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# Results of the 2007 CQ WW WPX SSB Contest

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Several days of the *K*-index at 0 or 1 leading up to the contest had contesters around the world dreaming of 10- and 15-meter band openings. When the clock rolled over to 0000Z on March 24, 2007, the bands magically exploded with activity and the 2007 CQ WPX SSB Contest was under way! Unfortunately, a solar disturbance impacted the bands just as the contest started. The *K*-index was 4 or higher for the first 12 hours.

In spite of the poor conditions, participants enjoyed high levels of activity and a seemingly unlimited number of exotic prefixes. When the log-submission robot and the post office were done, 3076 log entries had been received. Whether you were competing for a record score or just having fun, the 49th running of the WPX SSB Contest had something for everyone.

## Single Operator All Band

Repeating his victory of 2006, W2SC again operated from 8P1A in Barbados and blew away the competition for world high score in the SOAB category. Tom overcame broken radios and raging line noise on his way to over 5000 QSOs and 1100 multipliers. Second place was Hrane, YT1AD, operating from 3V8BB in Tunisia. Andy, AE6Y, traveled to P49Y in Aruba and also overcame line-noise problems to finish third. Wanderly, PY2MNL operating as ZX2B, finished just a few points ahead of RN9CWJ operated by Willy, UA9BA. Top North American scorer was VB3A operated by Ron, VE3AT.

It was an extremely close race for tops in the USA. NJ4M (Dan, K1TO op.), operating his first-ever full-time WPX SSB effort, beat WPX regular KC3R (Alex, LZ4AX op.) by only 18K points! Mitch, K7RL, operated using the call KW7Y to take third place with a great score from out west. Jerry, WB9Z, finished fourth with a fine showing from the middle of the country.

The best Europe scores seemed to come from the south, with 9A1A (Emil, 9A9A op.) taking the top spot, followed closely by IR4X (Matt, IZ3EYZ op.). Matt was handicapped by a broken 75-meter antenna. Third place was a fantastic effort by Pasi, OH6UM, operating from OH8X, who found a way to make a competitive score from near the Arctic Circle even with the poor conditions. Back to the south, UW2M (Roman, UR0MC op.) came in at number four.

In the SOAB Assisted category, John, W2GD, made a last-minute trip to Aruba to help P49Y with antenna work, and then operated his own station to world high as P40W. Last year's winner, Jorge, EA9LZ, demonstrated the value of a North Africa location to take second. WY3P (Kamal, N3KS op.) topped the USA scores to



The ZY100S number one world Multi-Multi team (operators: PY5KD, AI6V, AI6YL, PY5CC, PY2NDX, PY2YU, PY5DC, PY5EG, and SM0CXU).



Some of the ops of Multi-Multi station ZY100S working the contest.

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The AO4R Multi-Multi team came in ninth in the world. Back row, left to right: EA4TD, UY7CW, Jeronimo, EC4DX, EA4ERJ, EC7AEJ, DH1TW. Front row, left to right: EA4ATA, EC1AGZ, EC7AKV, EA4CMD, EB1ISN, EA4DEC, EC4CBZ, EA4BBB.

finish third in the world. Jose, CT1CJJ, brought another continent into the mix by operating CT6A to fourth place and tops in Europe.

The competition for SOAB low power was a two-station race between Yasar, TC3D, in Turkey and ZP0R in Paraguay. Anibal at ZP0R had more multipliers, but it was not enough to overcome the TC3D advantage in QSOs. Ted, HI3TEJ, was a big "hit" with his HI3T call to finish third. Brazilians ZX7A (PS7TKS op.) and Vitor, PY2NY, finished fourth and fifth, respectively. Dainius, LY6M, took sixth and was the top European score. In the USA, Ed, N1UR, again used the call NV1N for a dominating repeat victory.

With a commanding lead, the world high QRP score was set by Ymanol, YV5YMA, operating as 4M2L. Phil, N0KE, took up the challenge from TI5N to finish second. Chermen, UA3BL, pulled into the number three position to win Europe over Bob, M3RCV, and Antonin, OK7CM. Chris, KA1LMR, raced by Chas, K3WW, and Doug, N4IJ, to win top honors for the USA. All of the QRP entrants deserve special recognition for braving the QRM and poor conditions.

### Single Operator Single Band

The lack of sunspots didn't mean 10 meters was completely dead. Juan, LU1HF, made over 1300 contacts to win his third consecutive 10-meter title with a big lead over the competition. The top eight scores all came from South America, with Marcos, PP5AMP, in second, leading L44DX and LW1HR. D69XC and 5R8FU battled it out for the top Africa score. S57S beat RU6CQ for tops in Europe. K4WI operated NA4W and had the USA pretty much to himself.

The north-south path was almost the only game in town on 15 meters as well. Sergio, PP5JR, operated ZX5J for over 3500 contacts and 1130 prefixes to easily win world high. He also made the highest score of all single band

entrants. Silvio, LS1D, battled it out with Jacques, FY1FL, for second place. Jaime, PP5JD, finished fourth overall despite running low power. LV5V (Jorge, LU5VV op.) took fifth to complete the South American sweep. YC3BDJ beat out NH6P for tops in Oceania. ST2T was best in Africa, followed closely by A45WD, who earned the top score for Asia. ZF1A (Joe, W6VNR op.) had the top score from North America. 9A5Y broke the 1-million point barrier to win Europe. In an extremely close race for top USA score, NQ4I (VE7ZO op.) passed KX7M by only 12,000 points!

With stations packing the band from top to bottom, 20 meters is a challenging place to spend the weekend, yet 349 stations submitted logs for this category. The road to victory traveled through Morocco for the second year in a row. This time it was Richard, W7ZR, operating as 5C5Z, who easily outdistanced the competition by a wide margin. Jiri, OK5R, and Kazik, SO2R, battled for second place and tops in Europe. Vakhtang, 4L8A, was close behind in winning Asia. Fifth place also came from Morocco with 5C8A (M'hamed, CN8NK op.) accomplishing this running low power! Twenty-meter master Dan, W7WA, took top North America and USA honors, just getting by Paul, VO1HE. Rodrigo, PP5NW, was the leader for South America. Kimo, KH7U, won for Oceania. Nobuo, JA6GCE, broke 2-million points for a very nice score from Japan.

The commercial-broadcast stations and split-frequency allocations are changing, but 40 meters remains a challenge. This is especially true with the MUF (maximum usable frequency) going below 7 MHz during the evening hours. Operating as far from the population centers as you can get, Dusko, ZL3WW, used the call ZM3WW to take world high. Less than 50K points behind was European winner Milovan, YT5A. T97M and DL3TD were separated by less than 10K points in their battle for third. WP3C had a nice score to win North America over XE2K. 4L4WW beat out EY8CQ for tops in Asia.

PP5BZ was the winner for South America. The USA was a three-horse race among AK1W (K5ZD op.), KY5R, and K9NW.

Looking to escape the aurora and find an early spring, Martti, OH2BH, visited 4O3B for a single band 75-meter effort and was rewarded with the world high score and a new European record. Close behind in a tight race of their own was Petr, OK1BN, and CT1JLZ (Jiri, OK1RF op.). Europe dominated the top 10 scores in this category. Leading the rest of the world was RW9USA in eleventh place. Karl, ND8DX, made a great score from Ohio to win North America. AH6OZ raced with AH6JR for tops in Oceania.

As the days get longer and static levels increase, 160 meters can be a very lonely band in WPX SSB. However, put a station on the door step to Europe and big scores are possible. Jim, W7EJ, operated CN2R in his continuing quest to own each of the single band records for the contest. He more than doubled the existing world record for 160 meters on his way to the victory. Visit <<http://www.cn2r.net>> for details on the CN2R station. SN3R and LY2IJ also broke the world record while battling for top score in Europe. H22H (5B4MF op.) took advantage of his proximity to Europe to win Asia. NT1E (K3BU op.) fell just short of the USA record in winning North America. Far from any population centers, Mike, KH6ND, in Hawaii only had nine contacts the first night.

## Multi-Single

What can you do with a radio or two, some antennas, and a few friends? How about joining the 186 stations that entered Multi-Single category? Multi-operator stations are allowed to operate the full 48-hour contest period. Multi-single stations must follow a 10-minute rule for their run station, but have the extra flexibility of being able to work multipliers on a second band, so there is always plenty of operating action available.

This year's winner was the two-person team of IK2QE1 and IK2SGC operating as 5D5A in Morocco. They made over 6000 QSOs to finish just short of the world record. The Russian team at 5B/AJ2O finished second. ZY7C came in third while winning South America. In seventh place, North American winner KP2TM had a great QSO and multiplier total, but couldn't overcome the point-per-QSO disadvantage of their location. Another two-operator team at 9M8Z finished 12th overall and first in Oceania.

## Multi-Two

The Multi-Operator Two-Transmitters category was dominated by the team at AN8A. Their 48 million points is a new world record, just getting past the record set by HC8N last year. The next three scores all were within a million points of each other. OE4A beat TM6M in a photo finish for second place in the world and top score from Europe. LT1F was close behind to win South America. EK0B finished fourth to represent Asia among the top scores.

The gang at KD4D, operating from N3HBX's station, repeated their success as champion of the USA. WE3C moved up a place from last year into second. VE3SY just got by VE3RM for tops in Canada.

## Multi-Multi

The Araucaria DX Group in Brazil used the special call ZY100S to win the Multi-Operator Multi-

Transmitter category. They had the top multiplier of any entry with 1452 prefixes. The Madera Contest Team operated CQ9K to second place. DR1A was third and took the top spot in Europe. NP3U finished fourth overall and first in North America. In the USA, NR6O (operating from N6RO) pulled out the victory over NE1C (operating from K1TTT).

## Tribander/Single Element

The Tribander/Single Element category limits participants to a single tribander antenna for 10–20 meters and single element wires for the low bands. The purpose is to provide a competition class for the "average" station. Wanderly, PY2MNL, operating as ZX2B repeated as this category's winner with a score that was almost identical to his 2006 effort. Robin, K4VU, operated V31RG to second place. C52T (Darren, G0TSM) and C4M (Ben, 5B4AGM) battled it out for third and fourth.

The next two places were occupied by a close race for top USA honors. Paul, N4PN, using the unusual call WT4PF, just got by Charlie, NF4A, for the victory. Charlie had 62 more contacts, but Paul had more QSO points

and 20 more multipliers. Close competition and finding a winning strategy are part of what makes WPX so much fun.

## Rookie

The Rookie category is for operators who have been licensed amateur radio operators for less than three years. Patrick, OT2A, made an impressive 2.6-million points to win the category. Closed behind was Jorge, XE2WWW. In third was Roberto, PY2DN, operating as PX2T. It is encouraging for the future of ham radio and contesting that there were 140 entries recognized to be in the Rookie category.

## Chasing Prefixes

Any winning strategy must balance QSO points with the need to find more prefixes. Leaders of the prefix hunt were ZY100S with 1452 prefixes and DR1A finding 1451. We appreciate all the operators who go out of their way to obtain special call signs or activate club stations in order to provide the rest of us with a new multiplier. Special thanks to these rare and unusual ones: 3XM6JR, 4D9RG, 4E1P, 5C5Z, 5C8A, 5D5A, 6F75A, 8J100S, BV10TAR, DZ1BP,

## TROPHY WINNERS AND DONORS

**WORLD:** Stanley Cohen, W8QDQ Trophy. Won by: **8P1A operated by Tom Goergens, W2SC.**

**World Low Power:** Caribbean Contesting Consortium Trophy. Won by: **Yasar Gocet, TC3D.**

**World QRP/p:** Phil Krichbaum, N0KE Trophy. Won by: **4M2L operated by Ymanol Caires Zubicaray, YV5YMA.**

**USA:** Atilano de Oms, PY5EG Trophy. Won by: **NJ4M operated by Dan Street, K1TO.**

**USA Zone 4:** Society of Midwest Contesters Trophy. Won by: **Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z.**

**USA Low Power:** Terry Zivney, N4TZ Trophy. Won by: **NV1N operated by Edward Sawyer, N1UR.**

**USA Zone 4 Low Power:** Society of Midwest Contesters Trophy. Won by: **Thomas Johnson, WD5K.**

**CANADA Low Power:** Contest Club Ontario Trophy. Won by: **Dennis Gasparotto, VE3JQA.**

**AFRICA:** Peter Sprengel, PY5CC Trophy. Won by: **3V8BB operated by Dr. Hrane Milosevic, YT1AD.**

**EUROPE:** Jim Hoffman, NF5A Trophy. Won by: **9A1A operated by Zdravko "Emil" Balen 9A9A.**

**SOUTH AMERICA:** Ron Moorefield, W8ILC Trophy. Won by: **P49Y operated by Andy Faber, AE6Y.**

**OCEANIA:** Philip Frazier, K6ZM Memorial. Won by: **KH6WT operated by Louis B Cohen, K1YR.**

**JAPAN:** The DX Family Foundation Trophy. Won by: **Masaki Okano, JH4UYB.**

**NORTH AMERICA QRP/p:** Phil Krichbaum, N0KE Trophy. Won by: **T15N operated by Phil Krichbaum, N0KE.**

**USA QRP/p:** Doug Zwiebel, KR2Q Trophy. Won by: **Christopher Merchant, KA1LMR.**

### SINGLE OPERATOR, SINGLE BAND

**WORLD:** Steve Merchant, K6AW Trophy. Won by: **Sergio Lima de Almeida, ZX5J (21 MHz).**

**WORLD 28 MHz:** Alan Dorhoffer, K2EEK Memorial Trophy. Won by: **John Morandi, LU1HF.**

**WORLD 7 MHz:** William D. Johnson, KV0Q Trophy. Won by: **ZM3WW operated by Dusko Dumanovic, ZL3WW.**

**USA 3.7 MHz:** Lance Johnson Engineering Trophy. Won by: **Karl H. Brandt, ND8DX.**

**USA 14 MHz Low Power:** Boomer Contest Club Trophy. Won by: **Dave Cockrum, N5DO.**

**USA 21 MHz:** Bernie Welch, W8IMZ Memorial. Won by: **NQ4I operated by James Roberts, VE7ZO.**

### MULTI-OPERATOR, SINGLE TRANSMITTER

**USA:** Steve Bolia, N8BJQ Trophy. Won by: **WR3Z operated by WR3Z, W2CDO, N1SZ, W3IDT.**

**USA Zone 4:** Society of Midwest Contesters Trophy. Won by: **KM9P operated by K4JNY, K0EJ, W4NZ, KD4HIK, AB4GG, NA4K, KE4MBP.**

**ASIA:** W2MIG Memorial Trophy sponsored by Ed Campbell, NT4TT. Won by: **5B/AJ2O operated by RX3DCX, RX9TL, RW4WR, RA3AAU.**

### MULTI-OPERATOR, TWO TRANSMITTER

**WORLD:** Doris Wong, AG1RL Trophy. Won by: **AN8A operated by OH1RY, OH2KI, OH2MM, OH1MA, ES5TV, EA8ZS, EA8CAC.**

### MULTI-OPERATOR, MULTI-TRANSMITTER

**WORLD:** Gail Schieber, K2RED Trophy. Won by: **ZY100S operated by PY5EG, PY5CA, AI6V, AI6YL, PY5KD, PY5DC, PY5CC, PY2NDX, PY2YU, PY2BK, PU5RAS, SM0CXU.**

**USA:** Rick Dougherty, NQ4I Trophy. Won by: **NR6O operated by N6RO, K9YC, N6BV, WA6O, K6AW, K6RC.**

### CONTEST EXPEDITION

**WORLD:** Kansas City DX Club Trophy. Won by: **A52AM operated by Akira Minagawa, JA0JHA.**



15m. We tuned up on 10m and the SWR was near perfect . . . **9M6BRC**.

Joined contest in car with mobile antenna . . . **BD1DRJ**. This is the one of the most popular contests. It's time to join all together with pileups . . . **CT1EGW**. Some operators were deaf, but some had excellent ears! It's my first time participating in an SSB contest with QRP. Thank you great guys for your patience with my weak signals . . . **DJØMY**. Please Mr. Murphy, next time go fishing, dancing, or diving . . . **DL6RBO**. A nice way to try out my newly installed Optibeam in my downtown apartment. Made a few 40 and 80m QSOs tuning up the beam! Relaxed atmosphere. Didn't worry about the generally poor propagation . . . **EA5ON**.

I am 11 years old. It is my first contest! . . . **EY8CC**. This was just a casual entry to see if my new wire antenna works. It works fine! JA, ZL, and VR on 40, of all bands here in QRM alley proved it. Good sport. See you all next year . . . **GØRTN**. Great contest from the NW Haiti Christian Mission in spite of the band conditions. Rig was Kenwood TS-570. Antenna Mosley TA-33 at 60 feet. Operating time 24 hours . . . **HH4/K4QD**. Great contest from the NW Haiti Christian Mission in spite of the band conditions. Rig was Kenwood TS-570. Antenna Mosley TA-33 at 60 feet. Operating time 24 hours . . . **HH4/K4QD**. Only 4 hours of operation on 20m to test antenna and rig of the radio club. 200 QSOs and great fun! Next

### USA TOP SCORES

#### SINGLE OPERATOR ALL BAND

NJ4M (K1T0)	6,406,646
KC3R (LZ4AX)	6,388,668
KW7Y (K7RL)	5,582,169
WB9Z	4,060,837
K5TR	3,896,706
WM5R	3,801,400
NC1I (K9PW)	2,984,474
WT4PF (N4PN)	2,716,912
NF4A	2,461,846
K4PV	2,058,381
K4BAI	2,026,141
ACØW	1,955,529
*NV1N (N1UR)	1,941,450
KØRH	1,720,652
AD4TR	1,495,821
N8BJQ	1,465,920
K5KG	1,301,481
W6TK	1,260,544
K4RO	1,252,550
*W3LL	1,227,340

#### 28 MHz

*NA4W (K4WI)	31,302
*W5TD	3,842
*W7ISG	3,328
K4RDU	1,170
*W6GMT	290

#### 21 MHz

NO4I (VE7ZO)	380,304
KX7M	368,183
WN1GIV (N4BP)	232,060
NJ4U (K4EA)	220,844
KC7V	188,832
NX5M	141,693
*W7UPF	39,780
K7ZS	30,870
KV4T	26,362
*AJ5DX (WØVX)	21,315

#### 14 MHz

W7WA	3,609,882
KU5B	2,282,211
KD2RD	1,859,920
NO5K (W5ASP)	970,555
K6HNZ	862,576
K4EU	739,297
*N5DO	719,328
*NV8N	454,987
W6AFA	447,930
*AD7J	298,753

#### 7 MHz

AK1W (K5ZD)	972,726
KY5R	816,992
K9NW	686,178
N4EEB	373,109
K4KZZ	313,456
*K16LZ	148,114
W4SVO	127,100
KE3WM	75,000
*NR8U	42,333
WA3AAN	39,270

#### 3.7 MHz

N8DX	860,626
KU1CW	572,320
NT2A	336,076
K9ES	301,944
NA3M	235,538
*NS3T	102,249
KK9V	37,332
*KEØL	18,100
*NØY	6,272
*K3SWZ	4,018

#### 1.8 MHz

NT1E (K3BU)	303,680
W3GH	112,401

#### AA4MM .....61,021 K1HAP .....60,280 WJ9B .....19,096

#### LOW POWER ALL BAND

NV1N (N1UR)	1,941,450
W3LL	1,227,340
WD5K	1,108,359
N2RRA	568,400
NX6T (K6AM)	558,215
WB8TLI	539,478
WZ8T	459,756
W4LT	457,026
AB4GG	451,043
KI3O	447,650

#### 28 MHz

NA4W (K4WI)	31,302
W5TD	3,842
W7ISG	3,328
W6GMT	290

#### 21 MHz

W7UPF	39,780
AJ5DX (WØVX)	21,315
K6JAT	20,898
W2AW (N2GM)	14,616
KA2ASU	4,141

#### 14 MHz

N5DO	719,328
NV8N	454,987
AD7J	298,753
N4MO	243,105
KZ5OH	190,736
WB1HBB (W4WR)	163,688
KØPK	136,416
K7ACZ	71,000
KD2MU	37,572
KS2G	32,770

#### 7 MHz

KI6LZ	148,114
NR8U	42,333
AB1FY	11,400
WA4VJC	3,483
N9HOE	2,380

#### 3.7 MHz

NS3T	102,249
KEØL	18,100
NØY	6,272
K3SWZ	4,018
AA4LR	217

#### 1.8 MHz

N9TF	3,239
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#### TRIBANDER/SINGLE ELEMENT

WT4PF (N4PN)	2,716,912
NF4A	2,461,846
K4PV	2,058,381
K4BAI	2,026,141
W6TK	1,260,544
*WDSK	1,108,359
K4SN	1,042,825
NJ2F	902,286
AB3CX	872,413
WN2O (N2GC)	833,958
*W7UPF	39,780
*AJ5DX (WØVX)	21,315
K4EU	739,297
*NV8N	454,987
*KØPK	136,416
*K7ACZ	71,000
*KD2MU	37,572
WA3AAN	39,270
*WA4VJC	3,483
KK9V	37,332
*KEØL	18,100

#### ROOKIE

*AC4TT	307,695
*KB3LIX	189,054
*K14IMA	113,274
*N3XZ	97,128
*AD2H	42,210
AB1EP	100,746
*K14KNS	17,487
*K14MUG	3,854
*KB3NDS	1,430
*N9ABC	1,288
*K9WBS	612
*KC9GRD	108

#### QRP/p

KA1LMR	266,122
K3WW	182,286
N4IJ	161,935
KØ1H	80,070
N8XA	74,061
WA8WV	73,790
WD9FTZ	47,730
NE1RD	34,727
K6TV	33,250
N6WG	21,216
W6OU (W8OZA)	1,564
KD2HE	4,257
K3TW	26,866
WB7OCV	11,169
W8OZA	4,320

#### SINGLE OP ASSISTED

WY3P (N3KS)	5,569,500
W5WMU	3,341,979
W6YI	2,593,584
AA3E (W3CF @ NE3F)	2,589,276
NZ1U (N2TTA)	2,453,360
W1CU	2,357,069
N2BJ	1,999,877
WN9O (W9IU)	1,901,732
NN4GG (N4GG)	1,739,584
WW5X ((@ W5TM)	1,464,006
WW4LL	314,604
K7RI	1,542,775
WR2G	411,774
KD7JGI	255,175
NØUU	36,676

#### MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE TRANSMITTER

WR3Z	5,450,956
KM9P	4,847,360
WC6H	3,112,368
WA7XX	2,390,544
AJ9C	1,876,670
WX5S	1,642,901
NO5D	1,518,237
W7EB	1,233,690
WF3C	1,062,404
KC9ARR	1,013,005

#### MULTI-OPERATOR TWO TRANSMITTER

KD4D	11,031,244
WE3C	9,589,086
NØNI	5,876,967
NG3U	2,421,955
WØEF	292,160

#### MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI-TRANSMITTER

NR6Ø	5,689,623
NE1C	5,047,455
WX3B	4,784,184
AG4RZ	2,731,662
W4V	2,567,204
K2AX	2,086,812
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time all bands and multi-op . . . **IQ3VO**. Operating from the rain forest in Dominica was an experience! We don't know which was worse, the rain, the bats, the birds, the rain, the rats, the rain, the lizards, the rain, or the propagation. All our antennas were vertical dipoles in the trees . . . **J75RZ**.

Aloha and mahalo (tnx) to all and hope you enjoyed the CQ WPX 2007 contest. Had to break for our 56th wedding anniversary dinner but got back to the contest after several hours of a wonderful dinner. Mahalo to my wonderful XYL I got back to contesting . . . **KH6FKG**. Fantastic competition. Really enjoyed taking part and giving out a few points. Have annual leave booked for the full 48 hr period for 2008 CQ WPX! . . . **MM3XXW**. Good activity but found few stations from Europe, Pacific, and South America. Most of the stations

were from North America but overall had a nice time . . . **NP3CW**. Very bad propagation on Saturday and only 8 Q's on 10m! But only 27 hrs activity brought me better result than in 2006 . . . **OK1KT**. Once more a wonderful contest. See you in CW test . . . **PY2XC**. Excellent contest! I had a great chance to test my station and get back on the air after a very long time off because of hard wind troubles in my place. Nice to work so many friends from many places . . . **PY3DX**.

Thanks for the contest! Sorry no propagation on 10m and very bad on 15m. Anyway, much pleasure to meet old friends on the air . . . **RV4LC**. Nice to run SC5L (special callign for the celebration of the 300 year of scientist Carl von Linnaeus and his work in Uppsala) and to give as many as possible a QSO with this callign. Fun! (But only 100w and

dipole.) . . . **SC5L**. Conditions were not very good but it was good enough for new African record . . . **ST2R**. With 100w and just a triple leg plus G5RV very hard to get through on 40/80/160 due to a lot of big guns in a very narrow QRG range. Anyway was fun. Just a few K's because of bad antenna location so a lot of mults missing . . . **TA1/DL7BC**. First WPX contest since 1995 as VO1SDF. Still lots of fun and got 3V8BB for new country! . . . **VA3XOV**. Training 5 new ops and they were hooked! Planning to learn CW and enter in WPX CW! . . . **VE3RM**. Had fun on the second morning S&P long path. WP2, NP4, and 8P1 then when calling being called by TT8HA; thanks, mate . . . **VK4NEF**. Conditions not as favorable obviously as in previous years. Thanks for all the Q's. Great giving out the first ever VP57 prefix . . . **VP57V**. Part-time effort with ICOM 746PRO, 100w, and Force12 Sigma 5 vertical. Interesting small packet run on 10m to Europe was a pleasant surprise. S8-9 QRN levels. Hope to have a better antenna system in future . . . **VU2PTT**. From paradise Menjangan is OC-022 with beautiful sea-garden fishing, hot spring and, contesting as well . . . **YB3MM/9**. There was something strange in EU. Wasn't able to break EU QRM with 350w. Only three EU QSOs. Thanks to OK1BN, CT1JLZ, and EI7M for the difficult QSOs . . . **ZL1KMN**.

## USA QRM

Great contest as usual. Although conditions were about as bad as they can be I still had some good 15m time. I didn't hear a peep on 10, however. It is the one contest involving DX where an average U.S. ham can run a frequency . . . **AC9S**. Thirty years in a row for CQ WW SSB, ARRL Phone, and now CQ WPX SSB. It's been fun. Used calls of W7FP, AD7J, WA7AR, VP2MBA and one of three

## CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ALL-TIME RECORDS

The contest is held each year on the last full weekend of March. The All-Time Records will be updated and published annually. Data following the calls: year of operation, total score, and number of prefix multipliers.

### WORLD RECORD HOLDERS

Single Operator		
1.8	CN2R('07)	1,613,955 399
3.5	CN2R('06)	11,849,076 894
7.0	CN2R('05)	14,724,696 931
14	5C5Z('07)	11,745,769 1009
21	ZD8Z('05)	17,129,112 1196
28	D44AC('02)	15,707,401 1123
AB	D4B('05)	26,871,482 1271
QRP/p	HC8A('94)	7,520,562 714

Multi-Operator Single Transmitter		
D44TD('02)		33,443,856 1332

Multi-Operator Two Transmitter		
AN8A('07)		47,019,528 1444

Multi-Operator Multi-Transmitter		
HC8N ('03)		60,703,452 1476

### U.S.A. RECORD HOLDERS

Single Operator		
1.8	K1ZM('95)	327,712 308
3.5	WE3C('95)	1,519,300 475
7.0	KC7EM('95)	1,950,228 495
14	KK9A('00)	6,621,446 962
21	KX8R('00)	7,556,250 930
28	NY4A('00)	6,006,573 877
AB	KQ2M('00)	11,875,240 1066
QRPp	KR2Q('00)	2,688,158 649

Multi-Operator Single Transmitter		
KM3T('99)		14,091,468 1077

Multi-Operator Two Transmitter		
KD4D('06)		14,535,521 1183

Multi-Operator Multi-Transmitter		
KM3T('00)		29,338,460 1355

### CLUB RECORD

Contest Club Finland ('00).....250,320,141

### QRPp RECORD

HC8A('94).....7,520,562

### WPX (Prefix) RECORD

OT0A('00).....1528

### CONTINENTAL RECORD HOLDERS

AFRICA		
1.8	CN2R('07)	1,613,955 399
3.5	CN2R('06)	11,849,076 894
7.0	CN2R('05)	14,724,696 931
14	5C5Z('07)	11,745,769 1009
21	ZD8Z('05)	17,129,112 1196
28	D44AC('02)	15,707,401 1123
AB	D4B('05)	26,871,482 1271

ASIA		
1.8	*YM0T('05)	486,846 222
3.5	RW9USA('07)	1,113,560 388
7.0	H24LP('87)	5,348,975 503
14	H2A('91)	6,297,464 758
21	7L1GVE('92)	6,848,136 838
28	H22H('00)	9,092,146 931
AB	JY9NX('01)	15,463,485 1017

EUROPE		
1.8	SN3R('07)	835,884 434
3.5	4O3B('07)	2,734,722 622
7.0	YT5A('07)	5,086,240 830
14	DJ7AA('00)	7,955,224 1052
21	CQ1BOP('00)	6,989,997 1029
28	GM7V('00)	8,305,756 982
AB	OK1RI('01)	10,844,592 1034

NORTH AMERICA		
1.8	VA1A('99)	535,225 271
3.5	VE1BY('00)	2,226,300 492
7.0	TI4CF('05)	8,057,479 751
14	KP2A('95)	7,088,976 912
21	WP3R('98)	10,167,632 986
28	KP2A('00)	11,385,710 1046
AB	8P5A('06)	20,560,452 1199

OCEANIA		
1.8	KH6ND('07)	26,432 59
3.5	WH7Z('03)	1,208,900 308

7.0	ZM3WW('07)	5,130,345 649
14	KH6ND('03)	6,493,727 887
21	AH7DX('00)	7,645,990 890
28	TX0DX('00)	12,049,422 847
AB	KH6ND('01)	15,498,798 1029

### SOUTH AMERICA

1.8	YV5JEA('84)	40,320 63
3.5	P40A('96)	1,715,076 426
7.0	ZX9A('97)	10,787,128 814
14	PY0FM('95)	9,660,432 939
21	PX5E('06)	14,179,990 1210
28	ZX5J('99)	14,405,820 1095
AB	HC8A('01)	25,180,199 1199

### MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE TRANSMITTER

AF	D44TD('02)	33,443,856 1332
AS	5B/AJ2O('05)	28,966,272 1252
EU	9A7A('02)	19,034,950 1306
NA	VP2EC('92)	24,409,580 1115
OC	T33RD('99)	17,778,372 998
SA	HC8A('93)	32,502,677 1107

### MULTI-OPERATOR TWO TRANSMITTER

AF	AN8A('07)	47,019,528 1444
AS	A61AJ('04)	30,157,650 1255
EU	OE4A('07)	18,533,494 1337
NA	V47KP('03)	15,958,488 1092
OC	KH7X('05)	20,910,656 1066
SA	HC8N('06)	46,791,472 1456

### MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI-TRANSMITTER

AF	CN8WW('99)	55,151,562 1334
AS	P3A('00)	53,554,592 1456
EU	9AY2K('00)	42,477,343 1493
NA	WL7E('00)	42,013,215 1395
OC	KH7R('02)	32,806,032 1304
SA	HC8N('03)	60,703,452 1476

## CONTINENTAL LEADERS

<b>AFRICA</b>	
1.8	CN2R.....1,613,955
3.5	No Entry
7	No Entry
14	5C5Z.....11,745,769
21	*ST2T.....1,796,784
28	*D69XC.....91,903
AB	3V8BB.....14,123,540

<b>ASIA</b>	
1.8	H22H.....333,564
3.5	RW9USA.....1,113,560
7	*4L4WW.....2,027,935
14	4L8A.....5,252,961
21	*A45WD.....1,405,276
28	JA6VJL.....27,412
AB	RN9CWJ.....10,155,138

<b>EUROPE</b>	
1.8	SN3R.....835,884
3.5	4O3B.....2,734,722
7	YT5A.....5,086,240
14	OK5R.....6,002,994
21	9A5Y.....1,008,576
28	S57S.....62,918
AB	9A1A.....8,007,864

<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	
1.8	NT1E.....303,680
3.5	ND8DX.....860,626
7	*WP3C.....2,537,460
14	W7WA.....3,609,882
21	ZF1A.....1,140,512
28	*NA4W.....31,302
AB	8P1A.....17,726,454

<b>OCEANIA</b>	
1.8	KH6ND.....26,432
3.5	AH6OZ.....723,138
7	ZM3WW.....5,130,345
14	KH7U.....2,585,883

21	*YC3BDJ.....1,914,780
28	*WK3D/NH0.....29,640
AB	KH6WT.....5,459,815

<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>	
1.8	No Entry
3.5	*PR7AR.....13,064
7	PP5BZ.....1,593,648
14	PP5NW.....3,008,970
21	ZX5J.....11,767,820
28	LU1HF.....1,946,606
AB	P49Y.....13,408,078

<b>MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE TRANSMITTER</b>	
AF	5D5A.....31,141,293
AS	5B/AJ2O.....13,174,324
EU	OM8A.....13,018,941
NA	KP2TM.....15,493,164
OC	9M8Z.....12,387,300
SA	ZY7C.....19,181,715

<b>MULTI-OPERATOR TWO TRANSMITTER</b>	
AF	AN8A.....47,019,528
AS	EK0B.....16,957,584
EU	OE4A.....18,533,494
NA	KD4D.....11,031,244
OC	VK6ANC.....4,526,434
SA	LT1F.....17,877,453

<b>MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI-TRANSMITTER</b>	
AF	CQ9K.....29,665,356
AS	BV0L.....1,415,440
EU	DR1A.....24,360,839
NA	NP3U.....21,936,992
OC	4E1P.....138,444
SA	ZY100S.....33,805,464

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in 1980 CQ WW SSB at KH0AC. Thought Sunday much better than Saturday: . . . **AD7J**. CQ WPX is the best contest bar none. Would never miss it, ever. Sunday afternoon we had the big opening! Hurrah! . . . **K2HVE**. First contest in a long time; really enjoyed it . . . **K3GWK**. Because W3/E21EIC used my station for the first few hours of the contest the rules would not permit me to compete for score with my own call. but it was worth it to watch Champ enjoy operating from this side of the world . . . **K3ZO**. My first contest on my own! I couldn't spend a lot of time operating but really enjoyed the time I did spend. My first contact was also my first HF DX contact and my second HF contact since upgrading my license! . . . **K9WBS**. This contest was my first CQ WW WPX Contest and first HF contest. I had a great time working contacts and learning some operating skills . . . **KB5HPL**.

There are some guys out there with really good ears and plenty of patience. Thank you gentlemen! Again I was amazed what you can do with <100w and a wire antenna . . . **KC0DEB**. We had two new additions to our team: Miriam, K3MIM, and Mark, NA3D. Terrible conditions on 40 Saturday night. We went to 160! Thanks to John Evans, N3HBX, for letting us join him at the farm! . . . **KD4D**. This was the first time our new club's call was used on the air! We were surprised how often we were the first KD8 for someone. May this club participate in many more contests! (submitted by KC8RSA) . . . **KD8EUW**. Have 20m end fed Zepp. Works fantastic for first use on HF. Tried 40 and got one contact but SWR light came on and stayed on 20m. Passed General on March 5, 2007. Great introduction to HF. Thanks CQ . . . **N2TEV**. It was nice to hear the higher bands with more activity. The most persistent signals were from deep South America . . . **N8NA**. So this is the bottom of the cycle. I am not amused. Great to hear many new HF hams in the contest. Having a VK answer my 100w 40m signal and dipole long path in the afternoon was quite a surprise. Happy to be first U.S. station in the contest for many . . . **NV1N**. This was a great learning experience for our new hams! Lots of fun! . . . **W5UMS**. Vacuum tubes forever! HF = Collins . . . **W8JMF**.

Old-time contesting: one radio, one amp, one tower, two Yagis, a wire, an ancient computer, a broken-down OM contest has-been, and an up-and-coming YL tester! Cool time. We'll be back! . . . **WA7XX**. Had fun just looking for new countries/bands/modes . . . **WD0M**. Contesting "old school" with a Hallicrafters SR-2000 "Hurricane" . . . **WW5DX**. A favorite contest of WX3B! I must admit I envy all of you with large towers and stacked arrays on the high bands. This year's effort was toned down (we took almost all of Saturday off, from 9:15 AM to 3:30 PM) and we featured several new WPX testers . . . **WX3B**.