
2008 CQ WW RTTY DX Contest

Expanded QRM

Vy little chance because of few generator hours only and simple station, IC-7000 (100W) + dipole. Greetings from Africa. ... **5H3AP (DL1CW)**. I was able to enjoy this contest. Tnx for a fine contest again. IC-706 and dipole. ... **7N2UQC**. I worked with 80W power in this contest ... **9A2BW**. Super contest! ... **9A5W**. Great over the pole conditions to eastern North America. Enjoyed the contest. See you next year. ... **9M2CNC**. Once again I lost all my antennas to a hurricane just weeks before the contest. And once again was forced to do a single band effort. After building a tribander out of pieces of bent and broken aluminum, I felt fortunate just to be back on the air. ... **AA5AU**. I got the RIGblaster and MMTTY going about 7 PM Saturday evening so I jumped right in for my first ever RTTY QSO with NX5O. I didn't have time to learn how to log, so I paper logged and manually made this Cabrillo file for submission. I'll be back next year and do it right. ... **AB1J**. Radio ICOM 756 Pro III (100W), antenna half G5RV in attic, software Writelog 10.68, hardware microHam microKeyer. I'm finally back on the air since moving from W1-land in May 2007. Boy, are things different out here in Colorado! It seems everyone east of the Mississippi River points their beams E/NE for the entire contest. That makes it hard to get anyone's attention with a puny setup. Still, I was happy to work Europe on both 20 and 40, and work my first Africans (well, not "mainland" Africa). It very much felt like I was operating a RTTY contest for the first time. I was totally unsure about my station capabilities. I did manage a couple runs on 40m the second day (even had a JA come back!), but could not get anything going on 20m, so it was mostly dialing-for-dollars on that band. Some tuner-upper ruined my contact with UU7J on 40m, so I missed that double-mult, and never got the attention of anyone else in Zone 16. I did not work a single station in Colorado! I was out most of the day Saturday, so ended up operating some of Friday and Saturday night, Sunday morning, and late Sunday afternoon. ... **AD1C**. Only a few contacts on 15m and none on 10m. We need sunspots! ... **AE5PW**. First time in this loooooong RTTY contest. Operated 34 hours with KW to KT34A on 20m/15m and

homebrew 48 ft vertical 80m/40m. Thanks to all who answered my CQ and for being patient with fills. Sorry for any QRM I may have caused on EU end. ... **AF4OX**. Search & Pounce operation, looking for quality for myself, not quantity. Only in for a limited time. ... **AG0A**. Parttime operation this contest. ... **AK9F**. AM3A is a special contest call sign. ... **AM3A (EA3FHP)**. We got a working weekend in China and the holidays were swapped to make a so-called Golden week. Choose 40 meters as working band and had good fun. Other bands included for check log. Thank for all the contest QSOs and see you guys next year! ... **BD7JSQ**. I am glad of contacting hams around the world. See every one in next contest. ... **BV4VR**. My first CQ WW RTTY and will be not the last one, for sure! Will see you all next year! ... **CO8ZZ**. Very nice contest, for us it was a test of a Multi-Multi setup diferent from what we usually use. We had the chance to have more operators from the group active for the first time on this mode. We had big problems with the power lines. On Sunday afternoon we had to stop for 6 hours almost due to a power faillure. Lots of problems with the computer network. Congratulations to all the other stations who had good scores. We are sure we can improve a lot in the near future. CU all in the CQ WW SSB as CQ9K. Thanks to all the stations who worked us, and many thanks to all who called us but we could not hear them. We will try our best in the future to improve the reception conditions. ... **CQ95F**. My first CQ WW RTTY and got amazed by the huge participation level. Not a serious effort but had lots of fun. ... **CT1ENQ**. Great contest, great fun. Quite good condx, lot of US stations worked. Thank you, friends! ... **DB1BMN**. First RTTY contest. What fun! See you next year. ... **DF1YQ**. Nice contest, small activities from my side, but I worked some nice new DXCC's. Good luck to all contestants. ... **DF6YC**. Great contest with a lot of activity. Real fun all the time. ... **DF7JC**. Nice contest and hope cu all again ... **DG4YGW**. It was great fun again. ... **DJ6TK**. Poor condx on 15m, hard to work real DX. Sunday from 13 UT to the end of the contest the whole band was dead! ... **DJ8ES**. TNX for all the efforts by the contest committee. Has been fun agn ...

DK7UM. No 80m and 40m because of interference. 10m only one QSO :- (... **DL2YCA**. Poor conditions on 15/10m but nice contacts on 20m and low bands. ... **DL7UMK**. As usually nice contest! We had a lot of fun and no equipment died. All the best de DP4P crew ... **DP4P**. Very fine contest. Thanks to the organization. ... **EA1MV**. Bad propagation. ... **EA4EEJ**. Incredible propagation in 80m towards west USA with the first lights of the day. ... **EA6LP**. Propagation's conditions were excellent, but only for the big guns. The pile-ups were rare in the Low Power category, at least for me. Anyway it was quite interesting and entertaining contest. FT-2000, 100W, multi-dipoles, inverted-V, N1MM Logger, MicroHam interface, and my little mouse. ... **EA8BEX**. First RTTY contest. What a blast! ... **EI7IG**. Good contest! ... **ES5RY**. Just 154 QSOs Saturday morning. I hope to have more time next year. Thanks to all who worked me. See you again in 2009. ... **F5RD**. Going QRP is pretty tough. Lambda/4 antenna for all bands and 5 watts out. This was mainly a low band activity; high bands were not in a good shape down here. Second day there was a lack of new stations. Anyway, I was amazed by the good ears of the operators. Thanks especially to K3MM, the only US station that worked me, and on 80m! ... **F5VBT**. First time entry using my F call (also G3YBY) and from my F QTH. Great fun but will improve the antennas for next time. 10m was dead, 15m slow. ... **F5VKT**. Little participation in this famous RTTY contest with 12AVQ vertical antenna and 25W only. On 40m a 2x5 shorted dipole and 25W! I started on the Saturday, but couldn't continue and finished on the Sunday evening. ... **F8CED**. Great fun with just 20W to a G5RV. This contest gets better and better! ... **G0AZS**. Quite low rates overall, so it helps to stay in the chair and keep plugging away. ... **G0MTN**. Great fun! ... **G0VOK**. Only had 3.5 hours to spare for the contest, but still enjoyed it. I would like to see the exchange altered however. ... **G3LDI**. The CQ WW RTTY Contest has now moved to the same global contesting league as its older CW and SSB brothers. However, the CQWW RTTY results published in CQ now need to move up into the same league with country listings, UBN reports,

and country by country online all-time records. ... **G3TXF**. Our first attempt at CQ WW RTTY. We learned a lot and had fun so plan to be back next time. 73 and thanks to the organizers. ... **G3VER**. First major contest with K3. Worked a wonder especially with the two high performance RX. ... **G3YYD**. FT-857, 50 watts out, rotary dipole and G5RV antennas, N1MM and MMTTY on Saturday with new high spec USB soundcard. Main PC serial port failure on Sunday AM. Completed contest using old clunker laptop with built-in soundcard! ... **G4DBW**. Hard going with slow rates to start. First proper RTTY effort and I loved it! ... **G4MKP**. Radio ICOM IC-706 MK2(G), running 50 watts. Antennas for 80, 40, 20 and 10m G5RV + LDG AT-100 Pro Auto ATU. Antenna for 15m half-wave dipole. Contest program N1MM Logger V8.9.6. Modem homebrew isolated type soundcard interface. Spotting nets, none used. Thanks for running the contest. ... **G7TMU**. Following the ARRL RTTY Round-up earlier in the year, I knew I would have to get SO2R ready to put in a serious effort, in this contest. Although the second interface was homebrew in AFSK I reckon it added 30% onto my score. My poorest band was 40m (it was the second main band to be on) with only an inverted-V dipole up at this time, and my biggest problem was staying awake and seated in the chair. Whenever I worked a new mult it would give me an extra burst of energy. 10m was dead, but checked on it about every hour of the both days. At 19:54 on the Sunday I heard LU1HF very strong. I worked him and went down a little and immediately started to call CQ. My heart was racing, as whatever came back out of South America they were going to be a new multiplier. I logged a CT9 and an EA8 and the propagation was gone again. ... **G15K (MIØLL)**. Best ever score, mostly due to good condx across the North Atlantic path, which allowed the 4-square to perform as it should and put many W/VE stations into the log. However, no LP to the western states, and very little heard from JA and OC. Thanks to everyone for the QSOs, and as we're all saying these days, "Bring on the sunspots!" ... **G3SEK**. Unassisted! Some excellent bursts of propagation, but still not enough sunspots! Apart from that, an excellent contest, as always, and nice to see so much participation. Thanks to all for the fun, and to the contest managers. ... **GUØSUP**. Just a token entry here. Maybe something more serious in 2009? ... **GW4BLE**. Many thanks for the super

RTTY contest. ... **HA5LZ**. Thanks for all QSOs. ... **HG4I**. Enjoyed the contest. Many thanks to all for the contacts and to CQ as sponsor. ... **HZ1PS**. I improved my record, a lot of fun. ... **I5WNN**. Lots of fun, even if I had little time to participate. And great Es opening on Sunday evening! ... **IK5PVX**. Very nice contest! ... **IK5ZTT**. Very bad propagation! ... **IT9EQO**. First contest for me. Very fun! ... **IW1FNW**. I hope that my small contribution can be useful. Problems of work kept me away. Sigh. ... **IZ1KGY**. Wall to wall from 14.050 up to 14.130. For once some good openings. Called CQ on 10 meters Sunday evening at 19:00 UTC and was answered by CT1FJK with a good signal followed by EA7HHV, EA7JTF, EA7KS, and EA7ST in quick succession. 20 provided a good helping of JA's on Sunday evening. Thanks for the 3 pointers JA. ... **J39BS**. First attempt at this event. Great fun. I'll be back for more next year! ... **J88DR**. This contest was good conditions, so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest. ... **JA1HFY**. Thanks WW RTTY contest ... **JA2AXB**. Tnx for CQ WW RTTY DX Contest 2008 **JA8EIU**. Tnx all ... **JF1CKO**. Great contest! ... **JH4UYB**. I enjoyed the contest. ... **J1UDD**. First trial for me! ... **J13OGI**. Great conditions, great contest! RTTY is becoming a major contest. Nice opening to Asia and JA on Saturday. I just wish I had more time to operate. ... **KØBX**. This was my first effort at a RTTY contest. In fact, prior to this weekend I had exactly two (2) RTTY contacts in my log, one with A35RK in 1994 and one with VKØIR in 1997. Very much a learning experience, but I enjoyed it. ... **KØHB**. Wonderful RTTY contest. Had a lot of fun and worked some new DX stations. Thanks. ... **KØRU**. The CQ World Wide RTTY Contest was the first time I have ever operated a Radio Teletype contest. My prior RTTY experience consisted of a few contacts during my college days at W8LT. This contest is just the third time I used WriteLog. Finally, this contest continues my (non-intentional) "all verticals, all the time" policy. I've lived in this house for almost 5 years, and have yet to put up a tower or a beam. If there is one thing I learned this weekend, it's that RTTY means "continuous duty." It's amazing how warm and cranky various components become after CQing for a while. Also, the switch from NA to WriteLog means using this new-fangled Windows® XP box instead of the old, reliable 486 box with Windows® 98. However, the new-fangled OS has some sort of Microsoft interpretation of NTP built in, which is

unable to actually control the system clock, which gains about 1 minute an hour. So, every time I could remember, I would bring up the clock setting widget to reset the system clock. Since I'm new to RTTY, I didn't do much CQing the first day. On Sunday, I started CQing frequently. After a while, the audio from the IC-765 would cut out a couple of seconds after switching to receive. Strangely, there was still enough audio that MMTTY continued to function, but the abrupt change makes tuning a bit disconcerting. Pounding on the radio didn't help, but a quick flick of the TRANSMIT/RECEIVE switch would bring back the audio. So, I put up with the annoyance. 15 meters wasn't very busy, so I cranked up the repetition rate on the CQing machine to get more attention. In between audio dropouts, the amp tripped off. The SWR on the trap vertical had gone high. Quick, grab the MFJ-259 and troubleshoot. Apparently, my homebrew remote antenna switch conked out. I think the tired old Potter and Bumfield relay that I bought at the Dayton Hamfest couldn't handle the strain (it doesn't take very many milli-ohms of resistance in the continuous presence of 5 amps of RF to develop enough heat to scorch the contacts). OK, I probably won't use the 80 meter vertical anymore, so bypass the antenna switch. All day, I'd been watching my rate, and obtaining 1000 QSOs seemed doable. CQing on 20 around 2000-2200Z was very productive, but the band was beginning to dry up. So, I switched to 40 and continued CQing. After a few minutes, the rate picked up, and the 1000 Q goal seemed easily obtainable. VK6HD called for a surprise solid, long-path QSO. I assumed long-path because that would be a night path, and I was listening on the EU Beverage. But the dropping audio was really annoying, so I fetched a window fan and stuck it in the window, which is sort of behind the radio, to suck in some cool evening air. Eventually, the dropout problem went away. Oh no! The amp tripped off again. Reset and try again. Tripped again. The SWR checked OK at low power, so I backed off the power to 250 watts and resumed CQing. The rate was suddenly gone, but I continued calling and tweaking up the power. Around 800 watts, one can start to see the SWR twitch. So I backed off to 500 watts and stayed there. The radio would be happier, too. The interruption killed the run. There was only 40 minutes left, and I needed 35 Qs to get to 1000. Cranked up the CQ repetition rate and stopped muttering at the W1s and

N2s that call on top of the UA3s and OL2s (I'd have taken any Qs at that point). After 25 minutes, I caught up with the 1 per minute progression necessary to finish with 1000 Qs. Drat! The clock was 6 minutes fast! I forgot to keep tabs on it during all the CQing and other adventures. So, I furiously edited the last few contacts to set their times back a minute or 3 to partially offset the error, and to prevent a chronological discontinuity in my log, all while running. Finally, weird new problems stopped occurring and I finished the contest with 1006 QSOs, maybe enough to survive the log-checking process with more than 1000. Hopefully, the contest committee's log-checking software will tolerate my clock errors. ... **K1LT**. This was my first CQ WW DX RTTY Contest and I had a great time! I'm looking forward to next year. ... **K1PTF**. Just made a few QSOs to test out my new K3. I spent much more time learning the K3's receiver. ... **K3IXD**. Lots of fun. Doubled the number of QSOs from last year. ... **K3NK**. Lots of fun with 100 watts and a vertical. ... **K3PG**. Great fun ... **K3UK**. Parttime effort with low dipoles. ... **K4EC**. That was a lot of fun. Excellent activity and many new calls showed up on the screen. Rained for most of the contest. Lightning made me take one of my "planned" breaks early. Propagation was typical of what we have been experiencing for the last year plus. Fifteen did open to Europe for a couple of hours the first day and then briefly on Sunday. Less than 100 QSOs made on 15, which doesn't help the points and mults. Did listen on 10 a couple of times but nothing heard. As usual 20 was the top band for rate and multipliers. Eighty was surprising at how well it held up throughout the evening. The European sunrise was very good for rate to Europe from the Middle Atlantic States. Had to use the NE Beverage throughout the contest as the west Beverage seemed to not work. Was away from the QTH for 10 days prior to the contest which didn't allow "fixing" of any problems prior to the contest. Without a Beverage receiving antenna, 80 meters would not have been much fun due to the storms in the area during the contest. ... **K4GMH**. Spent first hour with no QSOs and finally fixed loose cable from PC to radio. SWR shot up at 3AM Saturday, but couldn't use amp until found bad lightning arrestor Saturday afternoon. Equipment troubles aside, 80m had a lot of good activity and made my single band effort enjoyable. Thanks to all for the Q's! ... **K4XD**. Not much action on 15, so 20 was the busy band for me. ... **K5HDU**. Amazing

activity. Had lots of fun! ... **K5ZD**. I got on for a just over an hour on Sunday, and was surprised how good (relatively) 15m was. I worked 8 countries and 7 states QRP 15m. I heard several more but couldn't get them. ... **K6UFO**. Conditions were wonderful for this portion of the solar cycle. I had a real blast with 30.5 hours of activity time. I picked up some new ones which hopefully will put me over the top for confirmed RTTY DXCC. As others have reported the level of participation was astonishing! I even managed a bunch of DX on 15m, unheard of in the last few years in this event for me. Thanks to all for the QSOs from this modest station. ... **K7RE**. It was fun 15 hours, but stressful fighting all the QRM from the power houses and I had a feeling that I lost several stations when twice I realized that I was doing an exchange with one station, it faded, and I finished up with another station (they were the ones that IDed at the end instead of just "QSL QRZ"), so I expect my meager score to be even more meager. I expected a few stations from California to wipe out the waterfall here in Utah, but some from Washington, Illinois. Thanks to those who have done/will do LoTW, I have filled in a few blanks already. And to the checkers, just making up this submission was a pain. My thanks to you for enduring that pain multiplied by the many submissions and the multiplying variations in going over the submitted logs. ... **K7RFW**. Wow! 615 Q's. My previous best was 544 Q's. I am trying to get into SO2R, but not having much luck. Seems my computer moved the audio for radio B to somewhere else, so I just did SO1R. I have installed a Hustler 4BTV on my dog's kennel fence corner at the 6 ft height. I connected this to my radio's Ant2 connector and was able to swap from directional beam and slopers to omni vertical. It made a big difference being able to work stateside when the beam was headed for Europe (with the push of a button!). Only worked about 24 hours due to family birthday party and shopping with the wife, but still had a blast. The RTTY gang sure is a special bunch! ... **KA1C**. Nice openings to EU and AF! ... **KA6SGT**. This is my first time submitting a contest form and I had a great time operating this contest! ... **KB3LVH**. Lots of fun, and I finally got Morocco! I really enjoy RTTY and haven't done it for a while. Looking forward to the next one. ... **KB8M**. Worked a lot of new ones. Had a ball. ... **KC2FOL**. My first RTTY contest. I just got my license one month ago. I am 12 years old. I had lots of fun, and will be back next time. It

was exciting to work so many new countries into Europe and Asia. I'm on my way to DXCC RTTY! ... **KD0EYY**. Tough band conditions. ... **KD3TB**. Great fun as always. ... **KD4POJ**. My first time contest. Not sure if it's correct. ... **KD6MES**. Heard lots of EU but 100W wasn't good enough with the solar flux at 68. Come on sunspots! ... **KE7YF**. Thanks to KH6YY, KH6ND, AH7C, and AH6NF for the opportunity to set new OC record. Traveled back to the USA aboard USS-72 *Abraham Lincoln*. What a trip! ... **KH6/KU1CW**. Nice quiet band for most of the contest. It was good to hear and work a few EU stations. ... **KH7U**. Overall quite good conditions in the far north. Not nearly as much aurora has we expected. The EU stations did a bang-up job copying through the flutter there was, though. Sorry not to hear more South Pacific and VK/ZL. The contest provided a good check of all systems before winter arrives. ... **KL2R**. What a blast! In the wake of solar minimum, I worked more contacts during this contest than in any previous year. 20 meters was more crowded than I have ever seen it, from 14045 to 14149! This was an action packed weekend of digital fun! RTTY seems to be getting more popular by each and every contest. Thanks CQ for another great contest! ... **KL8DX**. Rig Ten-Tec Orion II, antenna Butternut HF-9, G5RV, long wire. had a great time and good band conditions for beginning of Cycle 24. ... **KN8DMK**. Thanks to KU1CW for all the help. Many thanks to all the stations that worked me. ... **KS0AA**. Very great contest, enjoyed very minute. Lot of JA, YB/YC, HL, etc., on 40m at afternoon. Lost KH6 on every opening. Enjoyed sitting with simple antennas and running with my TS-930 with roofing filter. Hope see you again in action. ... **LN5O**. Great contest and my first 48 hour single op 2 radio RTTY contest. Played 46 of them, but I think I could have done them all. managed 300+ second radio QSOs. Not bad for first time SO2R. Great fun! ... **LN8W**. Very hard here in the south. No opening to JA and never good to EU all weekend, but as usual nice to be here. And Cycle 24? ... **LV5V**. It was my first CQ WW RTTY. Great contest with so much stations working. ... **LZ2NKM**. My first time in this contest. I used my FT-817, only 5 watts into a trapped dipole. Hard going at times. I wish I had more free time that weekend. See you next year. Fantastic contest. Tom G0VQR ... **M0AAA**. Had a wonderful time during this contest. Got some good DX calls and a better score than last time. The transceiver and linear

worked faultlessly during the whole contest. Kenwood TS-570D & Heathkit SB-200 into an indoor (loft) folded dipole antenna. Thanks to the organizers and all contestants and see you all next year. ... **MØUNI**. First entry. Will try harder next year. ... **MØVAA**. Fantastic fun and conditions working the DX was easy even with just 5 watts. Thank you all for the points. See you next time. ... **M3ZWW**. Splitting the shack time with newly licensed daughter was a blast! "Daddy, I worked Iceland and Japan." "You don't have a JA do ya?" Fun! ... **NØKK**. Lots of other people assisted and watched, including: Steve Hughs, KB1JXJ, KA1AKD, K1JHC, KD1SM, W1HFN, KB1JZU. Lots of fun, great participation! ... **N1MGO**. All QSOs in this log made using the 40-meter Warbler project. To see my rig, go to n4qa.com Once there, click on "A Warbler for 40 meters" ... **N4QA**. Parttime effort. Good openings to Asia. ... **N4RI**. What a contest. Never have I seen so many stations participating. I'm sure looking forward to next years contest. ... **N5KWN**. Conditions on 20, 40, 80 pretty good. 15m even opened pretty well for a short time. Unfortunately, I came down with a nasty bug Saturday morning and spent most of the day in bed. Really knocked the stuffing out of me and still pretty wiped out Sunday. Managed a few hours here and there and enjoyed what little time I was able to put in. Great contest and great ops. Thanks for the Q's. ... **N6EE**. My first CQ WW RTTY contest. Not as much fun as CW, but way better than phone! ... **N6TV**. Great contest ... **N7ESU**. Got to try out my new TS-480HX and 50 amp power supply. All worked great. ... **N7UVH**. What a blast and what great band conditions on 20 and down! Hard to believe this is the solar low. Even with low hanging wires at 35 feet and 100 watts, I felt I did some decent damage. Although for an unknown amount of time Saturday afternoon I was struggling to make contacts on 20m. Signals were loud from EU, and I knew I was in the clear with most stations, as they either kept calling "CQ TEST" or "AGN AGN"! It wasn't until I did a band check to check out 40 meters that I noticed my antenna switch box was already 40/80 dipole! That explained it. After switching back to the beam, it was business as it should have been. Highlight was breaking through the EU pileup on TF3PPN and logging him after only two calls. His first response to me was "AGN." I got that message so much that I had to check and make sure MMTTY was sending my correct call and not "AGN"! Had a blast!

Really like the scoring. Makes a puny station like mine look bigger in the score box! ... **N9TF**. This is the first contest for our new club, Carolina Shine. We had an absolute ball and learned a lot. A good strategy and band plan are key to doing well. We ate and talked too much, but had a wonderful time and even managed to make a few contacts! Already looking forward to next year. ... **NC4CS**. I had a blast. While 15 and 10 did not help any, 20 was in pretty good shape. Thanks to all the guys who took time to pull me through. ... **ND4V**. Started as Low Power but the Alpha sitting there dark just did not seem right. Plus life is too short for low power. Switched to high power about one-half into test ... **NJ1F**. My first big RTTY contest, plus got to break in my new call. What fun, just a low dipole and my K3. 73 de NM4M (formerly K4DGW) ... **NM4M**. Amazing activity. Had lots of fun! ... **NN1N**. Only operated one-fourth of the time on the air, but still had four times the fun. ... **NN6NN**. Great fun. ... **NS2X**. Best band condx seen in a long time ... **NW7D**. Good time in RTTY, bad conditions in 10m and 80m. ... **OA4O**. Working conditions were an ICOM IC-738, 75 watts, vertical AV640 and 2x17m inverted-V dipole with a Wireman Feeder. The contest weekend brought a lot of nice DX. The best for me was HC8 on the 80m band. ... **OE5JKL**. Note, operating QTH Market Reef ... **OJØJ**. Nice contest conditions. I used 2W output power into a quad antenna. ... **OK1DMP**. Good contest and FB conditions on 14 MHz. See you again, friends. ... **OK2SWD**. Good contest. See you all again, friends. ... **OK5SWL**. Big fun, thank you. ... **OM2WX**. Fine contest. I used 5 watts with GPA30 and GPM1500. Not many QSOs, then I was to operator of ON4ANL club station. ... **ON3AD**. Nice contest for my station, QRP, FT-817, 5W into Windom 42m. ... **ON3VHF**. Fine contest, and many stations. 73 de team of ON4ANL, 73 de Pat ON3AD. ... **ON4ANL**. Very nice contest but poor propagation ... **ON4KGL**. Vy nice contest. 73's to all testers ... **ON5HY**. Fun, 5 watts into a vertical here ... **ON8NT**. Poor cdx but heavy contest traffic on all bands, hi. ... **OT7N**. Great contest. ... **OZ6TL**. Very good contest. ... **PAØCGB**. It was for me a plasure ... **PAØFLE**. See you next year! ... **PA2CVD**. I had fun as always in this contest. ... **PA3EWP**. Nice to be able to participate with my limited equipment but I wanted to offer my special callsign to as many people as possible. 40 years ago I did my first contest and I still enjoy running a test any weekend I can. Hope to

meet you all in another contest soon. ... **PA40MIR**. First time in my life I had a computer error during the contest and lost about 30 contacts mainly with USA/VE on 27 September between 16:30 and 17:30. Very sorry! ... **PA5O**. Just for confirmation other QSOs ... **PE1CVJ**. Nice to work my first RTTY stations, on my PDA HTC with PocketDigi 1.0.11 , Yes, that can work! See you next time again. ... **PE2KP**. Did not expect to work any DX. My antenna is a homemade multiband GP vertical at 9m above ground. I work with 40W out of an ICOM 706. Nice contest. Great results. Nice DX. ... **PE4BAS**. This was our first M/M setup in RTTY. Also the first contest with a K3. What a nice radio! The setup was four K3's and four PA's in a 9 square meters room. We had a lot of fun! ... **PI4CC**. Nice contest! ... **PT8CWA**. FB contest. ... **RA3RN**. Very interesting contest! Thanks for all and best regards. ... **RD4HD**. I've operated in CQ WW since 1982, but it was my first RTTY CQ WW. New mode, new sense! ... **RU3SE**. Thanks for the contest! ... **RV4LC**. Big contest! ... **RW9UU**. I was not in good health condition, so I worked as much as I was able to. First RTTY contest with FT-2000 in AFSK mode, so I learned a lot. Thanks to all that answer my call. ... **S51J**. Nice contest. I think in next year will be better. ... **SP2UUU**. You can have a great time with just 100 watts on a 40m Delta Loop and a tuner. CU next year! ... **SV1BDO**. Great participation made the contest more interesting and enjoyable. I would like to be more time on the air. ... **SV1DPI**. Nice to be in the contest. ... **SV2YO3JW**. When I was getting ready Friday night, my MFJ balanced tuner gave up. I went to town and to my workshop and put together a new balanced tuner made of parts from 20kW transmitter. This time there was no smoke. But I only had 20m so there were few Qs on Saturday but Sunday was good with 60 Q's per hour. Highlights included KG4SS in Guantanamo Bay, DV1JM in the Philippines, JA1NPD in Japan, and 9M2CNC in Malaysia. What great fun, and thanks for organizing this great event. ... **TF3AM**. It was wonderful, to work in it competition. I hope in the following competition it will be even better passage ... **UAØZAM**. Thanks for contest! 73! ... **UN1L**. Thank you very much for a contest. It was a great pleasure to meet old friends. ... **USØHZ**. TNX for nice contest. ... **US1IV**. Limited time to play. 73 to all. ... **VA3PC**. Started contest and found that Yaesu rotor moved only ±60 degrees. Worked All stations with antenna pointing

to North Pole! ... **VA3TTU**. Just testing a new ground-mounted vertical antenna. ... **VA5SAM**. Enjoyed the contest. Conditions were better on Sunday. ... **VA7DM**. Great time on 80m with new short Beverage; boosted score big-time! Europe was open both days on 20m and 40m, unlike last year. ... **VA7ST**. Thanks to all who took the time to dig me out of the mud. Great band conditions to EU from here, almost no AS or Pacific stations were heard. ... **VE3GSI**. Lots of stations on the air to work. Only a parttime effort but enjoyed it nevertheless. ... **VE3SS**. Even at solar minimum I was shocked at the numbers I worked this year. An awesome effort by all, and most were well behaved, too! hi! ... **VE3TES**. First contest after 62 years in ham radio! Probably not the last. ... **VE4ZN**. Wow, what fun! This was my first RTTY contest. I did a lot better than I thought with just 100w and a wire up 20 ft. Next year I'll be back with real antennas. ... **VE5SMC**. From VK3, only two bands really available, 20 and 40, so had to make the best of them. With only 200 watts, also got a lot of "AGN" Hi! But enjoyed very much. Hurry up sunspots. ... **VK3FM**. 80 meters was very quiet. 40 meters was the hot band. Thanks to all who worked us in VK! ... **VK3TDX**. As usual, kicking myself for taking as many breaks, but I guess they were important at the time – potential for hurricane damage from Kyle, food, sleep, etc. Oh, to be young and carefree again! Always enjoy the comments from VA7ST(look forward to reading them after every contest) and VY2SS is not to be outdone with some very valid points. Finish your contacts, guys. Many do not make it into the log because they are not confirmed. Otherwise, this was my best showing yet. I don't have a long history in RTTY contesting. Got started at the VY2SS superstation with Robby and the boys in a first place category finish and loved it. Still using the crippled tribander and need to make some improvements on 40m, but this is probably as good as it will get. Thanks to CQ for one of my favourite contests, and to all who called. Hope we got into your log.73, Bill ... **VY2LI**. Some neighbors came over and said, "We thought that was all done automatically. Why don't you just let the computer do it all?" I told them, "Just wait a few years." Hope I'm wrong. This is too much fun to let computers do it all. ... **W0YR**. Great fun. RTTY rules. Go CTR! ... **W1AN**. Second year in a row. The only signal heard on 10 meters K1TTT on ground

wave. ... **W1ZK**. Great contest. Had to stop and listen to the presidential debate. That was motivation to operate another few hours. Will try to operate longer next year. ... **W4OJC**. Wire dipoles only. ... **W4UK**. Didn't have a lot of time to devote to the contest but was in and out during the weekend. Had a lot of problems with the hardware, too. Next year will be better I hope. ... **W7MRC**. First ever Rtty Contest. Just used my ICOM 7700 and programmed memories, no keyboard or computer. ... **W8GG**. It was fun to get back on RTTY, work some new countries, and hand out contest points. My new Elecraft K3 was a pleasure to use. It continues to impress me the more I use it. ... **W8KEN**. A lot of fun, but so little time. I had a blast. ... **W9DO**. In most years I pick single band. This year I am glad I went to all band. Most of Sunday was frustrating to hold a run frequency, or trying to find a open spot to CQ on 20. Sure look forward to wide open spaces on 10 meters. ... **WA1FCN**. What a blast! Best RTTY effort ever! ... **WA1Z**. Wow! Tons of fun! ... **WA9IVH**. Thanks to all the operators who picked my signal out of the noise. Didn't have much time but had a lot of fun. ... **WB1ABQ**. Short effort but fun. Just installed horizontal 20 meter loop in attic (deed restricted community, etc.). Lots of Europeans out there. ... **WC0V**. A great turnout for the best RTTY contest of the year. Station: attic dipoles, ICOM 746PRO, 50 watts max. ... **WN1X**. Lots of fun! I'm starting to enjoy this RTTY contesting stuff. ... **WW3DE**. Due to Ledul Mubarak celebration could not join the whole period of contest but still got in the fun. ... **YB2ECG**. Use new homemade antenna for 20m band. Not bad results. ... **YB3MM**. Thanks! ... **YO3GW**. Many stations, tnx to all. ... **YO5OHY**. Despite the poor condx on 15m and 10m bands, it was an excellent contest. More and more hams join the contest every year, making CQ WW RTTY the most important RTTY event. Thank you for calling me! ... **YO9HP**. Thanks to all concerned in running the contest. ... **ZC4LI**. First RTTY contest. Conditions way better on the second day. ... **ZL3AB**. Condx very difficult at times because of QRM from the Chinese OTH Radar. Be back next year. ... **ZL3PAH**. With zero sunspots it was quite difficult using a half-size G5RV antenna! ... **ZS1JY**. Great contest! Best conditions for some months made this one a pleasure. Really looking forward to the new cycle kicking off though! Good to see a mix of old friends and new calls on my screen. ... **ZS2EZ**.
