WS2B,N3BXH,AK4L,N4FFD,	WA2ABN 100 10 5 S D	W2IOG (+K2s LDU,OEQ)	N4MM 103,230 519 186 S ABD KN4SM 53,428 330 148 S ABD
WABUSA,ops) 1,314,165 2110 395 M ABCD9EFGHIJ		158,625 583 225 M ABCD9E	WB4BVY 47,085 325 129 S ABDE W8CM 43,439 287 121 S ABCD9E
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Quebec	3,627 93 39 L AB VE7KPB (+VE7s WLM,ZAC)	WZ8D 92,512 372 224 R 4 ABCD NK4Q 7,006 95 62 R 3 ABD	KBØCY 44,919 251 161 R 4 ABCD
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VE3SXE 8,178 128 58 S ABD VE3BFM 4,368 75 42 S ABCDE	Mexico	WA2QIN 220 14 10 R 2 ABCDI AB2J 16 2 2 R 2 I	KA5BOU 6,063 100 43 R 3 ABDE
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