

SEPTEMBER 2019

VHF QSO PARTY

K6 LMN/ROVER IN LAX

EQUIPMENT

6M
IC-706HG
90W OUT
INTO
M76 MOUNT
WHIP
ON CAR ROOF

2M
IC-706HG
30W OUT
INTO ~~5X~~
WHIP ON
CAR ROOF
4 EL YAGI

223.5
IC-38A
20W 007FM
INTO ~~5X~~
WHIP ON
CAR ROOF

432/446
IC-706HG
20W OUT
INTO ~~5X~~
WHIP ON
CAR ROOF
4 EL YAGI

COMMENTS

AS EXPECTED FOR FALL CONTEST, RATHER DEAD!! ONLY ^{FEW} 6M OPENINGS EXCEPT FT8 GANG DID GET INTO TEXAS.

WE IN LOS ANGELES HAD A NICE TROPO DUCT UP/DOWN OUR PACIFIC COAST FOR NICE REPORTS ON 2M & UP. WORKING MEXICO & SAN DIEGO BURN ON FM WAS EASY.

I LOST 2 HOURS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON WHILE IN DM03/R BECAUSE MY CAR BATTERY DIED! VERY DISCOURAGING.

PLUS I HAD MANY SOCIAL COMMITMENTS BOTH DAYS THERE WAS MORE ACTIVITY ON VHF/UHF FM THAN ON SSB. MAYBE NEXT TIME I ~~WILL~~ DO FM ONLY.

73S DR K6 LMN/R ROGER

P.S. HOPEFULLY NEGP/R WILL WIN ROVER AWARD IN SOUTHWEST DIVISION.