

2011 Oklahoma QSO Party Results

by Connie Marshall, K5CM

This was the first year of the OKQP with out Jerry, K5YAA. Jerry we miss you buddy, it's just not the same with out you.

Some severe storms moved through the area on Saturday morning forcing some operators in the northeast part of the State to shut down for a while. Fortunately



the storms did not last long and every one was back at the controls by Noon. Activity may have been down a little this year as no one made an Oklahoma sweep. Still it was great fun with lots of activity for the mobiles.

IN STATE RESULTS

Fixed SO-HP

Dave, W5CW operating K5CM's station in Muskogee County took the honors here with 986 Q's and 97 mults for a score of 203,409. Most of Dave's contacts came Saturday on 20 meter SSB. Sunday was spent looking for in state mults.

Second place went to N5AQ with 290 CW Q's and 87 mults.

AD8B followed up in third place with 500 SSB Q's and 62 mults.

Fixed SO-LP

Gene, W5LE Okmulgee County squeezed into first place with 284 mixed Q's with 70 mults for 51,940. Very close behind was John, AA5JG with 207 Q's and 85 mults for

51,085. That's a good Q to mult ratio.

Fixed SO-QRP

Ken, K5KC in Payne county operated his QRP station on both phone and CW making 98 Q's and 45 mults.

Rover SO-Assisted

Bob, W0BH took first place in this division. As a matter of fact, Bob was the over all winner of the OKQP with 1337 Q's and 68 mults for a score of 233,784. Bob was assisted (as usual) by Lorna, K0WHY. Check out the soapbox for a run down on his operation.



Connie, K5CM was assisted by Pam, N5KW for a second place finish with 1019 Q's and 74 mults for a score of 224,442. This score put Connie in the number 2 position over all. All but a hand-full of Connie's Q's were on CW.



Al, N5UM made the 3rd spot with 769 Q's and 67 mults, for a score of 145,390. Al was assisted by his youngest son who was driving with a learners permit.

Rover SO-Non Assisted

Norm, W5DYA finished in first place with 813 Q's and 59 mults. Norm made all his contacts on CW.

Ron, AF5Q came in second with 379 Q's and 41 mults.

OUT OF STATE RESULTS

Single-Op HP

N4PN operating both phone and CW posted the highest non-Oklahoma score. Paul operating from Georgia made 227 Q's with 70 mults, for a score of 42,770.

NT2A and K0DEQ took the 2ND and 3rd spot.

Single-Op LP



John, N6MU operating CW only came the closest to a Oklahoma sweep this year with 170 Q's and 71 Mults.

Second place goes to Myron, K4YA, with 181 Q's and 65 mults.

K0HNC takes the third spot with 111 Q's and 59 mults.

Single-Op QRP

W5ESE operated only 80 and 40 meters on both modes to take first place in the 5 watt class. He had 142 Q's and 65 mults, for a score of 25,870.

NJ4X operating from Missouri came in second with 77 Q's and 52 mults, for a score of 12,012. The third spot went to K4MTI from Florida.

Multi-One

K5DAL turned in the only entry in this class with 40 Q's and 26 mults.

DX Single-Op HP

LY5A takes the DX class with 68 Q's and 45 mults for a score of 8,730.

DX Single-Op LP

SP5SA managed 43 Q's and 36 mults for a score of 4,544.

THANKS

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73, Connie, K5CM
Manager, Oklahoma QSO Party

OKLAHOMA QSO PARTY RESULTS

OKLAHOMA FIXED SINGLE-OP HIGH

Callsign	ARRL/DX	QSOs	Mults	Score	Category
W5CW@K5CM	OK	986	97	203409	MIXED
N5AQ	OK	290	87	75690	CW
AD8B	OK	500	62	62000	SSB
K2BA	OK	77	33	7623	CW
K5YM	OK	26	19	988	SSB

OKLAHOMA FIXED SINGLE-OP LOW

Callsign	ARRL/DX	QSOs	Mults	Score	Category
W5LE	OK	284	70	51940	MIXED
AA5JG	OK	207	85	51085	MIXED
N5DY	OK	164	47	20398	MIXED
K5MEC	OK	116	56	18480	MIXED
K5TTT	OK	98	38	7714	MIXED
KD5RSS	OK	19	14	798	CW
KB5WDA	OK	4	5	40	SSB
NE3M	OK	3	3	18	SSB

OKLAHOMA FIXED SINGLE-OP QRP

Callsign	ARRL/DX	QSOs	Mults	Score	Category
K5KC	OK	98	45	12240	MIXED

OKLAHOMA ROVER SO-ASSISTED

Callsign	ARRL/DX	QSOs	Mults	Score	Category
W0BH/m	OK	1337	68	233784	MIXED
K5CM/m	OK	1019	74	224442	MIXED
N5UM/m	OK	769	67	145390	MIXED
K0WHY/m	OK	49	7	686	SSB

OKLAHOMA ROVER SINGLE-OP

Callsign	ARRL/DX	QSOs	Mults	Score	Category
W3DYA/m	OK	813	59	143901	CW
AF5Q/m	OK	379	41	40713	MIXED
N5OHL/m	OK	6	6	72	SSB

NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP HIGH

Callsign	ARRL/DX	QSOs	Mults	Score	Category
N4PN	GA	227	70	42770	MIXED
NT2A	NLI	153	63	28224	CW
K0DEQ	MO	128	61	22143	MIXED
WA6KHK	ORG	135	58	20822	MIXED
K9EN	WI	44	28	3668	MIXED
W2RR	WNY	37	21	2331	CW
K4LRP	SFL	19	18	972	MIXED
KE7HTL	AZ	20	17	680	SSB
VE2EZD	QC	14	13	546	CW
WB8WKQ	MI	15	9	387	CW
W8ASA	OH	8	8	128	SSB
K4GDB	KY	3	3	18	MIXED

NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP LOW

Callsign	ARRL/DX	QSOs	Mults	Score	Category
N6MU	CA	170	71	36210	CW
K4YA	TN	181	65	32500	MIXED

K0HNC	KS	111	59	18231	MIXED
W9MSE	WI	74	56	12432	CW
K0FG	MO	70	55	11495	MIXED
K4AMC	TN	57	43	7353	CW
W1END	NH	53	33	5247	CW
W8CAG	MI	34	27	2754	CW
W0PAN	AZ	38	28	2128	SSB
VA3GKO	ON	35	23	1610	SSB
AB7RW	WWA	22	19	1254	CW
K4ZGB	AL	21	17	1037	MIXED
N1NN	EMA	14	13	546	CW
K4FT	KY	13	13	507	MIXED
KC4YBO	GA	11	10	220	SSB
N7UR	NV	11	8	176	SSB
KB9YGD	IN	9	7	175	MIXED
NV9X	IL	9	6	156	MIXED
K8FZY	OH	8	7	154	MIXED
KE3X	MDC	5	5	70	MIXED
N3KR	EPA	5	4	60	CW
VE2AWR	QC	5	4	56	MIXED
KV2M	NJ	3	3	18	SSB
KC7H	EWA	3	3	18	SSB
AD0DX	MO	2	2	12	CW
NT5HS	NTX	2	2	8	SSB
W4BK	TN	1	1	3	CW
KC9KIO	WI	1	1	2	SSB

NON-OKLAHOMA SINGLE-OP QRP

Callsign	ARRL/DX	QSOs	Mults	Score	Category
W5ESE	STX	142	65	25870	MIXED
NJ4X	MO	77	52	12012	CW
K4MTI	FL	20	14	840	CW
KB3AAG	PA	13	9	351	CW
KS4X	TN	8	7	133	MIXED
NQ2W	ENY	6	4	72	CW
VE3HUR	ON	1	1	3	CW

NON-OKLAHOMA MULTI-ONE

Callsign	ARRL/DX	QSOs	Mults	Score	Category
K5DAL	NTX	40	26	2080	SSB

DX SINGLE-OP HIGH

Callsign	ARRL/DX	QSOs	Mults	Score	Category
LY5A	DX	68	45	8730	MIXED
HK3Q	DX	13	10	330	MIXED
DL6KVA	DX	8	8	192	CW
RV1CC	DX	1	1	3	CW

DX SINGLE-OP LOW

Callsign	ARRL/DX	QSOs	Mults	Score	Category
SP5SA	DX	43	36	4644	CW
PA3ARM	DX	18	17	918	CW
OK2EC	DX	14	11	462	CW
SP6JOE	DX	2	2	12	CW

OKQP 2011 PLAQUE WINNERS

W5CW@K5CM

W5CW
Operator of K5CM
HIGH SCORE
OKLAHOMA FIXED STATION
Plaque Sponsored by OKDXA

W0BH/m

W0BH
HIGH SCORE
OKLAHOMA ROVER ASSISTED
TOP SCORE OVER ALL
Plaque Sponsored by N5KW

W5LE

W5LE
HIGH SCORE
OKLAHOMA FIXED STATION
SINGLE OP LOW POWER
Plaque Sponsored by K5CM

N4PN

N4PN
HIGH SCORE
OUT of STATE
Plaque Sponsored by OKDXA

N6MU

N6MU
HIGH SCORE
OUT of STATE CW LOW POWER
Plaque Sponsored by W3DYA

W5ESE

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HIGH SCORE
OUT of STATE QRP
Plaque Sponsored by W0BH

LY5A

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DX
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**2011 Oklahoma QSO Party
Soapbox Comments**

AD0DX

Wanted OK for WAS

AD8B

I was able to operate a bit over 7 hours on Saturday this year and had a ball. My thanks go to the Oklahoma DX association for sponsoring this fun event.

K5MEC

Had fun. Special thanks to rovers. Wish I'd heard more counties.

KB3AAG

As an ex Oakie I thought I would try this. due to a lousy QTH anyone west of the Mississippi I consider to be dx! I'm surrounded by 350 foot high hills on all four sides, it is strait up hill from my driveway no matter which way. But I still have fun thanks k5mec good ears, I worked you on each band! Frank

KB9YGD

TU all FB OKQP 2011 es 73 DE KB9YGD

KD5RSS

Would have had more, but power outage sent about 30 logged "Q"S into cyber space, such is life, always next year. Thanks for the fun..73.. BUTCH

N1NN

6TH OKLAHOMA QSO PARTY

N5AQ

Had lots of fun - will be back next year.

N7UR

It was great to hear the kids from k5usa working the contest. Hurray once again for the mobile ops!

NQ2W

I didn't hear a lot of activity but i did hear W3DYA, N5UM, and K5CM driving around. THanks for the Q'S.
WILL, NQ2W

SP5SA

ICOM 765 100 W 4 ELE QQ
PLIK UTWORZONY PROGRAMEM "CABRILLO GENERATOR V.2.1.9" - (C) SP7DQR

VE2EZD

Thanks for this great contest.
FT-950 + AL-811H + PALSTAR AT2K + WINKEYER USB
SOAPBOX: ANT 40M DELTA-LOOP ON 20M AND 15M

W1END

As usual the mobiles kept the show rolling. Nice to see a bit more activity than last year. Thanks to everyone for putting on a good show again. Rig was FTDX5000 and BUTTERNUT HF6V VERTICAL. LOG-EQF V9 SOFTWARE.

WA6KHK

Good participation by the mobiles covering all the counties!

WB8WKQ

Would love to devote more time to this one, but it runs with the va qso party.

WOBH

After spending Spring Break at home cleaning house this year, Lorna and I were extra ready to head south and run Oklahoma. With the high gas prices, I had a short but county-rich route planned. That all changed after a flurry of emails with Connie and some of the other mobiles. In order to try to cover all 77 counties (with fewer mobiles this year), we swapped around counties and came up with a plan. The WOBH/m route included the Oklahoma panhandle counties except Cimarron which was being covered by a fixed station.

My equipment didn't change from last year with the exception of a wire tie. I put one around my MFJ travel paddle in order to decrease the contact spacing and it really helped my keying. I also accidentally put one of my Hustler triples on "backwards" and couldn't figure out at first why 40m was suddenly showing a high SWR. When you have seven resonators that close together on top of a van, it takes a long time to tune everything because they all interact with each other. I found only one combination that worked for all. Turning the antenna back around made it work once again.

Rather than a narrative this time, I'll just make some general comments.

1. 15m was wide open both days, but I got only a few answers to many CQs.
2. The Russian DX contest generated lots of activity but only a few Qs for me. At times, Virginia stations were also really loud in the VAQP.
3. There was some fierce cloud to ground lightning while we were running the Canadian / Kingfisher county line. QRN wasn't too bad and I kept working stations, but I probably shouldn't have been on the air. The weather stopped as fast as it started and we moved out of the storms as we headed west.
4. Activity generally seemed down from previous years, but I did have a great run at the Woods / Alfalfa county line. The abbreviation for Woods is WOO and Woodward is WDW. The counties are also close to each other, so it's easy to get them confused. A number of stations asked to work Lorna while we were parked at the line, but she was sound asleep and I didn't want to interrupt her well-deserved nap. The SSB didn't wake her, but the sound of sandhill cranes flying overhead did, so the stations eventually were able to log her.
5. I don't pretend to understand all the awards the county hunters are after, but apparently some of the awards involve working Lorna (and thankfully me as well!). QSO Party trips are one of the few times I can get an HF mike in Lorna's hand, so it's really fun for me to hear her making those contacts and I'm glad we can both help everyone out.
6. I wanted to put out calls on 80m throughout the day, but my 80m mag mount base developed a problem. I had spares of almost everything along except another triple mag mount. The spare is now ordered. I was able to work some 80CW at the end by moving the 80m antenna to another base.
7. This year, an extra hour was added to Saturday but everyone was required to take an hour off in 30 minute time blocks sometime during the day. We used the break to avoid two long stretches in counties we'd already worked out, and even stopped for a quick lunch. One disadvantage was finishing up an hour later. The last hour on Saturday turned out to be really slow. I also hope no fixed stations missed us in a county because they were taking a break.

8. Lorna and I finished Saturday with 902 combined Qs in the log.

9. We found ourselves on a new stretch of highway which ran parallel to the old (closed) road and county line but in a different county than planned. And no, we weren't lost!

10. Western Oklahoma counties are big. We ran Ellis county the long way south to north and I figured rates would really be slow at the end. They weren't, and the country was also really beautiful. A rather stiff tailwind helped us, except when Lorna narrowly missed a coyote which ran flat out across the road right in front of us.

11. It was fun to say "59, Texas" while in Oklahoma!

12. We decided to continue on out to Cimarron because a) I'd never ran CIM in the OQP, and b) I wanted to make sure the CW-only gang also had a shot at the sweep. We finished on the Texas / Cimarron line in a dry dusty field. Sounds bad, but at least we were away from all power lines and noise.

Stats

We operated 16.8 hours, 1391 combined Qs, 305 unique calls, 3 dupes. Lorna ended up with 50 contacts in her log.

States not worked : AK CT HI LA MT ND SD VT

Canadian mults not worked : NL NT SK

OK worked : 20 counties

DX worked : DL EI HK LY OK PA SP TI XE

Six-hour Rates (W0BH only)

1300-1900 66/hour

1900-0200 78/hour (with one hour break)

1300-1900 79/hour

County breakdown (in visited order)

Saturday (420 miles)

01 GNT : 60 Grant

02 KAY : 50 Kay

03 GAR : 50 Garfield

04 NOB : 31 Noble

05 PAY : 29 Payne

06 LOG : 52 Logan

07 OKL : 37 Oklahoma

08 CAN : 44 Canadian

09 KIN : 46 Kingfisher

10 BLA : 37 Blaine

11 MAJ : 90 Major

12 WOO : 57 Woods

13 ALF : 58 Alfalfa

14 WDW : 20 Woodward

15 DEW : 33 Dewey

16 CUS : 29 Custer

17 WAT : 37 Washita

18 KIO : 40 Kiowa

19 GRE : 32 Greer

20 BEC : 49 Beckham

Sunday (244 miles)

21 RGM : 52 Roger Mills
22 ELL : 99 Ellis
23 HRP : 61 Harper
24 BEA : 73 Beaver
25 TEX : 117 Texas
26 CIM : 54 Cimarron

Special thanks to the following ops for 10 or (way) more contacts!

57 N4PN N6MU
51 K4YA
43 W4YWX
42 WA6KHK
36 K0HNC NT2A
32 W5ESE
27 K0DEQ
23 W0GXQ W4NT W5FIT
18 N5MLP
17 LY5A
16 N3RJ
14 K0FG K2HVN
12 KE7HTL N4CD VA3GKO
11 AA5JG KG8N NJ4X W0ZQ WB2ABD
10 W0PAN W9MSE

OK Mobiles worked: K5CM/m (6), N5UM/m (5), W3DYA/m (3)

Consistently loudest signal: N4PN

Great event with sunny and warm weather on my route.

W3DYA

Here's a list of calls with 10 or more QSOs; not to minimize the value of even one QSO:

W0GXQ	34
N6MU	34
NT2A	28
K4YA	26
W5ESE	25
K0DEQ	23
N4PN	22
WB2ABD	19
K0FG	18
W9MSE	15
K0HNC	15
N4AAT	14
N1BY	13
NJ4X	13
WA6KHK	13
W1END	13
AA5JG	13
KN4Y	13
N4CD	12
K1TKL	12
SP5SA	12
LY5A	12
N5AQ	12
K9EN	11
K2HVN	11

K7INA 11
KB8OMG 10
W4YWX 10
K7ESN 10

For those interested in performance of the "flying Saucer" antenna, no problems found and auto-tuner works well to ensure unlimited bandwidth! Fortunately, no rain encountered but eventually will get a wet weekend!

Thanks to those who were spotting me. It made a big difference and is appreciated.

73, Norm, W3DYA

K5CM

Lots of noise Saturday morning from a storm that was right on top of Pam and I. We had a 30 minute period that little could be heard other than 20 and 30 over S9 QRN. Besides all of the cloud to ground lighting, we got caught in a hailstorm near Nowata, about quarter size, but no major damage to the mobile. 15m was open for a good part of the contest but few q's were made on this band, with the main exception being N6MU. The extra hour at the end of the contest was spent on 80m CW with fair results.

The set up this year was an F-150-4x4 equipped with a FT-920 and a Tarhill Model 200A-HP. I think the Tarhill was an improvement from last years Hamsticks, especially on 80 meters.

Thanks to the many stations that followed Pam and I around the state. I'm already looking forward to next year.

N6MU - 36
K4YA - 35
NT2A - 34
N4PN - 30
W0GXQ - 27
K0DEQ - 26
W5ESE - 24
W5CW - 24
NJ4X - 23
K0HNC - 21
WA6KHK - 20
N5AQ - 19
W5FIT - 18
K4AMC - 16
K0FG - 16
W9MSE - 15
AA5JG - 15
KG8N, K9EN, K1TKL - 14
K7REL - 13
LY5A, N1BY - 12
N4AAT, N4CD, W0ZQ, W4SIG, W8CAG - 11
K2HVN, KN4Y - 10
N4JT, W1END, W2RR, W5QP - 9
DL3DXX, W0QE - 8
K7ESN, K7INA, N3RJ, NE0ES, SP4SA, W0BH, WB2ABD - 7
K5WE, K7SCX, K8QWY, KA3QLF, KB8OMB, N5XG, W7KQZ - 6
AE8M, DL3IAC, K5MEC, N3H00, N4AKP, NX4C - 5

73

Connie, K5CM

KN4Y

Did a little CW operating Saturday late and most of the day Sunday. Most of the Activity was working the four mobiles, not many fixed stations on CW. The pace Allowed me to enjoy a banana split.

N5UM

A most excellent time indeed. My youngest son is 15 and driving on a learner's permit -- so I got to operate while in motion. Got to cover a lot more counties than in previous years. I operated fixed station at home last year, so it was good to get out again.

Setup: 2008 Pontiac G6 with 2 hamsticks on trunk lid. IC756 (old blue screen) at 100W on 20M, 50W on 40M (higher power on 40 caused some RF trouble with the car's on-board computer). Made a couple of Qs on 15, but it was too much of a hassle to change out one of the hamsticks to change bands. Thought about taking the N5UM official ham van/camping vehicle as I have on prior roves, but it's just too old and tired to be reliable anymore.

Top 5 contacted stations:

CALL	40M	20M	15M	Total
N6MU	6	23	1	30
N4PN	11	18		29
K4YA	12	15		27
W5ESE	22			22
W0GXQ	15	6		21
WA6KHK	2	18		20
K0DEQ	11	7		18
NT2A	3	14		17
N5AQ	13			13
NJ4X	13			13

County and QSO breakdown:

COUNTY	40M CW	40M PH	20M CW	20M PH	15M CW	Total
Atoka	9		11			20
Canadian	15		4	15		34
Cherokee	6		9			15
Coal	6		27	3		36
Creek	9	4	9	6	1	29
Garfield	21	1	3	10		35
Garvin	11		39			50
Haskell	21		21		1	43
Kingfish	15					15
Latimer	16		12			28
Logan	8		18	11		37
Mayes	17	1	3			21
McClain	15		10			25
Mcintosh	10		6			16
Muskogee	7		2			9
Noble	24	1	5	11		41
Oklahoma	18	1	1	8		28
Osage	13		12	9		34
Pawnee	13	3	14	13		43
Payne	17	3	16	13		49
Pittsbur	23		15	16		54
Pontotoc	14		28			42
Rogers	5		6			11
Sequoyah	11		3			14

Tulsa	9	1	7	7		24
Wagoner	8		8			16
Grand Total	341	15	289	122	2	769

Worked 18 Oklahoma counties and 8 DX countries.

See you all next year, if not sooner. Watch for me in some of the other domestic contests.

73,
Al N5UM

WB2ABD

had one 15m Q but it didn't show up in the log (beats me!)
K3 Steppir 3el @ 45' inv vees @ 60 ft N1MM/GHE Radio Boss

N6MU

One of my favorite Parties. Top mobile for me was K5CM with 36 Qs followed closely by W0BH (35), W3DYA (33), N5UM (30) and AF5Q (17). Note: Although I'm entering as low power CW only, I did have 22 SSB Qs with W0BH that are not included and are being submitted separately as a checklog so he can get credit.
73...

John, N6MU TS-570 & 4BTV

W5ESE

Missed hearing some of the "regulars" this year. Hope they will be able to rejoin the fun next year. Many thanks to all the rover and fixed stations that made it fun. I enjoy looking at a map showing all the counties while I operate.

I apologize for a few dupes; I still log to a clipboard. My totals above are the results after typing in my log and dupe checking.

Ran QRP from the home shack near Austin, TX.

Transceiver is a Ten-Tec Omni VI, with a 300' Horizontal Loop fed with open wire line.

AF5Q

Well, another Oklahoma QSO Party is closed and done. Thanks for the contacts and the hams who followed me. I'm sorry I could get the sweep for anyone, but wasn't Sunday a run and a half. I woke up late, and had to think of something fast.

I started out Saturday getting a free truck was in Ellis county. That continued south through Dewey and Ellis and finally stopped when I got to Roger Mills. I had a lightning strike in Dewey county that set a field on fire. One should have seen the Fire trucks go by while I was on the Dewey /Custer Line,

Contest was good and thorough, and well run. Those that need the contacts through LOTW, I will upload this week.

73 to all and Good DX...
De AF5Q/M

N4PN

Nice going with all of the mobiles.....accounted for 173 of my 227 Q's....led by Bob, W0BH with 56 Q's...wow! Thanks also to Lorna - his XYL/driver, K0WHY, for 18 Q's....Other great

mobiles: K5CM - 31, N5UM - 28, W3DYA - 22 and AF5Q - 18..
Many others with several Q's....

Missed 7 of the 77 counties.....got too scattered early and
knew then it would probably be impossible for the sweep...
Maybe one day...

73, Paul, N4PN

WOPAN

Thanks to N5UM/M for 8 Mults and W0BH/M for 10 Mults. Seemed to be an absence
of fixed stations on 20 - slim pickings. Need to use a lower frequency on 40
meters as the foreign broadcasts wipe out 7220 - 7265 here in AZ. Always great
to participate in this QSO Party.

VA3GKO

Thank's to the great mobiles for picking my call up. Great job Lorna & Bob k0why
& w0bh.Had alot of fun. See you all again next year. Greg. va3gko.

KE3X

Worked W0BH in 3 counties at once - cool!
Ken KE3X