

CQP 2016 - Soapbox Comments

AA6SS	QRP was pointless. QRP was a bust but rest OK.
AA6W	I was happy to provide much needed SBEN county..tnx 73 Don
AB2CL	First entry with N9BD, I accidentally sent him serial #97. I have recorded that in my log, even though there are no contacts numbered 9-96.
AB2TC	Nice contest as always. Conditions fairly decent.
AB5XZ	Great CQP. Nice 15m opening on Saturday.Thanks for easy submittal form.
AB7MP	Nice to hear 80M (and some 160) hopping late at night!
AC7JW	Check log only. Check log. Note: Serial numbers given start at 100.
AD6NR	I only go an hour to work CQP but I got 88 contacts on 20M
AD8J	Got on to work CA as time permitted. Conditions seemed pretty good between NC and CA as most signals were strong.
AE1T	Needed just 3 more counties for the sweep: ALPI, MADE and MERC. Would have been a first for me.73 and thanks for all the QSOs de Peter, AE1T
AE6Y	Due to work commitments, couldn't operate as usual from K6TA/K6KO'sQTH, but put in 19 hours from home. Not quite the same, but CQPis always fun!
AF3K	Enjoyed it. Thank you!
AF6RT	dipole at 45 feet
AF6SA	Re-submit for "Mother Lode DX/Contest Club"
AF6TF	The Cabrillo File instructions are very lacking. The way I figured out what the expected data format is was to create a sample log using CQPWIN and then study the QSO line format.
AG6AY	Absolutely nothing on 10M this year for me. Bummer. Had some issues with the Q-52 so I ended up using the 40M ladder-fed EDZ exclusively. bsolutely nothing on 10M this year for me. Bummer. Had some issues with the Q-52 so I ended up using a 40M ladder-fed EDZ exclusively.
AG6GL	Thanks for putting on this contest
AG6V	NOTE: I sent Serial Number 33 twice. And did not send 34.
AH6AX	Had fun - got lots of counties! Wish I'd had more time to 'play'. Thanks for another great QSO party!
AH6KO	Thanks to the organizers for running this fine event.Aloha~ Stan AH6KO
AI4DB	Rough going in West Tennessee again but had fun.
AI4IC	100watts, dipole at 25 feet. Used the contest to tweak SSB settings on my radio (compression, mic gain, transmit audio bandwidth). Based on what I monitored on a separate receiver, I seemed to have a choice between either sounding good on the monitor or being heard in CA, but could not get both at the same time, hi.

AI6IN	Tougher than last year, but a lot of fun!
AI6JZ	Entries #1 and #2 - I did not copy other stations number (did not realize I had to at first), so the other stations number is a guess. As a result, if these are not counted, my QSOs drop from 121 to 119.
AI6O	Nice to be the hunted! Good condx for the most part. Thanks for the Qs. Revised by K6MM: Call was AI6O instead of AI6O. Changed and resubmitted. 73, John K6MM.
AJ0CM	Thanks for the QSO Party!
IK2A00	73, Claudio
JA3JM	RIG:IC-706 50W ANT:Vertical
JF2IWL	Although condx is bad , I can meet CA guys TKSDai JF2IWL
K0BAK	Just tuned up the 20m band once Sunday morning to give some points. "high" power = 400w, into a low 40m doublet.
K0DTJ	Only about an hour operating time this year due to faulty memory (mine) and other commitments. Still it was a blast -- conditions on 20 meters were quite good. Better effort next year. Thanks for the Qs! 73, Brian, K0DTJ
K0FX	Great contest as usual, See ya next year.73 Don K0FX
K0HC	(75*3 + 433*2) = 1091 * 58 = 63278 Sweep COLU N6NHI at 0203Z Student ops: Alex, Austin, Abram
K0OU	missed ALPI and MEND
K0TC	Nice to see 15M open Saturday and Sunday. Good fun. See you next year!
K1AUS	Only had a couple short periods to operate. 40 meters I could hear several stations Saturday evening but they couldn't hear me. Heard several stations that you had to wait a couple minutes or more before they gave their call sign. Could have possibly made a few more contacts if I didn't have to wait for them to give their call sign. If they didn't identify in 2 minutes I moved on, hopefully I could get them later. Only had a short time to work the contest. Had to pass over several operators as they didn't give their call signs for over 2 minutes and I needed to move on to have a decent rate. I hope they didn't need a MT contact.
K1GQ	SkookumLogger K3 2000A tribander 2-el 40 wiresNote for SO2R operators. I keep a list of those of you who try to make me wait after your CQ ends while you deal with a QSO on your other radio. That is both arrogant and rude. I will not wait, and I will not call you again. Ever.
K1RX	Limited time, nice to see all the activity. Congrats on another good one!73, Mark K1RX
K2CYE	Great QSO Party!
K2DFC	The best state QSO Party of them all.
K2KR	Had a great time this year. Used a spider beam as a portable set up and it worked great. I just love this contest/State QSO party.
K2ZR	The CQP is always a great QSO Party.Thanks for all of the QSOs73, DickK2ZR
K3DMG	Great contest! Hope to participate again next year.
K3JAG	Thanks for a fun contestJohn

K3MAW	Great contest, thanks for running it.
K3TW	"I was pleased to find 10m open to California!" "I was pleased to find 10m open to California!"
K3UA	Fun as always!
K3ZA	Fun to work the CA Qso party. Lots of signals from your state out here in PA. Pa Qso party next Weekend.k3za
K4AMA	73 Tony K4AMA
K4BYN	Good time, thanks to all California stations.
K4IU	I should have done phone to improve chances at a sweep! Thanks for one of the best QSO parties of the year. I always look forward to it.
K4VUQ	New ham in 2015 first contest, first attempt at uploading such a file. I apologize in advance for any newbie errors.
K4YND	great fun even made some 15 meter Q's
K5AX	Casual tester.
K5GQ	Band conditions were better than last week; TXQSO party.Antenna was in the tree. Not able to raise it.
K5KJ	Band conditions, especially on 20m and 15m were great on Saturday. However, Sunday was a different story with poor conditions mid-day to mid-afternoon.Running 5 Watts was a challenge, especially Sunday.Thanks for another enjoyable contest.73, Sam - K5KJ
K5TIA	NICE LONG PARTY GOOD CONDITIONS LOTS OF STATIONS THANK YOU CALIFORNIA
K5TU	Lots of activity. Surprised to see so much activity on 15M. Operated from home with 102ft attic loop fed with 450 ohm ladder line and 50W.
K6AQL/M	Mobile Multi-Single LP
K6BBQ	Tricycle mobile in Marin County - MARN
K6BEW	Correction to previous submission
K6CSL	A long way from my 2012 score when I did 286 x 45=38,610. However it was fun.
K6D	Demo Station at Disaster Prep Fair w/ low dipole HF Demo Station at Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair - operated ~4 hours with lots of interruptions to talk with Fair visitors.www.valleydisasterfair.com
K6DGW	First out-of-state CQP. It would be a lot more fun if I was further away than NW NV.
K6EL	My Cabrillo upload shows line 108 to be 15 CW, but your error feedback shows that line to be 40 phone. What's up with that?
K6ELE	Had antenna failure and spent considerable time on the roof fixing it.
K6FNI	I'm a first timer for the California QSO Party. In fact, other than SKCC WES this is the only other time I've entered a contest. Learned quite a bit about Cabrillo files and gained some good operating experience.

K6IDS	Great event; will plan better next time. Please see QRZ.com for club info. Champion ARS, AE6NX/G8LOF, trustee. Steve and his family live in the UK. They graciously allow me to activate K6IDS as needed. I also use it when demonstrating ham radio to...well...kids! Field Day-style events, etc. :->73/Tom
K6JBH	Thanks for the great contest.Rob K6JBH
K6JEB	Even with a late start this went better than expected . . . until the final hour when my keyer bombed-out and I 'roughed-it' using my Vibroplex the rest of the time contest. I actually hooked-up the microphone and made the SSB QSOs this year. Nice to hear many of your voices! Great to hear some QRPers as well! I ran 300w from a Yagi on 20m/15m10m as well as on the Vertical for 80m and 40m. I was running 100w on 160m. Note to self: get voice macros actually set up before the contest. ;) Even with a late start this went better than expected . . . until the final hour when my keyer bombed-out and I 'roughed-it' using my Vibroplex the rest of the time contest. I actually hooked-up the microphone and made the SSB QSOs this year. Nice to hear many of your voices! Great to hear some QRPers as well! I ran 300w from a Yagi on 20m/15m10m as well as on the Vertical for 80m and 40m. I was running 100w on 160m. Note to self: get voice macros actually set up before the contest. ;)
K6KLY	missed NWT and MAR
K6KQV	Fun QSO Party even with poor day-time band conditions. Many thanks to all opswho made the contest a success. Hope to see everyone next time.Vy 73 de K6KQV.
K6LRN	Have take time off different. By the time I got back Sat. eve, 40 was NG here. Luckily 80 was OK.
K6M	Not quite as good as last year. Only two stations using K3/KPA500 and eight ops, one was a newbie. Weather was terrible: taking down seven antennas in rain/snow mix on Sunday was not enjoyable. The contest, as ever, was lots of fun. we provided the elusive Modoc mult to 1211 different stations, 2072 QSOs total.
K6QK	Thanks for a great contest!
K6S	SISKIYOU COUNTY,(CN81QT) MULTI/MULTI LOW POWER.
K6SCA	73 N6C (K6SCA)
K6TER	redexa redexa
K6UD	Hi Guys, This year we setup camp at Warner Springs in some part of Anza Borego.Not a lot of contacts but we had a great time. We will work harder next year!73 de Lot / k6irf
K6UDA	Just wanted to claim enough to be at the top of Placer County.
K6VO	Where was Alaska? Missed it for a clean sweep. Just one QSO with Delaware...But we had a blast at K6VO, despite worsening QRN and other local interference especially on 40m. Sorry that Tim (AF6GL) couldn't make it this year due to being called in for a 24 hour shift! Mostly a two-man effort from Richard (K6RBS) and me, along with logistical support and a few QSOs from Mike (NM6X). Many thanks to the states of Illinois and Texas, and the province of Ontariofor over 100 QSOs each. Thanks also to K9CT for 9 QSOs and VE3TW, K7SV, and W9PA for 8 QSOs each.See you again next year.Dana, K6NR.
K6VVA/6	Limited QRV in SBEN again this year, but also an enjoyable Tri-Tip lunch with W6SC and XYL who stopped by on their way to MERC (as NN6C).Over 300 CQ's to net 107 QSOs with the punk condx for a weenie 100w portable. Bring back those 1957 Sunspots when I was first licensed !!!73 & KB,Rick - K 6 V V A * The Locust
K6W	I lost 4 hours at the start of the contest because I got called into my work for an emergency service call, otherwise my score would have likely been higher.
K6Y	K6Y again worked a Yolo County Expedition from a Walnut Orchard just west of Winters, CA. Band conditions above 20m were poor, 20m was okay, 40m and 80m were good. Best operating time was Saturday evening on 80m until about 0645 UTC when everyone disappeared and went to bed. We had a family of skunks pay us a visit Saturday evening for awhile. The K6Y SOP in these situations is leave the critters alone. They looked around and left after about five minutes. Walnut harvest was finished so between shifts or antenna retunes, walnut collecting was a secondary mission to CQP. Current crew can no longer pass a flight physical so I will be looking for new younger help for future CQP County Expeditions. Operators KD6WKY, AF6HC, KK4XU, KC4PGH, K6LIV
K7HBN	Fun as always. Again Kudos to K6AQLThanks and 73 de K7HBN
K7SS	FUN! thank you California.
K7SV	Well, conditions left a lot to be desired, especially Sunday, but it was still a blast.

K8OSF	Very Good contest. It has been many years since I have been able to participate in contests, it was great. Thank all the organizers.Jim Berner K8OSF. in the smoky mountains of NC.
K9CT	Fun...even when it is slow. Always activity on at least a couple of bands. Conditions were not the best but everyone seemed to endure. Thanks for the QSOs.FlexRadio Flex 6700 used SQ2R with Maestro control interface.Expert 2K-FA and Alpha 87A
K9GDF	Antenna is rain gutter and downspouts.
K9JWV	Consider this a check log...too little personal time to enjoy fully
K9NR	First time in the CAQP. Thanks to all
K9ZM	Society of Midwest Contesters
KA2DHZ	Hi Peter: I found and corrected the 2 errors, and resubmitted the log. I also added your email address to the header, which was left blank. Should be OK now. 73, John, K6MM
KB0EO	What a fun contest and excellent conditions on 14, 20, and 40 meters - hugesignals coming out of California made it fairly easy to rack up the QSOs. I missed two counties: Merced (MERC) and Tulare (TULA). 10 meters never showed up and I decided not to stay up late to work 80 meters.I received a handful of S9+50 signal reports - a pipeline between MN and CA.73,Dan - KB0EO Northfield, MN
KB3LIX	Nice contest.Join us for the PA QSO Party next weekend.73
KB7N	Thank you for the 2016 CA QP. Did OK with present radio conditions.Thank also, all of you that worked the WA stations during the Salmon Run.Take care. Mark.
KB9FPY	I had more contacts on 15 meter then any other band. Even with low sun spots I was open for me. Had a great time..
KC0DEB	Could not be in the CQP for very long due to other commitments. Great to see 15m open with strong signals from CA!73, John KC0DEB
KC0ZVN	EMAIL: radiosetc@cox.netKC0ZVNCAQP.LOG.cabrillo.txt
KC1EEP	I had problems figuring out your log software. I had kept a written log so I could figure out the software when I send in my log. This being my second contest to ever participate in I failed the log QSO times.
KC3RN	Only had limited operating time, but had a blast with my modest station.
KC4TEO	Pretty good participation and fun as usual. I wish that the QRN on 80 and 40 was not so severe as those two bands were disappointments. It was "thrilling" to work some people on ten meters again as the band was open at times but it seemed that most people were avoiding it. Great contest! I always love this one, solar conditions aside.bob, KC4TEOMadison, ALAAlabama Contest Group (ACG)
KC7O	As a "7" I had to answer the "are you in CA" question :)
KD0HTS	Thanks!
KD0JLE	Enjoyed the party. Thanks.
KD5FBA	Hopefully I will be on the air more time. Enjoy this one every year. Great fun to test my new FT-991 and to reconnect w/contesting after 17 year absence.
KD7DCR	NOTE: this is a club entry: Big Sky Contesters up in Montana sec/state.It tried to call me a multi-multi...I changed that over to single op as that is what I am - a single operator, filing my log for a club score too.
KD9DDE	Thank YouA lot of fun73'sRobert "RayBob" Heuer
KD9GY	Only on the air for less than 5 hours total, but had a lot of fun! It was great to work stations on 15 mtrs, as we all thought it would be dead all weekend. So much for propagation forecasts...Thanks once again for the contest!!!73,jim / kd9gy

KD9MS	Fun contest! I wish I had time to operate more. LOTS of stations!
KE0OR	Thanks CA for a most enjoyable experience! 73, Dan
KE0TT	K3/10 at 5 watts to wires up about 45'. Got in for the last couple of hours, had a great time, with good sigs on 15M and 20M. Thanks for the fun! Just squeaked under the wire to QSO N6ZFO in Lake Co in the last 2 minutes. Thanks! C U next time, 73, Dan ke0tt Elecrafft K3/10 at 5 watts to wire antennas up 45'. Thanks for the fun ! 15M condx were excellent Sunday, while 20M were good.
KE4KY	Great time...
KE5LQ	2016 CA QSO PARTY
KE5TQA	Great contest! lots of stations online.
KE6IUE	Thank you!
KE6UAR	Enjoyed what little I could do, but wanted to support REDXA. Hope to do better next year.
KE6ZSN	Thank You &KB!!!
KE8FT/6	Please note that rig interface was not working in the firstthree QSO exchanges therefore the frequency reports only the band.
KE8G	I had a great time! I always enjoy this QSO party and I'm looking forward to the next one!!73 de Jim - KE8G
KF3G	Due to a Glitch in my (self written) Logger App., a Number of the California Operators Counts were logged as 1 greater than was actually recorded.I believe, and hope, that the Numbers listed below are now correct; although,a few may now be 1 less than was actually received.Thank you and the participating California Operators for the Contest, I hada great Time (ignoring the Glitch), and hope to participate again next Year.Portable QTH - FM29jw
KF7PBM	1st time in CA QSO
KG6HJU	Hi there,I'm confused by the following error/warning:5: Incorrect LOCATION line expected LOCATION: state-province-or-CA-county-abbreviationSo...based on this error...I changed the location to read: CA-alameda-alam which is exactly what the error indicates the format should be...and I STILL get the error.Either you have a bug or the format that is displayed in the error is incorrect.Thanks, Steve KG6HJU
KG6N	Running low power with poor condx was a real challenge. I always appreciate seeing all the stations who come out to operate this contest.
KH6VM	My first Cabrillo file! Like you couldn't tell. Sorry I had a hard time finding a program that will cover QRZ ADIF to Cabrillo. Mahalo and I hope you can use the Cut and Past Copy I sent in.
KI0I	Always a great QSO party from California hams. I couldn't believe how strong the sigs on 15m were Sat. afternoon! Some Cal stations were blowing in at 40 over !! had too much to do and the wx was perfect here so my time at the radio was limited.Thanks to all the Cal stations and the party organizers for a great qso party once again. I see some pretty big scores from the leaders.73 Mark KI0I
KI8CX	best yet! Two kids and Dad operated, everyone had fun!
KJ0P	QUALITY TST OPS IN CA - TU 73
KJ4AOM	tnx for a great contest
KJ4LTA	Thanks for all the FUN!!
KJ9C	Nice to see so much activity, even on ten. Weather too nice to try for a win..... so just a few hours to be sure Indiana is in your logs... don't forget INQP first Saturday in May

KK6ABZ	Had a great time for my first contest. Learned a lot with contesting. Hope i get better as time goes by. I will definitely do this again
KK6DPE	Solo this year and did better than expected! I had a lot of fun! Ran solo without the Elmer this year. Still had fun and looking forward to next year.
KK6I	I really enjoyed the few hours I was able to operate...everyone was cordial and friendly!
KK6L	A casual effort from my new QTH in Centre County, PA. KB!
KK6ZIZ	This was a lot of fun. Thank you for this contest. Will be back next year.
KK7A	I only had a few minutes this weekend. Poor planning on my part as the CQPI only had a few minutes I only had a few minutes to jump on which is too bad, since CQP is always a lot of fun. Looking forward to next year.
KK9JEF	First ever contest entered - really proud of working two dozen stations QRP CW from IL with a wire antenna! Thanks to all the ops who slowed down or repeated numbers, made the experience very enjoyable.
KM4EBZ	California QSO Party GREAT WEEKEND !! Thanks to all the stations from CA with great stations and skills that made east coast hams happy, especially on 10 meters. 73, Bob KM4EBZ- in the Tennessee Smoky Mountains..
KM6AXC	HI THERE NOT MUCH GOOD WITH CREATING FILES. IT WAS ALL I COULD DO TO CUT AND PASTE:;) OH WELL, IT WAS FUN.JERRY
KM6BMA	California New Contestor This is my First time doing a Contest, hope I did this right, it was fun, Thanks,James (Duke) KM6BMA
KM6G	YL Thanks for all the contacts!
KN4Y	Great Saturday QSO party, worked CW on 5 bands, Sunday slow heard only loud stations.Not close to a sweep, low power on 80-meters just don't smash through the pile ups. Yes again next year. Saturday an active CW day on 5 bands, Sunday heard only loud stations. Stayed up for 80-meters but low power CW did not break the pile-ups. Serial numbers are antiquated, maybe some new exchange next year to make a fun QSO party.
KU6F	I had a heck of a time getting to a loadable Cabrillo file format for you. There should be 1200 CQO's, there was a mobile station that ended up with a /P6 that may be the multiplier error. If there are any questions, I'll be happy to look at the regular log. These QSO's should attribute to REDXA, YL single op, high power. Any questions, email or phone me. Thank you, LOVE CQP KU6F
KU6W	This is one of three logs from the Tehama CQP team.
KY7M	Enjoyed the short skip opening on 15 meters on Sunday. I did not expect to work so many CA stations on a direct path rather than the usual backscatter.
N0RET	This was a good opportunity to test my new antenna.
N1CC	Category-Time was 19 actual hours as reported.
N1DC	Jumped in for a few hours to provide the MA state multiplier. Conditions were not great from EMA. Nothing heard on 10M.
N1LN	Thanks for the fun!
N1NN	11TH CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY
N2CU	Operated mobile as a last minute check for upcoming PA and NY QSO Parties. Thanks to all who picked out my signal from the many callers.
N3AM	Loads of fun. Surprised to see 10m open on Saturday.
N4CW	Great fun, every year! More mobiles would enhance the chances for more mults...but will work with what shows up...couldn't miss the fun! Many thanks, Californians!

N4PN	LOTS A FUN AS ALWAYS...EARLIEST SWEEP EVER HERE FOR SURE...WORKED NN6CON 15SSB ONLY 5HOURS 41MINS INTO CONTEST...FUNNY WORKING ONLY ONEMOBILE IN A QSO PARTY - OLE RELIABLE - K6AQL/m.....THANKS TO ALL THE GREAT OPERATORS AND FRIENDS ON THE LEFT COAST...
N5UUA	133 contacts, 41 counties, single operator high power (SO-HP) Using HRD I could not make the log exact and I did have to edit the log for the QTH as a result. Please let me know if there is a problem.
N5WVR	Thanks for a good contest! I am fairly new to contesting, though I've been a ham over 20 years. I have tried to do as many state QSO parties as possible this year, and this was by far my best score. There were many CA hams on the air!73, Cathy N5WVR
N5YE	Great Contest
N5ZKK	A very enjoyable event. BZ.
N6A	4th year doing CQP!
N6AJ	What a great time. I haven't been on 40 meters much, but this contest has changed that.
N6BT/7	First CQP from out of state - felt a bit strange. Worked a fellow in Colusa who gave me #6 and it brought back memories of our mobile "race to Colusa" from the late 70's when we were blasting down I-5 and entered Colusa with maybe 10 minutes to go. Will have to put up some CQP antennas for 2017 for the short AZ-CA skip zone, or maybe sneak back across the border.
N6ER	Enjoyed the few hours I had to operate! Enjoyed the few hours I had to operate!
N6G	Rig: K3, P3, KPA500, KAT500, Winkeyer, N1MM+Antennas: Hexbeam at 50 ft on a trailer tower, OCF dipoles at 60 and 75 feet. High points: Gary NA60 joining the team. Getting a clean sweep, with ND finally calling in the last hour. Watching the tree cutters and experiencing the periodic earthquakes each time one of the giant beetle-infested pines crashed to earth in a huge cloud of dust. NA60 got a real thrill near the end of the contest when a pileup exploded on 20 CW. The rate went over 200 but... What's with all these dupes? A glance at the bandmap explained it. We were spotted as (fictitious) K6G. A quick QSY solved the problem but it sure was fun for a couple minutes. Low points: The KPA500 died 4 hours into the contest, so we completed as high power even though we were barefoot most of the time. At 4 AM on Sunday, Windows decided it was time to do an update. N1MM simply disappeared, right in the middle of a run, and it took 15 minutes to restart (nice time to go staring).
N6GY	RESUBMITTED TO SHOW CLUB- REDWOOD EMPIRE DX ASSN.
N6HE	Thanks for a GREAT event! Loved it! Ray N6HE Used N3FJP CQP log, It has spelled-out counties. Hope this is OK. Thanks for a great event!73 Ray N6HE
N6IC	Only a few qso's but still fun....tnx Only a few qso's but fun as always...tnx
N6IV	A perfect day: Good wx, good qso's, and good friends.
N6MDV	Operators N6MDV, K6VHY
N6MI	CQP expedition to the Mojave Desert, Kern County. Operated from the Mojave Desert near Mojave, California from N6MI ham van (n6mi.com).
N6MQL	Thank you for another great event. Band Conditions were excellent Please visit the W6SFM at www.w6sfm.com for more information on our club and the Bi-Annual Bug Roundup Event!
N6NC	Thanks to San Diego Contest Club for remote operation from NX6T site in Fallbrook CA.73, Larry N6NC
N6NHI	Manually entered -- e-mail if problems and I'll fix I mistakenly gave number 181 twice (AE6MO and W6FUV).
N6PIH	First time tester. Thanks! Corrected my class to low power.
N6RC	Great fun!

N6RIK	I tried to fix the 3 lines that have 0(zero) points but no luck.73Rick
N6RV	Just having fun. Maybe next year I will give a full effort! I just put a few hours in. Next year a full effort.
N6SPP	Great Fun! FT-991,Budipole, nr Groveland,CA
N6T	County Expedition Last year in Tehama for this team. At last minute we split the team and did Trinity, Tehama and Colusa.
N6TNT	Basically learning the IC-7300, thus this was mainly from answering CQ, as I am not contest ready yet. 20M was pretty hot, then 15m outa nowhere was hot, then40 finished the day. I was surprised there wasn't more 15M as I was hearing the east coast with minimal noise. Next year will be more of an effort for sure.It was a great time.
N6TV	Missed Alaska for the sweep. Thanks to W6NF/M for North Dakota! Conditions were poor, but it was wonderful to see 10m open up for a brief period on Saturday. I kept checking 10m on Sunday, but it seemed totally dead.Thanks to all the County Expeditioners for their hard work to ensure that all 58 California Counties would be on the air.
N6VNI	FIRST TIME CONTESTER LONG TIME DXER.
N6YEU	This was a field day style portable county expedition to Sierra county. I was in Tahoe Natl. Forest about 15 miles NW of Downieville. Not my best effort over the years. QTH was ok but not perfect. Conditions were up and down but glad 15 meters was open and was able to catch the 10 meter opening on Sat. Decided to head home Sunday night. Glad I did as a thunder storm hit the area as I was driving out with rain and hail coming down in buckets!
N7EPD	Great fun as always. Had more time this year so score is better!
N7MZW	Kenwood TS-950SD, Heil BM-10, and G5RV up 50 feet, running N-Sat 6,053 feet elevation in Laramie County. Part time effort during marginal band conditions. Called more than once by anon-California station while I was calling "CQ California only" for a last state WAS request ! Just a few short "runs",and mostly a "hunt and Pounce" affair ! Thanks for the Q's."November Seven Many Zebras Walking" Kenwood TS-950SD, Heil BM-10 Headset, and a 102 ft. G5RV up 50 feet above my Apartment, at 6,053 feet elevation in Laramie County Wyoming. A part time effort this year. Wanted to give a few folks the WY multiplier. Thanks for the contacts. CQP is my favorite state QSO Party contest! "November Seven Many Zebras Walking"
n7oq/6	Call is N7OQ but used N7OQ/6 for contest. Also the multiplier error CA should have been YUBA not sure how to change this after upload.
N7QQ	California QSO Party is still the best of them all!!
N7VS	Conflicts limited my air time. Hope to be back next year.
N8II	15 AND EVEN 10 WERE USEFUL, but both could have used more activity, I had a run of about 135 stations on 20 SSB starting around 2250Z, a lot fun!
N9EF	Fun contest. Wish conditions weren't so noisy. Prop to CA seemed pretty good on 15 and 20 though. Never did hear anything on 10.
N9HDE	Great signals from California to Iowa on 15 meters CW Sunday afternoon.
N9NBC	had a blast qrp was great but went south Sunday afternoon most of the day sunday was spent seal coating the drive way but played a few hours in the am 73
N9RV	Always a great event. Lots of activity as usual.
N9WL	Thanks to the sponsors and participants. Always fun.
NC6B/P	Worked portable from Cinder Cones OHV area in AZ. Would much rather been at home.
NC6D	blind op

NC6DX	We thought we would do something different this year and operate Multi-Multi QRP in the CQP. We were amazed at what we could achieve running Multi-Multi running 5 Watts or less using a collection of beloved antique Icom IC-751A transceivers with their power outputs cranked down to 5 Watts and less. We were fortunate to be able to use four element KLM beams for 40M, 20M and 15M and a good wire inverted Vee antenna for 80M up in a tall pine tree. We operated from a semi-wilderness area in Nevada County on top of a 5000 foot mountain. When I left earlier today the temperature was 41 degrees, raining, a lightning storm predicted and snow predicted for tomorrow....exciting..... Thanks for all the fun and for the extra effort you all gave us to copy our QRP signals! 73 and KB, Ted, K6XN for the Team
NC6K	This is the 3rd time in 4 years that I was on a business trip the week leading up to CQP and got sick when I got back. I am absolutely blocking out my calendar in future years - I am amazed that I keep setting myself up like this - all in the name of paying the bills. I was coughing so badly that I couldn't even run on SSB until halfway through the contest, and that didn't last long. I spent a good deal of Sunday sleeping - not conducive to high scores. By 1 PM, I was so wiped out that I went to bed. Now that I got that out of my system (unlike the virus, which I still have), I have to say that conditions on Saturday were fantastic considering the high K value and relatively low solar flux. Even 10 Meters was solid for at least a few hours, and 80/40 were quite usable throughout the night. I was quite impressed at the out-of-state participation and high scores from the rest of the country. Looking at missed multipliers, I am still astounded that I didn't pick up NE. How is that possible? I feel like I worked several dozen WV and NH stations, which are normally tough, but also missed RI, DE and MAR (no surprise). This may have been my high score for CQP, and was certainly in the top 3. At least I have quite a bit of room for improvement next year. Thanks to all that participated! Despite my griping, I had a lot of fun.
NC6V	Great signals from all I worked even though we are heading downward in the solar cycle. My multi-band vertical mounted on a flag pole worked fairly well. Thank you to everyone that called and thank you to all of the out of state participants. I look forward to next year's CQP.
NF4A	Wish I could have operated more this weekend but work and family obligations had me limited.
NF8J	Always a fun contest, could only play for 3 hours on Sunday....K3, Th11DX, N1MM + logging.
NF8M	Much improved conditions. Lots of great signals on 20 and 15 here in Michigan.
NG6S	None
NG7M	I hope I made it easy to get Utah as a mult for the CA stations... I only made a few SSB contacts and the SSB guys sure seemed happy to get Utah when I handed out the exchange. I have no idea how many other Utah stations were on this weekend. Always a good QSO party! 73 de Max NG7M
NG7Z	I didn't have much time this year. This used to be one of my favorite contests when I lived in WA state. Now that I live in AZ, it's more difficult to make Q's on 20M and above. So I concentrate on the lower bands. Besides, I have limited antenna space in this HOA CCR neighborhood.
NM5M	K3, R6000 vertical, short 40m vertical and a wire on the roof for 80m
NM5WB	Very good propagation to New Mexico both 20m day and 40m night. Most signals > S9. Contact on first, second or third try.
NN6C	Being mobile is a struggle and using old gear made it a SSB only operation. Hope to upgrade to something "modern" in the future!
NN6DX	Pleasantly surprised to have a 10 meter opening. Great contest.
NO2D	Messy paper log converted to proper format after the contest. Two numbers, 37 and 42, were skipped due to my errors. Ca is a big state with lots of hams, so difficult to keep up with the action using a paper log. Wish that Linux could run N1MM logger. Pete, NO2D. Colorado. There are two botched numbers in my log. If necessary I can remove them, but that will destroy my sequence of serial numbers. Advise me if I need to do anything, or just count this as a check log. Even though I graduated from the 8th grade, I obviously can not count! Pete, no2d.
NO6T	OPR: N5ZO, N6AN Station: N5ZO
NS8O	Great CW ops!
NV9L	There's a couple of out of states in there that wanted to work me. I threw them in so they'd be in the log in case they QSL me. Great QSO party. Thanks for all the hard work you guys do.
NX4N	Great QSO party - didn't hear a lot of mobiles but boy there were sooo many fixed stations! Well done, friends! 73, Chris, NX4N
NX6T	Was not feeling well so stayed home and remotored into NX6T station

NZ6Q	CQP + NPOTA in a single weekend. You couldnt ask for more ham radio fun! Even getting pulled over by the San Benito Sherrif in our motorhome couldn't slow us down.... "No officer, there's no runaway girl in here, just us hams" there may have been a time clock error in one computer resulting in some QSOs being exactly 1 hour off. I believe I fixed this in the final log submission - NZ6Q
OH1RX	Awful aurora. Heard three stations, worked three. Better condx next time!
TEST	I have never submitted a log thru CQP.ORG. This submission is just a test to familiarize me with the system. I did not operate using the callsign TEST.
VA3KAI	Lower bands were brutally noisy in Eastern Ontario -- 15M & 20M were the best for CA stations. I use only wires -- no beams or higher gain antennas. Regardless, enjoyed my time in the contest.
VA3MW	Just a very part time effort, however it was my winter shake down of my remote base.
VA3RKM	K3, 70w, verticals and dipole. Always a pleasure to work the CQP. Thanks! K3, 70w, verticals and dipole. Always a pleasure to work the CQP. We appreciate the hard work of CA ops. Thanks!
VA3WU	Nice to see 10 meters open. always to see California well represented.Thanks Guys and Gals
VA7RR	ALL MOBILES LOGGED AS CALLSIGN/COUNTY. KD6W WAS WORKED IN TWO DIFFERENT COUNTIES - SCLA AND SMAT.
VE3AD	a fun contest. nice ops.
VE3CV	Had 52 mults in the first 4 hours and thought I'd get them all for sure, but had to go out of town all day Sunday so missed my chance to run. Missed ALPI, BUTT, MERC, SUTT, TULA. Nice opening on 10m...only noticed because 20m CW suddenly went dead...every one had QSY'd! Lots of fun and glad to get some points for CCO.73 Jeff VE3CV
VE3DQN	As a displaced native Californian, I love this QSO party/contest. I relive my childhood and dreams of operating in remote counties. Hmm, maybe I'll just do that some day, even operate him my home county (Stanislaus) which seems to be under-represented in this QSO party. My very modest station on the other side of the continent doesn't produce high scores, but a high fun factor anyway.
VE3GFN	A recurrent back problem limited my sitting time per session to an hour or less, greatly inhibiting my rate, hi! Lots of fun, lots of activity, and 10/15M came alive long enough to produce some extra points.
VE3HEU	CA QSOPARTY Summary Sheet Start Date : 2016-10-01 CallSign Used : VE3HEU Operator(s) : VE3HEU Operator Category : SINGLE-OP Band : 20M Power : LOW Mode : CW Default Exchange : 001 ONGridsquare : FN03HP Name : Victor Address : Carnuccio ARRL Section : ONC Club/Team : OCC Software : N1MM Logger+ 1.0.5931.0 Band QSOs Pts Mul Pt/Q14 35 105 26 3.0 Total 35 105 26 3.0 Score : 2,730 Rig : Icom IC-756 Pro III Antennas : Mobile Whip Balcony mounted Soapbox : I have observed all competition rules as well as all regulations established for amateur radio in my country. My report is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to be bound by the decisions of the Contest Committee. Date : 2016-10-03 Signature :
VE3KTB	Really enjoyed being a part of the party!
VE3RZ	did not hear many mobiles this year! K6AQL did sterling work..
VE3UTT	REMOTE 900 mile remote operation.
VE4GV	Just a few Qsos from the beach cottage prior to closing up for the season. \IC-735 and dipole @30 ft.
VE5SDH	i'm a blind Ham and manually generated this file, hope it's ok one dupe that i can find with K6M forgot to write the call for my #6414238 PH 2016-10-01 2244 VE5SDH 64 SK 383 modo thanks for the fun :) 73 Summer
VE7EME	Submitting only as a check log. Nice contest.
VE7FCO	Would have been Great if California State Stations had pointed their Antenna a Little North Once in a While so we could have ha a Chance to Work Them. 73,s
VE7JKZ	rotten propagation - when will it improve.....?
VY1AAA	Remote operation

W0MB	The CA people were more interested in making a fast contact not in saying the county phonetically the first time. Some one out of state should not of had to ask for it phonetically! The county abbreviations were strange and long not much fun for me this time. Maybe next year.
W0MLD	My first contest. Thanks, had a blast!
W1CTN	Always a good time even without working a sweep.
W1END	Rig was FTdx5000 and Butternut HF6V all-band vertical.
W1MA	Conditions were not that great. Was impressed with the number of stations from CA in the contest. Ed W1MA
W1NV	1st time over 100 contacts First time getting over 100 contacts
W1QK	Nice activity. Thank you for sponsoring the contest - as I always enjoy operating this one.73 - Dan - W1QK
W1WIU	Always a great event. 15 meters was a surprise considering the antenna (ZS6BKW uo 50') Hope to see you all next year and in the 2017 New England QSO Party. Thanks to the operators that pulled me out of the QRM Hi Hi.
W2CSI	I could not figure out why my log had problems.Thanks,Charles, W2CSI
W2IWW	Bad Karma not to submit hihi !!
W2LK	Good conditions Saturday with 10M open. Sunday was not as good. Only had a limited time to operate due to other commitments. A lot of activity and a lot of fun.
W2SZ	Operated by KK6VBY. Go Engineers! Operated by KK6VBY (formerly of ALAM). Go Engineers!
W3TMS	Great contest - where was Alpine?
W4AU	Your website and submission stuff are some of the best I've seen!73 - John, W4AU
W4FEB	I RE-WROTE THIS MANUALLY AND APPOLOGIZE FOR MY MIX-UP ON THE EMAILS. ORIGINAL ENDED UP WITH 2015 DATE IN ERROR.E-MAIL: W4FEB@ARRL.NET
W4HVH	THANK YOU. 73 -JOHN
W4KLY	Always a fun event to work . . . especially from GA. Just the right distance away.
W4KW	Fair conditions here. CA Activity seemed fair here. A short opening on 10 Meterson Saturday afternoon was unexpected but welcomed. Heard several TCG Folks on. Hopefully CA Folks will participate in TN QSO Party in 2017.Thanks to all for the contacts and a Great Contest.73.sBert W4KW
W4LT	Thanks for a fun QSO party. Can you PLEASE stress to your In State participants to use the four letter phonetic county name instead of the spoken county name? It is MUCH easier for everyone that, instead of "San Diego" we hear "Sierra Delta India Echo"! Thank You CQP Organizers in advance!
W4ML	Run em
W4WNT	Neither logging program I have scored this log correctly. QSOs are fine, score is not.
W5TM	K3S
W5TTE	Started on one computer...it crashed...finished on another.

W6A	Updating the log for W6A. Had to fix one with a syntax error, and wrote out MotherLode DX/Contest Club, rather than MLDXCC.
W6BX	This is one of three logs for the Tehama CQP team.
W6CHP	Operated my solar powered Calaveras station remotely from Albany, CA with a mobile control head, somewhat tedious! TS-2000 into KT-34 on lowered tower pointed east. Hope to add 40 meter antenna for next year.
W6FA	Log submitted by K6MM. Received raw log from W6FA which was generated from CT. Reworked via Excel and submitted with no errors. Looks like 902 QSOs from Nevada County. Nice effort. 73, John, K6MM
W6JK	I'd planned a much bigger effort, but just couldn't manage it.'JK
W6JMZ	first contest other than Field Day
W6JT1	Thanks to all who were persistent and pulled my signal out of the noise. Thanks to all who managed to pull my tiny signal out of the noise.
W6K	This is a WQ6X single OP expedition from a cabin in Twain Harte (Tuolumne county). Space weather conditions were horriblemaking signal levels weak. You can read writeups about this event at: http://WQ6X.Blogspot.com http://WQ6X.Info/CQP/CQP2016 This is a WQ6X single OP expedition from a cabin in TwainHarte (Tuolumne county). Space weather conditions were horriblemaking signal levels weak. You can read write ups about this event at: http://WQ6X.Blogspot.com http://WQ6X.Info/CQP/CQP2016
W6KRK	Thank you for your hard work to provide this fun activity. Error for line 5, appears to be correct as operator identified West Virginia which matches call on QRZ.
W6MY	Primary Station is in Sierra County First real contest effort from station I am building in Sierra County. Looking forward to being more active and would welcome any help in developing contesting skills. Long time licensee but really just starting back up after 50 years.73,Chip
W6NF/M	Glad to give out the ND mult to a few who needed it.
W6PZA	Camped and operated in far western Glenn County from atop Black Diamond Ridge in the Mendocino National Forest. Great location with super views of the Valley. Had nice weather until Sunday morning when the wind and rain moved in. Thankfully no lightning! This was my 2nd CQP and I topped my last score, so I felt I did pretty well overall. For radios I used a KX3/KXPA100 setup. For antennas I used full 1/4wv verticals on 15-20m and OCF wire for 40-80-160m. Operated mostly ssb-phone, but also worked in some CW using the KX3 encoder/decoder - plan to start learning code for real in 2017. Still learning and enjoying the total experience...
W6REK	Thanks this was fun! The only info not published for me to write my own Cabrillo generator was the name of the contest. But I got it from the Error box, thanks!
W6RLL	Thanks for the QSO's. 73 de Joe.
W6ROX	Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club
W6SF	club operation. an error in the logging software caused a jump in the SER # for 20M contacts
W6SR	Score submitted for Mother Lode DX/Contest Club.Just a 6 hour effort, band conditions were not wonderful, but still had fun.
W6US	County expedition to Lassen County--Blue Lake near Likely Was at Blue Lake in the Warner Mountains. Antenna problems and shade on the solar panel and approaching snowstorm cut into the operating time.
W6W	Submitted by K6MM. Combined 2 logs from W6W: KA6AIL1.log and KA6AIL2.log.524 QSOs total. Claimed score 57348.
W6WF	Submitted by K6MM. Log contained a few formatting errors which I fixed. 73, John, K6MM
W6WYT	First time in CQP, had an absolute ball. Learned a lot from trying, look out next year!
W6XU	Op K6JS - Thanks W6XU for the use of your station. My best SINGLE-OP CQP score.

W6YO	Op N2NS
W6YX	Checklog
W7GKF	My thanks to K6AQL/m for a sweep at 5:00 AM Sunday morning. I might be getting too old for two-day contests, but the great CQP participation makes it all worthwhile. Thanks for another great one.Bill, W7GKF
W7WHY	Just too close to California in Coos Bay. Good on the low bands, but a struggle on the high bands. 73Tom W7WHY
W8JPF	Gud conditions on 15m. 40m pretty noisy; made it tough to hear a lot of stations. Took much longer than usual to run out of unique stations. Appreciate all the activity on the day-time bands.
W8MSP	Great Contest Love it, My California Radio works great This contest is always fun from Michigan. I look forward to it every year and now I have a K3S so the California radio gives me an advantage, it's awesome.
W9PA	All S & P
W9YK	Keep on Hamming!
WA1FCN	Score much lower than CQP #50, but sure glad to find all counties. Nice to work allthe regulars year after year after year.Thank you K6AQL/6 for last county Merced.I was un-assisted, yet found last countyafter only 11 hours. A record for me !
WA4CZD	Thanks had fun :)
WA5LXS	First time CQP and N1MM+ as a CWA student
WA6CAL	Club affiliation = Oroville Amateur Radio Society (OARS)
WA6KHK	Had a good run going on Saturday night and then we had a power outage! Thanks to N3FJP's software I was able to save all my log! Thanks Scott!
WA6OSX	Thanks!
WA6ST	Murphy showed up or total Qs would have been higher.
WA6URY	Operated remote from Tokyo, Japan Operated remote from Tokyo, Japan
WA7PRC	LOTS of very loud signals from CA into the Great Pacific 'Northwet'. After working the premier Salmon Run QSO party, it was nice to just leave the big yagi pointed toward CA and work 'em at will.vy 73,Bryan WA7PRC1st Place 2016 Salmon Run, SO LP SSB
WA8ZBT	I always enjoy all the activity coming out of California. Always nice to hear so many familiar calls.
WA9AQN	Thanks for the event. Good fun. BCNU next year and hope to hear lots of CA stns in the ILQP in a few weeks. 73.
WB0PYF	Had a great time, tnxs for all the ops, 73, Ray
WB0SND	First CaQP. Enjoyed it very much. Very limited operating time. Also, just moved to this QTH and only have an 80 meter doublet up (55 feet). No 220 VAC in the shack yet, so only low power this time. Hope to make a better showing next year!
WB6JJJ	It took a while to get started - thank you Microsoft... Another update caused WriteLog to have problems and required an reinstall.40 Meter Phone was tough with all of the static crashes at upward of S9 here.80 Meters being much quieter, was much more fun to play radio.Thanks for all of the QSOs,Bill
WB6KDH	Thanks for the fun contest! Looking forward to the next one already!73,Chuck

WB6L	11 hour power outage by SCE drastically cut down operating time. WB6L
WB8JUI	73 - Rick WB8JUI
WB8RFB	Lots of good ops to work in this contest. Thanks for the QSO's. Please join us for the upcoming Illinois QSO Party.
WC7S	Was really looking forward to this, love the contest.. always is a blast. Had way too many interruptions, will make better plans louder next year. See you all then!!
WH6YH	ICOM 7410 and a dipole. Condx were spotty to Coastal GA on 20 and 15, as I started S&P and only a few stations heard me. Then tried to get a run going with no takers. I woke up that Saturday with serious sinus pain behind my right eye, so at that point, I pulled the plug. Thank you for the QSO! 73, Mike
WJ4HCP	CAQP 2016 Contest Enjoyed working what I could. 73
WJ9B	I made an effort to see how many counties I can work, cw only. Last year I worked 48 counties. This year I worked 51, including rare Kings County. I didn't mind tuning up and down the band with few new call to work mainly because the chances were good that I would run into K6AQL/M, in a new county, including two more rare counties. Thanks for the good fun! 73, Will, wj9b
WM9Q	First try at this one. I'll be back!!73RonWM9Q
WN7Y	Good signals from CA to MT on 20m SSB both days, rg.
WO9B	Very nice contest. I ran in lp mode this year and enjoyed the SSB component. Spent the time I had on Saturday, but none at all on Sunday. I thought the band condx were fine. The CA stations really plucked my signal out of the noise more than a few times. Lot's of fun. Thanks for putting together a first class contest.
WU6W	Outside California Catagory
WU6X	Portable from Syskiyou County Portable 80w to 40m Vee or 40-10 end fed long wire.
WV8A	Favorite Contest.