

California QSO Party

CQP 2024: Video Challenge

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2024 Video Challenge Background

Contest results don't have to be boring. They can be more than just a list of callsigns and scores. The stories behind the scores are often inspiring, entertaining and educational. Telling these stories through video and audio makes them highly compelling and engaging.

Since 2021, CQP has produced an annual slideshow video of expedition and mobile stations. Background audio has been courtesy of stations who recorded their audio from CQP.

In 2023, we created the CQP Video Challenge. This gave all stations recognition for telling their own stories. It was such a success that we continued it in 2024. We added a CA cheese award for the best judged video.



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2024 Video Challenge Results

We received 23 videos from participants.

Represented by these videos are:

- 9 California county expeditions
- 3 California mobiles
- 1 California fixed station
- 1 Canadian fixed station
- 1 Italian POTA station

Thank you to all the stations who made videos from the 2024 California QSO Party!

Please take a moment to watch all these videos. You are going to be inspired and entertained!

We have created a YouTube playlist that contains all 23 videos, plus our annual CQP expedition/mobile slideshow with recorded audio from W6SX, N6A and KN6TZK.

[CQP 2024 Video Page](#)

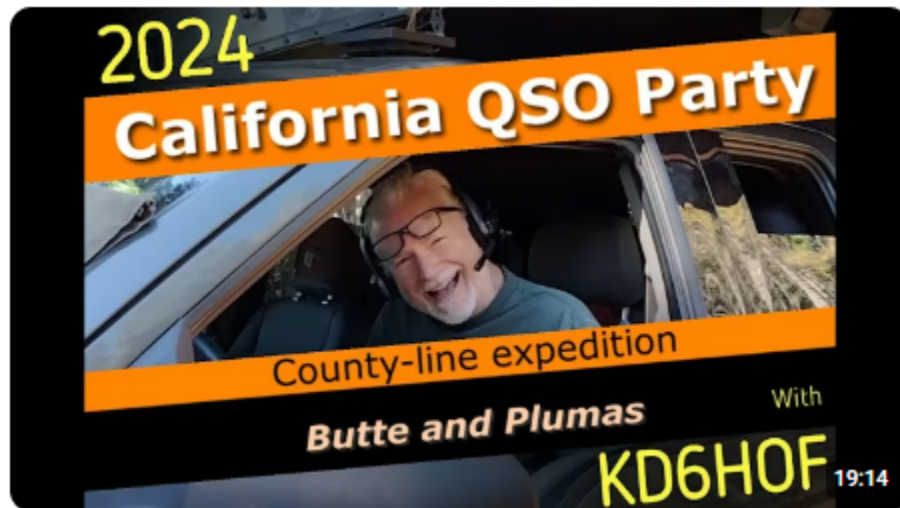
Grab some popcorn and enjoy!



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Video Challenge Results: Winner

Winner: KD6HOF



[KD6HOF YouTube Video Link](#)



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Video Challenge Results: Honorable Mention

N6MI



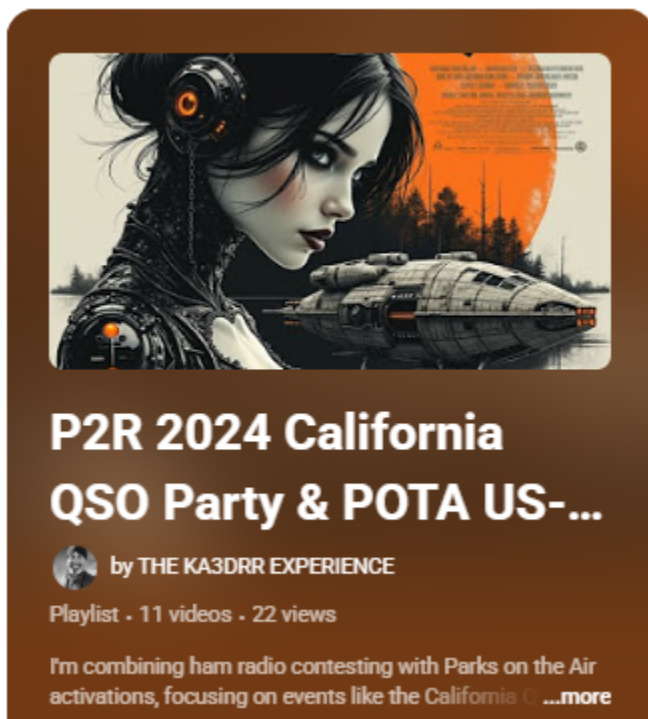
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Video Challenge Results: Honorable Mention

KA3DRR



[KA3DRR YouTube CQP 2024 Video Playlist](#)



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Video Challenge Results: Honorable Mention

N6K (N6WT op)



[N6K \(N6WT\) YouTube Video Link](#)



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Video Challenge Results: Honorable Mention

N6J (NN6U, K6TOR ops)



[N6J \(NN6U, K6TOR ops\) YouTube Video Link](#)



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Video Challenge Results: Honorable Mention

N6A (W1RH, K6TLR, AA1ON, KE6GLA ops)



[N6A \(W1RH, K6TLR, AA1ON, KE6GLA ops\) YouTube Video Link](#)



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Video Challenge Results: Honorable Mention

NQ6X



[NQ6X YouTube Video Link](#)



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Video Challenge Results: Honorable Mention

W6T (KM6BDN, N6DVS ops)



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N6YEU



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W6M/M (KB9ENS)



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N6BIS/M



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Video Challenge Results: Honorable Mention

IX1CKN



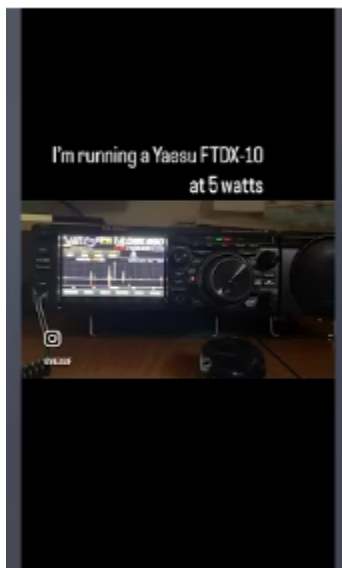
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VE3SIF



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K6R/M (N3KA op)



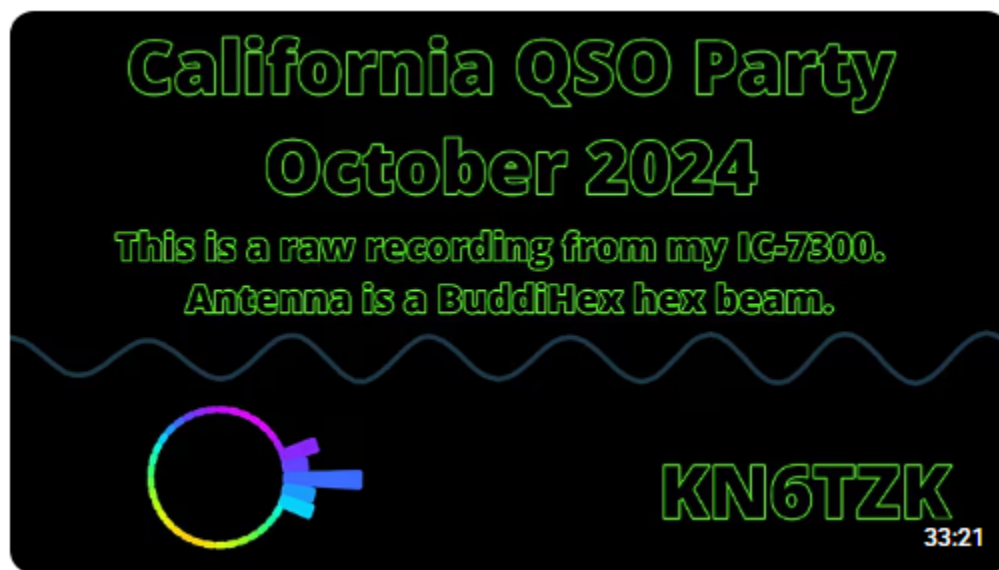
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Video Challenge Results: Honorable Mention

KN6TZK



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Video Challenge Rules

Eligibility:

- Any entrant except checklogs
- Any power level
- Log submitted to CQP and judged to be a valid, scored log
- Send your video or a link to your video to cqp.chairman@gmail.com by November 1, 2024.

Accolade:

Best CQP 2024 Video, judged by CQP Chair N6DE

Award:

- Gourmet California cheese gift pack to winner if inside the USA
- California cheese board as alternate award if winner lives outside the USA
- All submitted videos that are suitable for public posting will be included on the cqp.org audio/video page. They will be included in a CQP 2024 YouTube playlist that will be published for the amateur radio community to view.

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FAQ - Video Challenge

Q: What content should I have in my video, and how long should my video be?

A: The topic of your video needs to be about CQP 2024 in some way. It could be content before, during or after CQP 2024, or a combination thereof. Other than that, the content is up to you and your creativity. For a wide variety of examples, see all the CQP 2023 videos on our web page at: <https://cqp.org/av.html>

Q: Does CQP Video Challenge mean it's now allowed for me to live stream myself during CQP?

A: No. If you live stream, you will need to designate your CQP log as a checklog. Live streaming is not allowed for scored logs in CQP. You can still live stream, be a checklog, and send your live stream link recording to cqp.chairman@gmail.com for inclusion in the list of all videos we will publish. However, live streaming stations will not be eligible for the cheese award given to the winner of the video challenge. Only valid scored logs are eligible for the award.

Q: Where should I upload my video?

A: YouTube is preferable. Email cqp.chairman@gmail.com the link to your YouTube video.

Q: What if I am clueless about YouTube?

A: Send cqp.chairman@gmail.com your video in another way and let's discuss.

