

Soapbox – 2013 CWops CW Open 2000Z-2359Z Session 3

DJ1OJ 2013-08-31 15:00:27

FT-1000MP 100 W ANT: GAP-Titan (8 band vert)

K2QMF 2013-08-31 17:00:25

Fun Contest. Could spend only 3 Hours. Thanks for all the QSOs. 73, Ted K2QMF

VE2FK 2013-08-31 17:01:03

K-Line, TH3, Dipole, lot of fun. 73, Claude VE2FK

N3QE 2013-08-31 17:01:26

Sometimes 20M felt a little like WAE, and that's good :-)

N7XU 2013-08-31 17:02:20

SECC and Friends

KØRF 2013-08-31 17:02:46

Ouch

W1UJ 2013-08-31 17:03:19

That session beat the 12z- Lots of fun, and great CWops! Jay

Band	QSOs	Pts	Mlt
3.5	19	19	1
7	101	101	64
14	145	145	128
21	22	22	18
Total	287	287	211

WB8JUI 2013-08-31 17:03:22

73 - Rick WB8JUI

N8BJQ 2013-08-31 17:04:01

After 12 hrs of listening to static, I'm beat. Good turnout this year, especially from EU.

NS9I 2013-08-31 17:04:14

Another fun one! Tnx guys! 73 de ns9i Dwight

N1LN

2013-08-31 17:05:33

This time slot ended up being both my lowest QSO count and highest mult count and ended up with my highest score. How I don't know. The QRN was like 160 meters in the summer. Never got a storm here but there was one all afternoon about 50 miles to the west. Even had to use beverages on 20 meters. Sorry for the many Qs that I could just not pull out. Really felt like an alligator. Thanks for the repeats, the patience and most of all the FUN! 73, Bruce - N1LN

NØTA

2013-08-31 17:05:34

K3 + KPA500, Doublet & Vertical, N1MM. Not pretty - had to shut down 1.5 hours for thunderstorms. Thanks for the Q's!

W6SX

2013-08-31 17:05:50

My worse fears realized. Fifteen not so hot and not so active. Twenty more or less worked out long before forty was decent. Nevertheless, lots of fun. Thanks for all the Qs. Let's do it again next year. K3, ACOM 2000A, wire antenna at 46 feet with Matchboxes, N1MM.

N4AF

2013-08-31 17:06:35

Thanks for QSOs, 73, Howie

KØVBU

2013-08-31 17:07:00

Just couldn't get anything going this afternoon..VERY noisy. Thanks for the Q's 73 Bill, KØVBU

AC2FA

2013-08-31 17:07:19

K2 @ 100 Watts. Not as much time in the chair but did better than the second session. Great fun and better propagation than the 2nd session. 73, Bob AC2FA

KU8E

2013-08-31 17:08:15

Team : South East Contest Club and Friends What a fun day. I really like this format. Can't wait until the next one. Jeff , KU8E

N5AW

2013-08-31 17:08:28

Whew! Skip too long on 15 for any thing decent. QRN on 20 made it sound like 80 in the summer. From numbers received this was not one of my better efforts.

WB5BKL

2013-08-31 17:09:14

K3/10 @ 5w Had fun.

KR7C

2013-08-31 17:10:56

Thanks for the Qs! 73, Stan

WDØT(@KDØS)

2013-08-31 17:11:29

This round was slightly better than the 1200Z session, started off nicely and had higher hopes, but then 15m was even weaker than morning.. Got to the point where 20m was pretty well worked out, so lots of CQs on 40m and 2nd rig on 20 picking off new stations.. Very fun events, look forward to doing this again, great ops to work!

Hour breaks: 103,71,58,65..

Great times, thanks again to the CWO guys! 73 Todd

WN4AFP

2013-08-31 17:12:28

Had severe thunderstorm plow through at 2000z... Mainly S&P this session. I enjoyed my first CWO! Even though I had to repeat my call sign a few times, I'm not changing it... Ended up with 100% of QSOs were Mults. 73's Dave

W1RM

2013-08-31 17:13:21

Fantastic runs into Europe on 20 and 40. thanks all!

KU7Y

2013-08-31 17:13:58

After the poor results in sessions 1 & 2, I put up a push up mast, got the Yagi parts, bolted it together and pushed it up just high enough to clear the roof! Tied it in place with ropes to the fence! What a difference! Thanks to all who managed to copy me.

WJ9B

2013-08-31 17:15:27

Difficult conditions over the pole...15m was ok stateside but more activity on 20m, as the East coast worked EU. Gets a bit lonely in Idaho, on 20m. But, worked a few JAs on 15m, good enough condx to work more, just were not there. Had a good run near then end on 40m. Fun time, and nothing broke! 73, wj9b

WA6URY

2013-08-31 17:16:36

Tnx for the Qs ! 73, Dan - Remote in Tokyo

KJ9C/7

2013-08-31 17:17:19

Only twenty meters here and 400 watts. Forty came up really too late

PA4N

2013-08-31 17:20:18

Low bands had less noise than yesterday, which is fine to the ears. Nice turnout, so I was kept busy the complete 4 hrs. It was fun! Let's do it again next year :-) 73, Frank

N5ZO

2013-08-31 17:20:50

Had a great start on 15 but then it went downhill from there with my modest station. Need a Yagi for 40... Great fun !

N6TV

2013-08-31 17:23:14

I used some new beta software for the first time, and it had some rig control issues, so I couldn't operate SO2R or click on spots effectively. Otherwise, a fun event (my first CWOpen). Good warm-up for NA Sprint.

N6RO

2013-08-31 17:25:22

Had a blazing start- 57 in first 20 min. All down hill thereafter. Lucky to get a few on 40m with sunset 3 hours away. One might think that the time slots for all segments were set up by east-coasters; nothing new there! Fun anyway.

KT8K

2013-08-31 17:30:24

Big fun! As a first timer I had a good time and look forward to another. Thanks to all for listening hard for me and asking for repeats.

NN4K

2013-08-31 17:42:52

The CWOpen was a lot of fun. Learned a lot and thanks for the QSOs. I checked 80 meters during the 3rd session and there didn't seem to be much activity. I used the Yagi during the last hour in order to work more West coast stations. The LP and wires just weren't effective then. Hope to see you in another log soon. 73

N5XZ

2013-08-31 17:42:59

70 Minutes of fun. Rig: Elecraft K3/P3 Amp: Alpha 78 Ant: 4-el SteppIR @ 70 ft S/W: N1MM v13.7.2

K8BL

2013-08-31 17:44:38

Part time. Enjoyed it.

KZ5D

2013-08-31 17:52:16

Early scores are tremendous for the East Coast guys. Congrats. Condx actually seemed down here from the 1200z session. Nice to work all the CWT and NS gang.

73 de Art.

K4TD

2013-08-31 18:09:47

Decided to play around and hand out some QSO's. First hour was great, second hour was totally lackluster, third and fourth hour were pretty fair. My goal was just to get 300 Q's, so it was a good afternoon. Lots of great OP's in this, and it was a pleasure to work them. Congratulations to the winners! 73, Rick K4TD

N2MM

2013-08-31 18:11:37

Intermittent amp problem caused my tone to be less than t-9...Sorry about that. I hope to find the cause quickly. Lost time and the chance at 300+ Qs. Thanks for the QSOs.

K4BAI

2013-08-31 18:11:58

FT1000MP, Alpha 78, 1 KW, TH6DXX, dipole, inverted vee. No contest signals heard on 10 except for local KU8E. 15M was very poor. Some good signals from west coast. 20M was better for Europe than the earlier two sessions resulting in more unique stations in the log. 40M was OK with some good European signals in the last hour. 80M was very noisy and only a few QSOs were made there. Thanks for all QSOs. 73, John, K4BAI.

AF9W

2013-08-31 18:18:51

Tough going for this Dozer this afternoon. I need to replace the F4 key as it's worn out. It seemed like I was working into the back of everyone's beam. It was fun though and I'll be back. Maybe for QRP I need to haul my rig and an antenna to the top of a mountain instead of trying to get a signal through one.

PY4ZO

2013-08-31 18:22:09

Rig: Yaesu FT-897D 100w Ant: 20m Rotary dipole - 15m Vertical

KØAD

2013-08-31 19:33:59

From MN, this was the worst of the 3 events. Basically only 2 bands open.

K2ZR

2013-08-31 19:42:46

IC-765 @ 100W Wire Antennas N1MM Logging Thanks for the QSOs 73, Dick

KØTG

2013-08-31 19:53:46

Still having fun with HP and happy I did. It seemed like there was a flare for as weak as some signals were later in the session. Good to work some DX in this session. Not a lot but a little anyway.

It did not seem like many had any really big numbers this session.

I like this format. It is nice to break things up in different sessions. I'm not saying every contest should be like that, but it is a refreshing change and allows you to jump into a session if you missed some others. 73, John KØTG

K5OT(@K5TR)

2013-08-31 20:05:08

Station: <http://www.k5tr.net/> (Thanks George!)

2x Elecraft K3 radios
2x AL-1500 amps

160 - 1/4 wave sloping verticals sloped east and west
- NE, NW, SE, SW beverages ~500' long

80 - Half wave sloping dipoles - sloped NE, NW from 120'.
- NE, NW, SE, SW beverages ~500' long

40 - 4 element Yagi at 120'
- Cushcraft 40-2CD at 87'
- NE, NW, SE, SW beverages ~500' long

20 - 6 element Yagi at 80' fixed NE
- 6 element Yagi at 80'
- 6 element Yagi 40' fixed NW
- 4 element Yagi 60' fixed SE

15 - 6 element Yagi at 70'
- 6 element Yagi at 35' fixed NE
- 4 element Yagi at 50' fixed SE

I should probably list the 10M antennas, but since they were idle during all three sessions, I'll wait until next time. Thanks Marv N5AW for rounding up a Texas team. See you in the CW Sprint!

73, Larry K5OT

VA7ST

2013-08-31 20:22:17

I didn't screw up at all in the third session, other than taking a long nap in the middle of it. Glad to flip the Yagi to work WH6R with seconds to spare at the end.

KI0I

2013-08-31 20:26:51

Thanks for all the QSOs 73 Mark KI0I

AL9A

2013-08-31 20:30:52

Conditions were a bit better for this session, at least on 20M. That was about the only band that was open - again. Really miss having some action on 15M, but today just wasn't the day.

K9NW

2013-08-31 21:40:35

Just a little more time this session. Long duration thunderstorms didn't help matters any. 73, Mike K9NW

N4PN

2013-08-31 23:06:26

ONCE AGAIN, THANK THE SPONSORS AND ALL WHO SHOWED UP FOR THE OPEN. WILL BE MORE ACTIVE IN THE OTHER CWOps TESTS.

N8XX

2013-09-01 01:29:49

15 was open for a short time! One highlight was working 4 Europeans on 20, which proves my antenna IS actually a bit better than a dummy load buried 6 feet under ground. Congrats to all who managed to pull my signal out of the very noisy bands. The format of 3 sessions, 4 hours each, over a 24 hour period is novel and interesting!

SP9LJD

2013-09-01 02:26:42

Tnx for all QSO's. My PB record. 1st hour rate 111.

S562EB(S56A)

2013-09-01 02:30:23

The easiest part with USA open on 20 m. Special callsign S562EB for Eurobasket causes problems for some although my own S56A comes in many variants. 73 de Mario, S56A

IKØHBN

2013-09-01 04:09:39

Better condx than 2nd session, but still very very noisy.

K9CT

2013-09-01 06:34:00

Fun to get on for four hours for some CW fun. QRN and QSB made it testy sometimes. Only had one radio setup and just enjoyed the contest. 73, Craig K9CT

W7ZRC

2013-09-01 08:11:53

Very noisy - 15 was weak and 20 busy as always. Had lots more trouble being heard this session with lots of CQs as a response to my calls. Still had lots of fun altho the shack (me)was very warm even with multiple fans running – Ha! Thanks for pulling out of the noise and the Q's. 73, Rod/w7zrc

K4RO

2013-09-01 08:19:01

This turned out to be best session of the three for me, despite lots of QRN. It seemed like every QSO required a repeat, or three. Sorry about that. Thanks to CWOps for sponsoring these fun events.

Look for K4TCG and many other Tennessee stations today in the TN QSO Party. Kirk

N5QQ

2013-09-01 08:26:09

Nice little afternoon break from yardwork! From home, K3/KPA500 with Butternut HF6V on roof. Ron N5QQ

W4UX

2013-09-01 09:14:39

Working portable from Watauga Lake in NE TN. Raised the 20M dipole to around 30 feet. 40M vertical still working well. Had too many distractions during this session as friends dropped by to talk. Ended up with only 3.5 hours of operating time. Was able to work several Europeans on 40 and 20 during this session. Overall had a good CW Open experience. Maybe next year I can work from home QTH with better antennas.

KM6I

2013-09-01 12:04:33

K3, KPA-500, Dipole @ 60ft

VA3RKM 2013-09-01 14:38:05
KX3, 5w, verticals.

K1ZZI 2013-09-01 23:56:49
Time cut short by bad storms. Had to shut down.

M0CFW(JK3GAD) 2013-09-02 04:34:45
Nothing heard on 15/10m in this session. Thanks for QSO! 73 Kazu M0CFW, M5Z, JK3GAD

W1NN 2013-09-02 06:08:17
I felt like a fish in a barrel. Three hours were all I could take. For North American stations, two out of three CWO sessions emphasize the high bands, so unless you have a lot of aluminum up high or happen to have skip into the populated areas, the deck is stacked against you.

N4FP 2013-09-02 07:38:57
Began feeling my age during 3rd session, hot and humid in tin building on county lot. Conditions seemed tougher, rate down, so after 2 hours I packed up to avoid doing it after dark and went home to my restricted antenna lot and finished up last 25 minutes. County lot: Flex 3000, Ameritron AL-811H, 600 watts thru Dentron Super Tuner to 500' loop at 40 - 45 ft. Home: Kenwood TS-440SAT, Ameritron AL-811H, 600 watts thru Dentron Super Tuner to 20 ft fishing pole vertical attached to side of house. Overall, a very fun ham radio day.

JG1VGX/M 2013-09-02 09:09:15
This was even tougher for me than the 2nd leg. Due to other obligations, I can only make the first half. It was too early for NA openings so I managed only seven Qs of which five were with JA stations.

IC-706mkII @50W out
Base loading mobile whip (2 meters long)
Logging: TR4W

W0BH 2013-09-08 06:32:13
Tower down, so part time to give out the mult. Thanks for the Qs! 73, Bob, w0bh

KJ9C/7
Conditions marginal for mid afternoon here... Forty opened early to let me get over 100 QSOs from the pit

JE1TRV
RIG: Elecraft K3, ANT: 2el HB9CV for 40m, HEXBEAM for 15m, Operator's License: 1st Class, I was not able to participate in Session 1. On session 2 & 3, the CONDX were not so good.

EI5DI

SD WinKey K3 P3

M0CFW

Nothing heard on 15/10m in this session. Thanks for QSOs and see you next event. 73 Kazu
M0CFW, M5Z, JK3GAD

VE7BGP

I only had limited time to participate in this Contest for the 1st time. I used my venerable oldie IC-751A for this contest and gave it a good work out. I hope to have fun in this contest again. 73 Gerry

WA6URY

Operated remote from Tokyo, Japan