# Results of the 2010 CQ WW DX 160 Meter Contests

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hile the delay of strong activity in sunspot Cycle 24 probably makes 10-meter enthusiasts unhappy, the 160-meter crowd certainly won't complain. It was too much to ask for a repeat of the fabulous conditions of 2009, but the 2010 running of the CQ 160 Meter Contest was not too far behind. The conditions on CW were still pretty darned good, producing 48 "Millionaires" (see box) versus the 59 from 2009. There were none on SSB, where conditions were not quite as good, but that is more a function of the activity and inherent QRM.

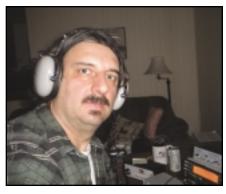
Almost no records were broken this time, apart from some smaller local records. Some scores were pretty close to the ones set in 2009, but most were noticeably down. The total logs submitted were up on CW from 2009 by 170 to 2390 including check logs (1678 Single Operator, 476 Assisted, 179 Multi). On SSB the total was almost identical to 2009—1094 vs 1096 (785 Single Operator, 188 Assisted, 101 Multi). The distribution was very consistent with the category changes from 2009, indicating most stations tend to gravitate to the same categories.

#### **CW Results**

The CW contest seems to bring out intense competition in many areas. From an examination of the results, it is apparent that stations closer to the higher geographic clusters of activity had their normal advantage, as opposed to 2009 when scores were higher all over the world.

The USA Single Op winner, Doug, K1DG, had almost the same score as in 2009, along with fellow Maine stations K8PO and K1UO, who took three out of the four top spots. K3ZM in Virginia filled the fourth spot, and perennial top 10ers W4ZV and AA1K were down a bit, as conditions seem to favor the northeast. Of note is Alex, KU1CW, who took 6th place in the USA from the Midwest (Kansas). Great job, Alex! In Canada, another fierce competition among VE3EJ, VE3TA, and VE3AT resulted in three scores over 1 meg, with EJ pulling out the victory. Congratulations on low power go to VE3NE with the North America high score, and W2TZ with the USA top score. In QRP, Gary, K9AY, repeated his victory of 2009

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Here is Niko, AC6DD, operating from a portable QTH at the Piedras Blancas Lighthouse. Niko made nearly 300k points from Zone 3!

with nearly 135K. In the Assisted category, the North America record was broken by Art, N3DXX, who traveled to Prince Edward Island for a cool 1.13 meg. K3WW and VE6SV took the next two spots, with WW's score a bit down from 2009, but SV almost doubled his prior effort.

The USA Multi-Op competition is one of the most competitive categories in all of contesting. The four "big guns", W8JI, W2GD, KC1XX, and K1LZ seem to swap top spots each year. This time it was K1LZ's turn. The gang braved the elements to put a New England coast station on the air. The pictures can be seen at <a href="http://picasaweb.google.com/KM1CC">http://picasaweb.google.com/KM1CC</a>. CapeCod>. What you don't see is that a strong storm destroyed the antennas on Thursday night before the contest. The station used some of the 4-square antennas on Friday, but was way behind the other competitors. They managed to rebuild the antenna on Saturday, and by the end had amassed a victory. That is true teamwork.

On the world stage, it was another runaway victory in Single Op for Jim, CN2R. Jim smoked the competition by over 1 meg! Of course, in this contest being in Africa is a huge advantage, since points are higher outside your continent. The next six spots in Single Op were grabbed by EU stations in a tight battle, with Pertti, OH2PM, at CR2X using his western EU QTH to advantage over TF4X, DJ1YFK, GW3YDX, G3TXF, and OHØX. TF4X was piloted by Yuri, K3BU, who traveled to



Far from Argentina, here is Claudio, VE2DWA/LU7DW, braving the cold. Claudio was #3 in Canada on SSB.

TF4M's fine station at the last minute and put in quite an effort.

The only station with a chance to compete with CN2R was EF8M, but they decided to go Multi-Op this time. The gang at T70A was a close second by a mere 70k. PJ2T, ES9C, and UA2FW all had fabulous efforts that were separated from the winner by only 200k. The 160 Multi-Op competition is just one tough category!

In Single Op Low Power, there was more of a distribution of scores around the world. Lali, VE3NE, managed to grab the top world score. Seppo, OH1VR, traveled to Bermuda and piloted VP9GE's station to the number 2 spot. VE3DZ and HC2SL filled out the next two spots with respectable scores of close to 1/2 meg.

In QRP, Milan, OK2BYW, took the top spot in the world with 240k, edging out HA8BE and OK1FKD in a highly contested category. I have tried QRP on 160 and it takes a lot of patience to stick it out. These ops deserve a lot of credit!

Single Op Assisted brought out a number of big guns. The top spot went to Phillipe, DF1LON, operating LX7I to the tune of 1.44 meg. Close second went to Hermann, CT3FN, only 120k behind.

#### 2010 PLAQUE DONORS AND WINNERS

## SINGLE OPERATOR

WORLD by Bill Tippett, W4ZV (DJ8WL Memorial). Winner: Jim Sullivan, CN2R(W7EJ op)

USA by Ken Byers, K4TEA. Winner: Doug Grant, K1DG

CANADA by Alabama Contest Group. Winner: John Sluymer, VE3EJ

USA ZONE 3 by Milt Jensen, N5IA. Winner: Lew Sayre, W7AT

USA ZONE 4 by Steve Schmidt, K4WA. Winner: Alex Tkatch, KU1CW

USA ZONE 5 by Paul H. Newberry, Jr., N4PN. Winner: Paul Obert, K8PO

AFRICA by James "Skip" Riba, WS9V. Winner: Ricardo Martins, CT3KN

ASIA by Missouri DX/Contest Club. Winner: Nodir Tursoon-Zadeh, EY8MM

EUROPE by John Battin, K9DX, Winner: Pertti Simoyaara, CR2X (OH2PM op)

SOUTH AMERICA by John Rodgers, WE3C. Winner: Al Van Buren, CE1/K7CA

OCEANIA by John Battin, K9DX. Winner: Massimo Zenobi, KH6ZM

JAPAN by Alabama Contest Group. Winner: Masaki Okano, JH4UYB

NORTH AMERICA by CQ magazine (N4IN Memorial). Winner: Bob Patten, C6AKQ (N4BP op)

ASSISTED WORLD by Andy Chesnokov, UA3AB, Winner: Philippe Lutty, LX7I (DF1LON op)

ASSISTED EUROPE by Carsten-Thomas Dauer, DL2OBO. Winner: Vlad Ryabov, ER4KAA (RA4LW op)

ASSISTED USA by Akira Nagi, JA5DQH. Winner: Charles Fulp, K3WW

LOW POWER WORLD by Ed Parish, K1EP. Winner: Lajos "Lali" Laki, VE3NE

LOW POWER USA by Rich Kennedy, N4ESS. Winner: Fred Groner, W2TZ

LOW POWER EUROPE by Petr Ourednik, OK1RP. Winner: Gediminas Lucinskas, LY9A

LOW POWER CANADA by Contest Club Ontario. Winner: Yuri Onipko, VE3DZ

QRP WORLD by Wayne Mills, N7NG. Winner: Milan Konecny, OK2BYW

QRP USA by Bob Raymond, WA1Z. Winner: Gary Breed, K9AY

QRP EUROPE by Gary Breed, K9AY. Winner: Bela Nagy, HA8BE

#### **MULTI-OPERATOR**

WORLD by Hugh Valentine, N4RJ. Winner: EF8M (RD3AF, RZ3AZ ops)

USA by W8UVZ, WØCD, K8GG. Winner: K1LZ (K1LZ, K1ZM, KB1GSO, KB1RDZ, K3JO, NU5Y, N8BO, Vinnie ops)

EUROPE by SKY Contest Club. Winner: UA2 Contest Club T70A (RV2FW, T77C, UA2FB, UA2FF, UA2FZ ops)

ZONE 3 by Riki Kline, K7NJ/4X4NJ. Winner: N7DD (W8TK, N7DD ops)

#### **SSB SINGLE OPERATOR**

WORLD by Bill Barr, N4NX. Winner: Massimo Cortesi, D4C (IZ4DPV op)

USA by David Thompson, K4JRB. Winner: Peter Briggs, K3ZM

CANADA by Alabama Contest Group. Winner: Paul Hudson, VE3TA

ZONE 3 by Dr. Larry Flegle, N4TMW. Winner: Jim Stevenson, W6YI ZONE 4 by Alabama Contest Group. Winner: Jim Eppright, K5RX

ZONE 5 by Jim Monahan, K1PX. Winner: Manny Fonseca, W2MF

AFRICA by Carl Henson, WB4ZNH. Winner: Manuel De Aguilar, EA8ZS

ASIA by Ed Campbell, NX7TT. Winner: Hovik Tarzyan, EK6TA

EUROPE by James "Skip" Riba, WS9V. Winner: Dmitri Gorshkov, RW2F (UA2FB op)

NORTH AMERICA by CQ magazine (K2EEK Memorial). Winner: John Barcroft, ZF2AM

SOUTH AMERICA by John Rodgers, WE3C. Winner: Geoff Howard, PJ2T (WB9Z op)

OCEANIA by Al Teimurazov, 4L5A. Winner: Pier Iovino, KH7MM (W1NA op)

ASSISTED WORLD by Ray Sokola, K9RS. Winner: Emir-Braco Memic, E77DX

ASSISTED EUROPE by Braco Memic, OE1EMS. Winner: Marko Munih, S50K

ASSISTED USA by Mississippi Valley DX & Contest Club. Winner: Bob Morris, W4MYA LOW POWER WORLD by Howard Klein, K2HK. Winner: Istvan Vajda, HG1ØP

(HA3MY op)

LOW POWER USA by Boring ARC. Winner: Julius Fazekas, N2WN

LOW POWER EUROPE by Contest Club Ontario. Winner: Gediminas Lucinskas, LY9A

LOW POWER CANADA by Rudy Bakalov, N2WQ. Winner: Lajos "Lali" Laki, VE3NE

QRP WORLD by Mike Schwieterman, K7MS. Winner: Bela Nagy, HA8BE

#### **MULTI-OPERATOR**

WORLD by Southeast DX Club. Winner: Martti Laine, CR2X(OH2BH, OH2PM ops)

USA by Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z. Winner: John Rodgers, WE3C (KQ3V, NN3Q, WE3C)

EUROPE by SKY Contest Club. Winner: Pete Lindsay, EI7M (EI3JE, EI3DP, EI8IR, LY3MM/EI3JZ, G4CLA, EI6BT ops)

ZONE 3 by Riki Kline, K7NJ/4X4NJ. Winner: Patrick Hess, NK7C (NK7C, W7RH, N7CQQ, N7NND, KE7ZIW, KF7HGD ops)

#### SSB/CW Combined

WORLD by Alex Tkatch, KU1CW. Winner: Paul Hudson, VE3TA

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Herman, HB9CRV, operated CT3FN to #2 in the world Assisted.



If you've never worked this guy, you haven't been on 160 meters. This is Bela, HA8BE, who operated QRP to #2 in the world.

Rounding out the next spots were ER4KAA, OE9R, and ON4WW all with over 1 meg.

#### **SSB Results**

The fabulous conditions on CW did not repeat for the SSB leg this year, with more storms and QRN than for 2009. However, the number of entries did not decrease and we still had some spirited competitions.

In USA Single Op, Peter, K3ZM, used his Virginia QTH to take the number 1 slot again. Peter also had one of the top CW/SSB combined scores. He was followed closely by W2MF, W3BGN, and ND8DX, with K5RX from Texas on their tail. On the Canadian side, Paul, VE3TA, edged out VE3PN by less than 20k, followed by VE2DWA also with over 300k. Paul also took the top honors for the

TOP SCORES							
CW	LOW POWER W/VE	SSB	LOW POWER W/VE				
SINGLE OPERATOR	VE3NE610,698	SINGLE OPERATOR	VE3NE162,357				
USA	VE3DZ471.335	USA	N2WN126,048				
K1DG1,240,400	W2TZ301,385	K3ZM463.624	K1HTV123,825				
K8PO1,128,012	N2WN282,960	W2MF331,668	W2ID83,412				
	VE2XAA246,568		NN4F72,216				
K3ZM1,007,262	VE1ZA237.216	W3BGN313,000	KØRH68.040				
K1UO834,570	VE1ZA237,210	ND8DX305,472	NDKI00,040				
W4ZV800,604	ODD WALE	K5RX279,568	ODD WALE				
KU1CW761,924	QRP W/VE	K9SG256,590	QRP W/VE				
AA1K708,125	K9AY134,848	K1U231,378	KP4KE/W459,020				
W3BGN669,476	NØTT103,984	NR5M226,416	WB4MSG52,896				
K5NA617,474	WØGJ80,290	K5NA206,624	WF4U18,258				
K5GO564,696	NK8Q76,824	W3TS191,268	VE3KZ15,776				
	KT5E62,830		WØNV8,399				
VE		VE					
VE3EJ1,614,600	MULTI-OPERATOR WORLD	VE3TA356,538	MULTI-OPERATOR WORLD				
VE3TA1,371,612	EF8M1,913,613	VE3PN338,712	CR2X870,356				
VE3AT1,080,093	T7ØA1,844,808	VE2DWA307,632	EI7M703,813				
VE3RZ682,498	PJ2T1,739,500	VX3CX198,462	HG8DX632,205				
*VE3NE	ES9C1,711,916	*VE3NE162.357	DR1A571,808				
VE3INE010,098	UA2FW1,703,460	VESINE102,337	WE3C554,624				
<b>7</b>	OM8A1.568.700	7	K1LZ456,127				
Zone 3	TM6M1,586,700	Zone 3	XE1RCS417,029				
VE7CC536,544		VE7CC116,928					
W7AT295,750	HG8DX1,471,248	W6YI116,712	N2CW392,000				
AC6DD269,872	P33W1,443,612	N6RK57,401	UA2FW384,264				
NN7ZZ266,255	E77DX1,420,668	W7DR50,022	ES9C370,251				
KG7H256,056		N7VF48,488					
	MULTI-OPERATOR W/VE		MULTI-OPERATOR W/VE				
QRP	K1LZ1,388,665	QRP	WE3C554,624				
OK2BYW240,450	W8JI1,160,992	HA8BE88,504	K1LZ456,127				
			N2CW392.000				
HA8BE199,188	KC1XX1,112,694	OK2BYW71,656					
HA8BE199,188 OK1FKD145,020	W2GD1,042,020	OK2BYW71,656 KP4KE/W459,020	K4NV275,690				
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OK1FKD145,020	W2GD1,042,020 VE2OJ979,968		K4NV275,690 NF8J216,048				
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### **SUCH A HAM**



I wish I knew what band my wife's guilt trip vibes are on, they always come in a good 20 over.

CW/SSB combined score. Now that is dedication!

In low power, at the top there is that call again, VE3NE. Congrats to Lali. In the USA, Julius, N2WN, just edged out Larry, K1HTV, by only 2k points. In Single Op Assisted W4 "Mike Yankee Alpha" took top honors, edging out VE3RZ by a mere 45k. Tony, KP4KE, operated from a Florida QTH to take the QRP high USA score. QRP and SSB on 160? That takes some intestinal fortitude. Sam, WB4MSG, was right behind Tony by only 7k.

On the Multi-Op front in the USA, the gang at WE3C triumphed over K1LZ (at the home QTH) and N2CW (from the W2GD portable QTH) this time around. The scores were down from their CW counterparts, but it take just as much effort to amass these scores on SSB. Congratulations to John, WE3C, for assembling a first-class crew.

The top Single Op score in the world by a large margin again went to a station from Africa. Massimo, IZ4DPV, made the trek to Cape Verde and scored a hefty 724k, almost 300k higher than the competition. The D4C signal is certainly a beacon on Topband.

The next six scores were all competitively bunched together, with ZF2AM and RW2F breaking 400k, and CT1JLZ, PJ2T, OY9JD, and DJ4PT all above 300k.

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The gang at top USA Multi-Op K1LZ operating portable from Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Left to right: Krassy, K1LZ; Jeff, K1ZM; Velimir, K3JO; Mladen, NU5Y; and Micky, N8BD.

In Single Op Assisted, Braco, E77DX, took the top spot by 35k over S50K, OK1CDJ, and LY4A. In low lower, HGØP and LY9A ended up #1 and #2 in the world outside North America. Dim, RL3FT, traveled to C6AWL and had a good showing, providing a nice multiplier for the troops.

The keenest competition once again came in the form of Multi-Op on the DX side. Martti, OH2BH, and Pertti, OH2PM, put their Azores QTH to good use piloting CR2X to the winning score at 870k, the highest point total in the contest! Not far behind at 700k was EI7M, followed by HG8DX and DR1A. There were over 100 Multi-Op entries on SSB, proving its continued popularity.

#### **MILLIONAIRES CLUB CW 2010**

CN2R2,604,055	SK7DX1,166,468
EF8M1,913,613	W8JI1,160,992
T7ØA1,844,808	GW3YDX1,147,875
PJ2T1,739,500	VY2/N3DXX1,137,280
ES9C1,711,916	VY2/N3DXX1,137,280
UA2FW1,703,460	ER4KAA1,130,381
VE3EJ1,614,600	K8PO1,128,012
OM8A1,568,700	UZ2M1,123,120
TM6M1,530,696	OHØZ1,122,786
HG8DX1,471,248	KC1XX1,112,694
CR2X1,468,772	LN3Z1,108,965
LX7I1,444,344	VE3AT1,080,093
P33W1,443,612	SK3W1,059,408
E77DX1,420,668	OE9R1,057,375
OM7M1,408,260	ON4WW1,053,132
K1LZ1,388,665	UU7J1,046,966
VE3TA1,371,612	W2GD1,042,020
DR1A1,361,922	G3TXF1,027,565
CT3FN1,321,870	XE1RCS1,021,515
K1DG1,240,400	OY6A1,016,855
TF4X1,234,401	DL1AUZ1,015,734
RW2F1,226,358	K3ZM1,007,262
OL7M1,213,060	OM5M1,005,000
DJ1YFK1,172,864	OHØX1,002,124

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Also of note out on the West Coast of North America was the battle for Zone 3. VE7CC edged out W6YI by only 200 points! Boy, that comes down to one QSO and log checking. The iron-man operator of the season went to Paul, VE3TA, who

totaled the highest number of points for Single Op in both CW and SSB combined.

#### **Thanks**

Administering the CQ 160 Meter Contest is a volunteer effort and could not be done

without the help and dedication of the following people: Tree, N6TR, and Doug, K1DG, put in many man-hours checking logs and determining the eventual winners. Also contributing to the process were K5TR, WA1Z, and K3BU. Thanks, of course, to the staff of *CQ* magazine, especially Gail, K2RED, for their support. Thank you to all for the help.

The records for the contest will be updated and can be found at the website: <www.cq160.com> along with expanded results and QRM. The list of Multi-Op participants and guest operators, plus the full QRM, will also be found on the CQ website: <www.cq-amateur-radio.com>.

Any questions regarding the contest can be sent via e-mail to <director@cq160. com> or <n2nt@verizon.net>. Any stations interested in seeing their log-checking report can request it directly by sending a note to either of these addresses.

73, and CU on Topband!—Andy, N2NT

(Scores on page 102)

#### **2010 CLUB SCORES**

(Minimum of three entries required for listing)					
Scores	#Entries	Club	817,905	5	UTAH DX ASSOCIATION
23,970,847	177	BAVARIAN CONTEST CLUB	809,035	3	IOWA DX AND CONTEST CLUB
13,020,930	73	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	749,728	18	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
11,785,039	55	CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	737,146	11	CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION
11,761,424	68	RHEIN RUHR DX ASSOCIATION	729,260	5	ARAUCARIA DX GROUP
10,708,249	108	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	727,371	7	YU CONTEST CLUB
10,700,249	64	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	724,571	14	VRHNIKA CONTESTERS
7,688,056	18	CONTEST CLUB FINLAND	716,838	8	BELARUS CONTEST CLUB
7,598,061	43	UKRAINIAN CONTEST CLUB	572,937	9	DEUTSCH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
	43 47	BLACK SEA CONTEST CLUB	560.843	9	MARITIME CONTEST CLUB
6,184,309	23	SLOVENIAN CONTEST CLUB	470,079	8	TEXAS DX SOCIETY
6,138,562	23 7	UA2 CONTEST CLUB	447,308	5	VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIV. RADIO CLUB
5,418,463					WESTERN WASHINGTON DX CLUB
5,242,735	70	SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	405,735	10 5	
5,110,392	18	CROATIA CONTEST CLUB	397,899		MISSOURI DX/CONTEST CLUB
4,546,588	34	SP DX CLUB	396,298	4	SASKATCHEWAN CONTEST CLUB
4,064,616	10	HUNGARIAN DX CLUB	388,509	3	AUSTRIAN CONTEST CLUB
4,037,195	52	CENTRAL ARIZONA DX ASSOCIATION	384,740	12	CONTEST GROUP DU QUEBEC
3,832,059	14	LATVIAN CONTEST CLUB	371,307	3	URE BAIX CAMP
3,721,653	24	NORTH COAST CONTESTERS	363,241	5	LU CONTEST GROUP
3,512,309	29	KAUNAS UNIV. OF TECH. RADIO CLUB	344,003	3	R4F-DX-G
3,238,525	30	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	340,342	3	SMOLENSK CONTEST CLUB
3,172,612	10	BELOKRANJEC CONTEST CLUB	325,962	4	TOP OF EUROPE CONTESTERS
3,145,628	46	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP	317,862	7	SPOKANE DX ASSOCIATION
3,087,764	22	MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB	284,721	8	NEW MEXICO BIG RIVER CONTESTERS
2,916,041	17	URAL CONTEST GROUP	275,971	6	LOW COUNTRY CONTEST CLUB
2,568,871	17	RUSSIAN CONTEST CLUB	274,578	3	ARGO
2,451,322	39	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN	260,339	4	SOUTHWEST OHIO DX ASSOCIATION
2,412,421	42	NORTHERN CALIF. CONTEST CLUB	247,112	7	MOTHER LODE DX & CONTEST CLUB
2,306,278	19	SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB	243,451	4	SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB
2,136,995	17	ALABAMA CONTEST GROUP	231,305	4	ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NEW YORK
2,124,017	3	TARTU CONTEST TEAM	215,183	6	KENTUCKY CONTEST GROUP
2,007,132	19	GRAND MESA CONTESTERS OF COLORADO	206,963	5	KANSAS CITY DX CLUB
1,836,694	11	CENTRAL TEXAS DX & CONTEST CLUB	184,735	4	ARCK
1,812,596	3	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA CONTEST CLUB	180,873	4	VERON
1,774,912	9	ROCHESTER DX ASSOCIATION	179,703	4	TIKIRRIKI CONTEST CLUB
1,702,495	5	CHILTERN DX CLUB	166,677	6	DELAWARE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
1,572,195	9	WORLD WIDE YOUNG CONTESTERS	155,415	3	MOSCOW CONTEST CLUB
1,527,292	25	ALRS ST PETERSBURG	148,459	7	WEST PARK RADIOPS
1,404,917	3	LA CONTEST CLUB (NORWAY)	138,195	4	RADIOAMATOR
1,353,469	3	ALGARVE STAR DX TEAM	134,332	5	RU-QRP
1,166,310	3	DANISH DX GROUP	122,737	7	WILLAMETTE VALLEY DX CLUB
1,156,482	8	NORTH TEXAS CONTEST CLUB	790,98	5	STERLING PARK AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
1,149,280	5	ATCC	65,962	3	FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB
1,137,831	17	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	58,855	3	MAGNOLIA DX ASSOCIATION
1,095,701	6	BRITISH COLUMBIA DX CLUB	52,866	3	GMDX GROUP
1,034,730	10	WESTERN NEW YORK DX ASSOCIATION	50,814	3	RADIO CLUB HENARES
897,683	14	CTRI CONTEST GROUP	45,878	3	VOLYN CONTEST GROUP
895,219	7	YO DX CLUB	22,601	3	PORTAGE COUNTY ARS
868,568	3	LITHUANIAN CONTEST GROUP	21,644	3	BERGEN AMATEUR RADIOASSOCIATION
843,387	4	GRUPO DXXE	95	3	UKRAINIAN DX CLUB

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