

Testing first Beverage at this location. Barely warming any clouds with 100 watts into a low dipole. Now I know what the opposite of an alligator is. - AD4L

IN LOW POWER, I FELT AS A SMALL CAT IN A JUNGLE
FLOOD OF CROCODILES LIONS AND DINOSAURS.
VERTICAL 24M. TO 2000 MTRS OF HEIGHT, ALONE WITH MY RADIO AND YOU. THANK YOU. VY73 - C31CT

Most of the time we had extreme QRM on our vertical antenna because of high static noise. - DF0BV

1st time not bad. Didn't have much time maybe next year. - DF4PD

Only 50 Watt on matched short wire - DG3FK

QRP 5 WAtt from FT817 via tuner Z11 and additional inductivity to an off-center-fed wire, 8m high, 21m long.
Again it was a hard job to make a few QSOs with the strongest stations heard. Thanks for their patience and to the organizer. - DJ3GE

Unfortunaly only few State-Side stations looked for Europe on Sunday morning.
It is so frustrating not working them when they are so strong on a simple 500ft long beverage. - DJ5AN

Only a test for 1 hour - DJ6TK

100W out, dipole - DK0DK

Better results as last year - DK0EE

Yaesu FT1000MP; LW ; 400 Watt - DK2AT

Just playing around a bit on Sunday. - DK5TX

Sorry I could not use my full size winter antenna, but 2x20m dipole is to small. - DK7AN

assisted - DL0FR

Yaesu FT-450 Tuner Yaesu FC-102 Loop 164 Meter Umfang - DL4ZA

my log for arrl 160dx my tks ufb ops good heart 1 - DL5ZL

I worked with a IC7000 and only 80W on a dipole - DL6MAO

Nice contest again, this year with low power.
Thanks all for the nice contacts.Cu next year!
73 de Manfred DL7UMK - DL7UMK

Just a game but hard to work in a overheated band. Surprised about the good ears of DX-operators...caos in EU on the qrg. 73 de Olaf

dl7cx/dm7c - DM7C

hard work - but much fun - DO6MBA

Good condition with Europe and USA, good turnout and it is our first foray into single band of 160m, we tested the new single band antenna Spiderbeam. Thank you and we listen ED9NA 73 .. - ED9NA

Tnx everyone for qs! We do better than we expecting. Condx was very bad first night, but a get a bit better second. First time in cq 160 have been called by ZL3IX(tnx!). Always get JT1CO, but not a sight this year. Can't catch W3DQ in DC and VT. Worst thing: crazy zoo on OD50 and Z35. Everyone calling and nobody even try to listen. After 10min listen to this zoo heard only: QRZ??? de OD50. Anyway enjoy this contest as usual! - EI7M

TNX FOR FB CONTEST - ER2RM

73! - EW8DX

DIDNT DO LATE SHIFT AFTER 12 OCLOCK , GOOD FUN WORKINK EU IN DAY LIGHT - G3R

Thanks to all stations for a fun contest! - G7DDN

1st ever topband contest
Had a great time - G7WBX

Once again top band was bursting at the seams from top to bottom with the best of the best battling to be heard above the noise. Nice to work so many polite stations who apologise when asking for repeats of my mediocre signal..a true gentle persons band ! 73s and cant wait! - GM4UBJ

Seemed much busier this year. Stations spread out much better across the whole band too.
Station here - FT2000 into a 1/4 wave vertical for 160. - GM6NX

Best ever score and first ever US contact! - GW4EVX

slooper 160m, FT1000MP, 100W - HA1FF

ICOM756PRO 100 w
dipole - HA6NL

Rig: FT-990
Ant: Vertical(28m)
Rx ant: EWE - HA8BE

Lot of background noise across the band this year, perhaps due to a PLC or some such devilry
Anyway we had fun like all the other times - HB9CXZ

Nice Contest! Good improvements to last time. Equipment worked. 73 de HB9EE, cu in the next Contests! - HB9EE

TRX: Knwd TS-570 D(G) PWR: 100 w ANT: Wire, 25m - HB9SVT

RTX YAESU FT-2000 - IOBJV

agn change in RX antennas, now new beverages (tot 4) , and may be better in
next test, I AM NOT ASSISTED ! NO PCL, NO HELP FROM ANYONE..
fabio i4fyf - I4FYF

EXTREME HARD WORKING QRP ON 160 !!!! - IH9YMC

Always fascinating to participate in this contest, 73 de IK2AQZ Oscar - IK2AQZ

too hard with single wire without antenna receiver - IR8R

Woow! What an effort! and cold! ;-) It 'been a great experience! It 'the first
time I participate in this contest ... but certainly very hard to be re-
done!
Worked for most stations looking for! I had my moment of glory
but it is very difficult to keep attendance above all, because not having
a
exceptional radio filters, interference and noise has had enormous
probably has not heard someone responded to my call!
The only antenna "serious" for the reception I did it by sending out! E '
was a serious lack of antennas I used "new" for the
receipt of the wire fence ... should read! Huh huh huh! In this way they
are
managed to pull off some very weak signal station. I connected
also because few Americans are not able to stay awake when
they began to arrive. I was very tired due to other commitments that I
allowed to rest in a consonant.

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Setup:

Yaesu ft 450 AT - Ameritron AL 811HXCE 500w - Antenna TX Inverted "L"-
Antenna

rx Flag - una "simil Beverage" bidirezionale - IT9DFI

RIG: YAESU FT 897 100 W
INVERTED V DIPOLE - IT9VCE

FT817 (5 watt) - antenna:inverted V trap dipole - IV3AOL

SO QRP - IW7EGQ

73! - JT1DA

MY first try at 160M contest..had a bad cold, so couldn't operate long - K0NEB

Handed out "MS" for 8.5 hours...it was great fun! - K2FF

S-9+ noise level during contest, so missed weak stations! - K3TC

"Operating QRP is always a huge challenge on 160m SSB!" - K3TW/4

Very nice and fun and the K3 made things smoooooooooth. - K5LAD

7.5 hours official operating time, real time about 6 hours. Just wanted to see what QRP would do on SSB - which is not much. "Good job" to the 4 Europeans who were able to hear me. - K5RX

Only 2 hours of operation. Conditions seemed good. - K5ZD

Rough, but fun. Bert, K6CSL - K6CSL

My first try at 160 after 35 years
Much QRN but had a great time - K7JAN

Nice to hang out near the top of the band and give out Oregon. - K7RAT

love this contest!! - K8MCN

Only operated about one hour mobile, but conditions were good. Good contest. - K9GAJ/M

Had to put up 160M ant on
Saturday in trees.
75M vert-dipole not gud Fri.
Always ENJOY CQ160SSB contest. - K9IDQ

Very little DX heard. Activity seemed down on Saturday.
Band conditions seemed to mostly be fair to good - better Friday.- K9MMS

Biggest bumner: Finding out my "gimmik" antenna matching capacitor was failing at power above 500 watts PEP out. Biggest thrill: Working CN2A with my H - K9WN

Best SSB contest score for me so far - K9WWT

90 watts, full wave loop at 55', one pennant rx antenna pointing south - maybe a bigger effort next year! - KD3HN

Casual opr...much noise...snowing all weekend and blowing. - KD7DCR

2011 CQWW 160M SSB Contest Antenna - Homebrew 25 ft linear loaded vertical

Antenna - Homebrew 25 ft linear loaded vertical with 30 ft long sloper.
Pwr - 100 watts

Haven't worked much 160mphone since I live in the Houston metro area

and don't have space for a big antenna.
Hrd EU, AF and AK for first time on 160m. It was easier to work DX stations
than local Houston ones. That was not usually the case before. - KE5LQ

Great operators out there, fun contest, I need better antennas! - KF7TY

Conditions the first night were excellent.
Heavy snow the second night caused high noise levels even on my beverage antennas - non-insulated electric fence wire doesn't sag but there is a trade off regarding surface generated static) WAS except VT; for Canada, missed all the eastern provinces except VE1ZZ. Lots of VE4s and VE6s this year but not a single VE5 heard! I heard D4C but could not crack the east coast wall. Was hoping for VK/ZL but alas none heard. Many JA and HL heard on CW but a RW0 was my only asia.
Great fun - best 73 to all. de Craig KG7H - KG7H

Worked several new states for 160M WAS. - KG9Z

410 cnts, 993 pnts, 60 mults, missed RI,VT,DE,DC,SD, worked LU2 and CN2 - KI7M

Couple of hour operation only.notice that band been noisy at this end. just a simple dipole antenna and 100 watts. need to look for a simple receive antenna (no space for beverage). - KP2DX

Got delayed on getting started on time on Friday, but when I did get on I thought conditions were quite good. I ran some S&P at the start to pick up anyone I could hear. Later on I headed up to the nose bleed section and began calling. Seems like the runs for me was slow then I would hit a good run. On Friday I was hearing some decent DX but unfortunately they were not hearing me. I worked all states but NV, SD, AK and HI. I need only one LOTW to get WAS on 160 and its NV so its not going to happen this year. Overall this is one of my favorite contest, I ran low power, Flex 5000, and used a 3/8 wave Inverted L on transmit and K9AY for receive. Friday nite here was best for me, Saturday I didn't hear DX very well at all. - KQ8RP

Signals and condx sure down from cw weekend
Not many good sigs coming in from either coast.
They must have all got buried in my snow qrn here in 599 MT! - KS7T

Fun contest as usual. Several of my antennas were down due to winds/wx so just played casually and submitted a check log of my contacts. I think 160 contests have the best, friendliest participants. Thanks to all who worked me. - KY5G

Tnx to all for a nice contest weekend. - LA7JO

RIG(s): IC-736; ANTENNA(s): dipole - LY2SA

Not really equipped for 160m so glad to make the Qs. - M0MVCV

Limited time to participate in this contest. Big THANK YOU to WB9Z for giving me his run frequency on Friday night. WB9Z - You are a true gentleman, - N1SZ

Rain and Snow static. Even beverage was Noisy!
I had to quit both nights at about 10:30 as the noise was too painful!
Stations trying to call me with QRP on 160M its hopeless with QRN get some power! - N2BJ

I spent most of my time in NAQPRTTY Contest, but it was nice to work many old friends on 160. - N2FF

Thank you - N2FI

good band opening...first ukraine on 160m - N3CR

A tough contest with high (and frustrating levels) of QRM and the occasional would-be jammer! Difficult to work any Europeans under these circumstances. Mercifully, the QRN level was low for a change. - N3HBX

Limited time this year. Usually put in 2 or 3 times as many hours, and get 2 or 3 times as many QSOs. Propagation only fair: found only 6 countries, no W6 or W7s. Did work 36 states: all W1-W4, W8, and W9. All but 2 W0, and all but 2 W5 states. Activity level not bad: often extended above 1.9 MHz, where my antenna is so reactive I have to reduce power. - N3UM

First contest with Alpha 91 - N4BCD

A fun contest for me, primarily trying to learn more about 160m propagation. My setup is simple, 100w into a G5RV at 35 feet, flat-topped. Last year - N4DTF

Waiting for California and Europeans...in vain. - N4DXI

Just got the Inverted-L antenna up, tuned and the ground rod in the salty marsh by the dock shortly before the contest started. I love not having to run radials! - N4HB

THANKS TO TOM, W8JI, FOR THE USE OF HIS GREAT STATION.
THE BAND WAS GOOD FROM THERE BOTH NIGHTS, EVEN THO OTHERS FOUND CONDX NOT VERY GOOD. THIS IS A PERSONAL BEST FOR THIS CONTEST BEATING 2009 BY A WIDE MARGIN. - N4PN

I used a spotting net near the end of my short operating time to look for WAS states needed. It wasn't much help. - N6AN

First 160M SSB Contest. I used a Cushcraft XM 240 2 element yagi at 68' and around 30 watts getting past my little MFJ-941D.

Operating Conditions:

Yaesu FT2000
LM354HD 54' Tower
Cushcraft XM240
MFJ-941D Tuner
Writelog 10.83 - N6WIN

First time for me was, a great contest. - N7AU

My first time on the CQ WW 160m contest.
I had a blast - NC4MI

Part time effort on 80 meter dipole. I was pleasantly surprised how well it worked. - NF4A

100W into an Inverted L 65 ft high and a magnetic receiving loop. - NX1T

Operated from my winter home in Franklinton, LA. - NX8G/5

100 Watt, Dipol - OE3JAG

My first participation for this contest. Working just for fun. - OH3JP

CAT not work in first night - OH4AB

TS830S, ant. Delta loop - OK1FC

THANKS FOR THE NICE CONTEST
TRX TS430-80W ANT-G5RV - OK1KZ

DX-77E + EDX-2 + 1/2 VS1AA (cca 20 m long) - OK1VHV

RIG(s): IC-735; ANTENNA(s): - OK2BEN

IC746 100W, Inverted L ant. - OK2BFN

TRX TS 690S 100 W
ANT LW 38 m - OK2BZM

RIG(s): FT-101ZD; ANTENNA(s): L 20m - OK2KFK

FT-950, 100W, LW 41m, Vertical CP6 - OL2T

TRX: YAESU FT-857D PWR 100 WATTS ANT: 41 m LW - OM4DN

RIG(s): FT 2000; ANTENNA(s): - OM6AL

Very hard work as the band in PA is only 1818-1880 and is completely filled up with cq-ing stations. If only those who can did switch frequency up or down to other parts of the band many more QSO's could be made from PA. - PA0MIR

90w, IC-756PROIII, LW, DELTA LOOP - R9FR

FT 817ND, ANT. L.W. 83M - RA2FB

RIG(s): ; ANTENNA(s): Inverted-V - RA3RUF

73! - RC6U

D) Single Operator Assisted - RN4AA

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SP7DQR - RO3P

Icom 7800 power 5 watts, Ant LW 40m - RW3AI

RIG(s): MARK V + PA; ANTENNA(s): Loop - S56P

FT1000MP, TL922, LazyQuad@6-10mABG - S57C

FT-817ND, Ant : INV.L. 52m, 2el. MOKSON Beam for EST or WEST LOG ONLY
CECK - S59D

Rig - Icom IC-7000, 75 W.

Ant - Multiband dipole for 80 - 6 m !!!

Very high SWR - It shouldn't be possible... HI - SF3A

RIG:FT-950 PWR:60 ANT:L-W - SP4LVK

Alinco DX70TH - 100W

TX Antenna - Inverted L (V 19m + H 23m) + 24 Radials (24,5m each)

RX Antenna - Beverages: 114m NW, Reversible 176m W-E

Laptop Dell - SP5CJY

TRANSCEIVER FT2000

ANTENNA LW80/40m - SP9BGS

FT-897d/50W/T-ANTENNA

SP9CVY@POCZTA.ONET.PL - SP9CVY

IC746 5 WATT INV. V

Plik utworzony programem "Cabrillo Generator" - (c) SP7DQR - SQ10D

Vertical antenna 15 m toploaded

Auto tuner 5M2 by SV1NL

Elecraft k2/100

Linear 2XQB4/1100 home made - SV1GRD

ICOM-718,ANT DELTA 160 METRS - UA1CUR

SDR 1000 - UA3ACL

73! - UA3OQ

Tnx 73! - UA4UT

FT-2000, Schleif dipole, Delta Loop - UA9CBM

Many old friends in my log ! Great fun ! - UA9MA

TNX for contest - US4IVJ

GOOD CONTEST! - US5ISV

RIG:IC-760PRO,ANT TX: GP,ANT RX: K9AY. - UT5ECZ

RIG: ts850S; ANTENNA: Inv.V - UT7VR

Top Band is my favourite band !!! See you next year !!! - UU7J

73! SEE YOU IN NEXT WW 160 CONTEST - UX7LL

IC-706MK2 + INV L - UZ2L

K2, 1/4 wave wire at 18'. - VA3RKM

Thanks for this great contest.

FT-950 + AL-811H + Palstar AT2K + Heil Proset HC-5

Ant was a 16 feet high dipole folded to fit the place - VE2EZD

Friday started with High noise of +10. But ok for the remainder of the Contest.

Easier to work overseas stations than western ones!... - VE2HAY

Very good DX! - VE2UMS

I'm no big fan of any mode beyond CW here, but this is, after all, a Topband contest, so I could hardly be 100% away from it all! From the sounds of things, a lot of like-minded CW aficionados disagree with me---many of the otherwise stalwart "big gun" CW stations were AWOL! - VE3CUI

Friday was a snowstorm but we made it to the Contest site to be setup and have supper by 5pm local time.

We were on the air on time and had a great start.

Everyone seemed to show up the first night to operate and had great fun, seems like the weather didn't keep anyone away from our site, we even had VE3WBT come and visit for a while. I quit about 7am locally Saturday morning, probably a little too early but we needed the sleep. The second day VE3QEE was on the air for us at 3am till 6pm and gave me a much needed break so I could work later in the morning. A great contest, even with more snow falling on us for Sunday morning. Thanks for another great contest and every one that worked us.

73 Rick VE3BK - VE3DC

Snow static/winter thunderstorms to east and south..Many stations over-driving audio/compression...wide wide signals..Overall a very not fun contest for me..Will not enter next year.. - VE3MMQ

nice to get on again - VE3TW

kenwood ts50s 100watts
horizontal dipole@ 35 feet
I have 47 states I'm missing only Vermont state - VE4TV

USING YAESU FT-1000MP & ACOM 2000A, DIPOLE @ 60FT AGL - VE7SCC

VERY PATIENT OPERATORS! THEY REALLY WORKED TO MAKE A GOOD QSO. GOOD JOB,
THANKS. - WOCEM

Great contest...many good ops out there worked very hard to copy my QRP
signal on top band! - WOMRZ

Wish I had more time to operate, but I still had a blast! - W1WH

Thanks to Tim Gary Don and Jim
Contest location WB4MSG.
First try at multi in 160 which was a big change
from my usual grp operation. Thanks for all the
operators that fought thru the noise to have a
contact with us. We will have better rec ant's for
next year. Thanks to my wife Cathey KB4TKO for
getting the food for us and putting up with all the
weekend thraffic thru the house. - W4WS

Two BIG problems. Friday nite the amp quit. Finished with 100 watts. Then
Saturday nite the COFFEE POT quit ! Not sure which was worse.
Great to hear so much dx. 73 - W5GFR

Popped in for some 160m fun! - W7JAZ

Sideband was fun but I am going back to CW where I belong! - W7OE

100 Watts to a dipole at 17m ft. All search and
pounce. Had fun! - W8KNO

Very bad noise from 1820 to 1900 Khz. Perhaps a
BC parasitic, or other broadband noise. There are
15 or 20 BC stations locally in Spokane and Coeur
d'Alane. - WA7LT

My first contest where I called from a fixed freq, not searching the
band. It was a great contest. - WB0PYF

I enjoyed participating in this contest for the first
time. I hope to participate next year with a better
antenna. The Radiowavz G5RV-MAX was difficult to keep
tuned from one contact to the next unfortunately. I
used SD by EI5DI for contest logging and it works great - WB3BSA

Is there any better way to spend a weekend? Thanks to all who called in.
- WD5COV

Nice openings to Europe both evenings.
Couldn't have heard the EU stations without
the small magnetic loop for RX. (No space for
Beverages here in the city.) - WO9S

TRX: Yaesu FT-920 , 50w , ant: Sloper 41,5m - YL3DR

RIG: TS2000X; ANT: Dipole;
Tnx for nice contest. Good luck! - YO9XC