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**Next Meeting- YCCC Barbeque
June 2nd - Noon till
K1RX's QTH – 120 South Rd, Kensington, NH**

Captain's Cabin

Tony Brock-Fisher, K1KP

Back from Dayton

So I'm starting this month's column in the Dayton airport on the return trip from the Hamvention. This year's Hamvention was terrific, with three days of perfect non-raining weather! This was our first time back to Dayton since missing it last year. There were some great papers at the forums (including one by yours truly) and lots of folks to meet and greet. One paper that was really interesting was presented by Eric Hall, T6MO/K9GY about his contest activities from Afghanistan! Stationed there on active duty, Eric manages to fit in time here and there to get on the air in the contests. It's a true Win-Win, as Eric gets some needed recreation and distraction from his duties, while hams at home get a new country. It was wonderful to see the outpouring of support for Eric and all our Armed Forces personnel, as he received standing ovations at both the Contest Forum and the Contest Dinner.

The Contest Dinner was another hit, with our own Jim Reisert, AD1C being inducted into the Contest Hall of Fame. Also a very funny 'schtick' intro'ed by Ward Silver, featured 'The Most Interesting Ham In The World':

"I don't always work RTTY contests, but when I do, I prefer to copy it in my head".

Also of note at the Contest Dinner was a lot of very successful fundraising for WRTC2014. Seeing the response of the entire contesting community to this event convinces me that this is a huge opportunity for YCCC to demonstrate that it is a winning club in ways other than the Unlimited Category. In talking to some of the organizers, I've gotten a glimpse of the huge logistics issues that will have to be resolved to support and pull off this great competition. I expect a few YCCCs will be competing in it, but I hope all the rest of us can turn out and work behind the scenes to make it a success. You might be thinking "I'm too busy now, maybe next time" - but I doubt there will be a 'next time' for a competition this significant to be held in our backyard for a very, very long time. So if you can manage it at all, get involved! This summer will be the first 'dry run' test of setting up and operating 15 stations. If you haven't already, please sign up to help out on the weekend of the IARU contest. Send an email to Tom, K1KI to let him know if you can help. Also, if you are planning on attending the YCCC BBQ and Falling Derrick Demo, please send an email to Mark, K1RX.

HOF Amendment

Elsewhere in this issue of the Scuttlebutt you will find the wording of a proposed amendment to the ByLaws. This amendment is intended to make the YCCC Hall of Fame Award a permanent part of the clubs culture. Awards programs have come and gone, but by creating a new ByLaw to describe the Hall of Fame Award, YCCC can have a permanent Award in place for those who should be recognized for their long term contributions. This ByLaw change will be brought before the membership for a vote at the Boxboro General Meeting.

Finally, summer is a good time to get going on your antenna improvements for next Contest Season. Think Big, Plan Big, but *Please, Be Safe!!*

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K1RX is located approximately 7 miles west of Interstate 95, Exit 1 as you cross into NH from MA.

Coming from I95, turn onto Rt. 107 North (actually going west. away from the seacoast) and follow to Rt. 107, passing Rt. 150 and then look for house on left. House number is 120 South Road (Rt. 107). House numbers count down as you go west on Rt. 107.

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YCCC Hall Of Fame Award

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11. Hall of Fame Award

Upon nomination by a member in good standing and unanimous approval by the current Officers, Awards Manager, and Advisory Council of YCCC, another present or past member may be inducted into the YCCC Hall of Fame to recognize that member's superior long-term achievements and contributions to the club and contesting.

The nominating member shall provide a biography of the candidate to support the nomination. If approved, the induction shall be announced at the next General Meeting where the nominator shall be asked to present the biography of the inductee.

The award will include a wood plaque presented to the inductee, Honorary Life Membership, and posting of the inductee's biography and other relevant accomplishments on the YCCC Hall of Fame listing on the YCCC website.

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K3 Drawing Winner

KG1D, Les, held the winning ticket for the Elecraft K3 transceiver in the Yankee Clipper Contest Club Scholarship Raffle which was held during the March 31 2012 general meeting.

Thank you to all who purchased a ticket to support the Scholarship.

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Jim Reisert AD1C Elected to CQ Contest Hall of Fame

http://www.cqww.com/hof_history.php

Congratulations to Jim Reisert AD1C on his election to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame!

Jim was nominated by the Southeastern DX Club for this most prestigious honor. He is best known for his long and careful maintenance of the CTY files used by nearly every contest logging program.

Jim was inducted at the Dayton Hamvention Contest Dinner.

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YCCC Rolls in CQWW RTTY!!

Super Congratulations to Khrystyne, K1SFA and her crew of K1MK, K1TTT, KB1SUA, N1FJ, N2WQ, NW2Q, W1EQO, W1TO, for winning the 2011 CQWW RTTY Contest in the USA High Power Multi-Multi Category!

Operating from K1TTT, they came out on top in the USA with a new NA record and just missed taking the World Category by a 1% margin.

Overall, YCCC won the US Club Category, even though we had the fewest number of logs submitted!



In Memory of John H. Thompson, W1BIH/PJ9JT March, 1915 – March, 2012

John Thompson, W1BIH/PJ9JT was an avid contester and DXer. Over the past 70 plus years, he rarely missed a major contest, operating from his home station, W1BIH, the Connecticut Wireless Association during Field Day, or from one of the PJ islands. He even managed to get on in the VK/ZL contest one year when visiting the gang down under. John's enthusiasm and dedication to the sport of contesting was strong. His first love was CW, but he was no stranger to SSB contesting and was been quite active in the RTTY contests as well!

John was licensed in 1931. Starting in 1933 he was an operator at W1YK, the Worcester Polytechnic Institute where he served as club president among other offices held. After moving into his new home in Torrington, CT in August, 1940, John's contesting activities really blossomed. He was a regular and ardent participant in all the major HF contests, both domestic and DX. John was an early member of the Connecticut Wireless Association, a small band of ardent operators in Central Connecticut who made Field Day their own with a long string of first and second place finishes in the 1, 2 and 3 transmitter-class. In 1963 and again in 1965, John was a member of the DXpeditions to Sint Maarten (PJ5ME) sponsored by the CWA. Operating during the ARRL CW DX Contest, this group placed first in the world in 1966 in the multi- multi-category.

From 1971 to 2000, John operated from his home in Curacao where he regularly participated in the CQ WW 160 meter contests, ARRL 160, ARRL DX and CQ WPX contests. For 6 years before that, John had operated from Curacao from the Coral Cliff hotel, owned and operated by Chet, PJ9EE. John was instrumental in the many PJ DXpeditions during CQWW Phone and CW contests, either as an operator, organizer or as a source of a location from which others have operated.

When John wasn't contesting, he spent time giving novices a crack at the PJ9 prefix, spending at least one hour per day operating the novice bands (Bernie, W3UR commented that as a novice he had worked John on 15 meters). RTTY and satellite operating were also a part of John's activities from PJ9JT. When the solar flux was higher, John would attempt QSOs during the VHF contests as well. As a long-time member of the First-Class CW Operator's Club (FOC) you would find John an active member on the bands. During the first weekend of February, he joined in the fray during the annual Marathon, which he's won for South America for 20 years or more.

When he wasn't contesting, John is "Elmering" his grandson, Alan who, in 1994, was already sending and receiving at 5 wpm. Today Alan is N1TKZ.

John was a superior DXer, with a total of 390 confirmed (367 on phone). In 2006 at the age of 90, he worked his last country, 3Y0X on Peter 1 Island. The event was video-taped and is available at:

<http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/peterone/videos/w1bih.htm>

At DX dinners where the custom is to have a countdown where everyone with 300 confirmed would stand up. As the number went up (310, 320, etc.) you sat down when the number was higher than your total. John was usually the last one standing.

In 1994, John's achievements were recognized when he was inducted into the CQ Magazine Contest Hall of Fame as the 14th member where he joined a very elite group of accomplished contesters.

From the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (PJ2T) web page:

From 1971 until 2000, John Thompson, W1BIH, owned his QTH at Coral Cliffs on the island of Curacao. The home became known arguably as one of the most famous contesting and DX locations in the world. The operator list during those decades was a "Who's Who" of contesting. Even Vic Clark, W4KFC, has operated from this location. In 1989, RadioTeam Finland operated PJ9W to an all-time record in the CQWW SSB contest from a field immediately adjacent to this house.

John's place, which came to be known as PJ9JT, has been the site of many world-high titles. In 1970, PJ0FC operated in CQWW CW, with the call licensed to Vic Clark, W4KFC. That team included W2TA, K4BAI, W4BRB (W4OO), K4BVD/6 (W6OAT), PA0VDV (PJ2VD), W4DQS (W4QM), W4GF, W4KFC, and K4SHB (N4TO). In 1996, 1997 and 1998 the station won the Multi/Single category of the ARRL CW DX contest, with W1BIH and W1WEF at the helm.

Incredibly, all of this was accomplished with a tribander and wires, attesting to the magic of the location.

John was a hero to many. An example of what a great ham should be. He was always humble and never really spoke of his accomplishments unless pressed, but he always delighted in telling great stories of the various adventures. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Some of John's (W1BIH/PJ9 JT) many victories:			
Year	Call	Event	Results
1959	W1BIH	CQ WW CW	#1 world M/S with W1AX
1962	W1BIH	CQ WW CW	#1 USA M/S
1966	PJ5ME	ARRL DX CW	#1 world M/M
1967	W1BIH/PJ2	CQ WW CW	#1 world M/M
1968	PJ0CC	CQ WW CW	#1 World M/M new record
1969	PJ0CW	CQ WW CW	#1 World M/M
1970	PJ0FC	CQ WW CW	#1 World M/M new record
1971	PJ9JT	CQ WW CW	#1 World M/M
1974	PJ9JT	CQ WW CW	#1 World M/M
1976	PJ9MM	CQ WW CW	#1 World M/S
1979	PJ2CC	CQ WW CW	#1 World M/M new record
1980	W1BIH/PJ2	ARRL DX CW	#2 World, #1 South America
1982	P42J	ARRL DX	#1 World SSB, #1 World combined CW and SSB
1983	W1BIH/PJ2	ARRL DX	#1 South America SSB and CW
1984	P42J	ARRL DX	#1 South America SSB and CW
1985	W1BIH/PJ2	ARRL DX	#1 South America CW
1986	PJ9J	ARRL DX	#2 World CW
1987	PJ9J	ARRL DX	#1 South America SSB
1988	PJ9J	ARRL DX	#1 South America CW M/S with W1RM SSB M/S with W1WEF
1989	PJ2J	ARRL DX	#1 South America CW with W1WEF
1990	PJ2J	ARRL DX	#1 South America CW with W1WEF and K1RM
1991	PJ2J	ARRL DX	#1 South America CW W1WEF op
1992	PJ2J	ARRL DX	#1 South America CW W1WEF op
1996	PJ9C	ARRL DX CW	#1 World M/S with W1WEF
1997	PJ9C	ARRL DX CW	#1 World M/S with W1WEF
1998	PJ9C	ARRL DX CW	#1 World M/S with W1WEF

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Paul, K1XM invites all to join him and other YCCC members in contributing to a WRTC tent in memory of John Thompson, W1BIH. John was an excellent operator and a true gentleman.

If you have been thinking of donating to WRTC 2014 this may be the time to do it. Go to www.wrtc2014 and click on the "How to Contribute" link. You can donate through PayPal or using a credit card. Add a note saying something like "W1BIH Tent".

Just as YCCC wins contests by submitting lots of scores a bunch of small donations would put this over the top.

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NEQP-2011 YCCC Sponsored Awards

Results from the 2011 New England QSO Party have been posted at www.neqp.org Certificates will be mailed out during the next week and plaques shortly afterwards.

YCCC sponsored plaques were earned by:

DX - single operator	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	KH6LC (Curt Knight, AH6RE, opr)
New England - single operator	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	Rick Davenport, KI1G
New England Club	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	CT/RI Contest Group

YCCC General Meeting Minutes

Sturbridge, MA - March 31, 2012

President Tony K1KP called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm.

A roll call of the 80 members and guests was followed by the Secretary's report, which the February meeting minutes were published in the Scuttlebutt. A motion was made to accept the minutes as published in the Scuttlebutt by K1XM, Seconded by W1UE, the motion carried. A slide of members that will be dropped from the roster was shown.

Next K1EP presented the treasurer's report. K1XM made a motion to accept the report, which was seconded by W1UE, the motion carried.

Tony asked if there was any new business. Paul K1XM said he wanted to make a motion for honorary life membership for W1AX and N4XR as outlined in section 7 of the clubs by-laws. This was seconded by K1KP, the motion carried.

Next President Tony K1KP did a "Presidents State of the Club Address" which he talked about the traveling meetings. He had several slides showing the various meeting locations with a breakdown of the attendance at each. He found that the meetings in the center of the clubs territory had the greatest attendance, but holding meetings away from the center does bring out more nearby members to attend. Tony also talked about the success of the three contest universities that were held. They were attended by 72 members and we welcomed 12 new members as a result of them. There were several quotes by those who have attended one like

"For whatever it's worth, roughly half of my Q total is a direct result of the Contest University session on the use of the cluster. Getting a clue on filtering and the N1MM integration was definitely worth the price of admission".
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"This was really my first serious effort at a big contest from home and I consciously tried to bring together all of the advice I had picked up at the Contest University and apply it over the weekend. What a difference it made. I think these were the key things I took away from CU that really improved my score". W1MSW

Tony talked about the recreation of the awards program, which if a member submits a score in the four major contests they receive a hat. Then the Improvement award which encourages a member to improve on last year's score and the achievement award which focuses on long term score achievements.

Lessons learned: do not ever have a meeting on a religious holiday and you do not sell raffle tickets at a Ham flea market. Tony had several trivia slides recapping his year as president. Next Tony thanked the Officers, The advisory council W1WEF and K1RX, all the area managers, Scorekeeper K1HT, Awards Manager KE1FO, Webmaster WB1CCL, Media Manager W1TJL, Scuttlebutt Editor N1SR, Scuttlebutt Publisher WB1DX, W1 QSL Bureau manager W1RZF.

A goal for the upcoming year is to grow the membership as there every contest is setting all time participation records.

In closing the address Tony said a thank you to the members who put in the time in front of the radios, up the towers, and everywhere in between. Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!!

Announcements:

Tony K1KP presented the gavel for the 2010 ARRL 160 meter contest to Mark K1RX who was President at the time.

Dennis W1UE is now a Contest Advisory Committee member representing New England.

Dennis W1UE is also a member of the Buxboro Committee. Dennis announced that the Friday DX Dinner speaker is Don N1DG, and Saturday afternoon there will be a joint contest forum and YCCC meeting.

Mark K1RX will be hosting a BBQ on June 2 at his QTH. He will be setting up the Derrick system which will be used at the upcoming WRTC 2014 station sites.

Tony K1KP announced that Dave K1HT who has served a score keeper since 1996 would like to pass the baton. Dave has been a tremendous go to resource for the club regarding contest rules, and scores.

Tony Announced that Alec W2JU will be taking over the scorekeeper duties.

Alec W2JU gave an update on the scores to date for the ARRL DX contests. The current 2012 total is 245 Million points which is more than 2011 total of 209 Million points. Alec also pointed out that there were 19 logs showing their score is going to the YCCC but have not been reported to the scorekeeper or on 3830.

Tony K1KP then moved to the nominations for officers. He announced that after 10 years as treasurer K1EP would like to step down, however the rest of the current officers are willing to stay in their current positions. He opened the nomination to the floor. K1XM made a motion to nominate Chet N8RA as treasurer and current officers. This was seconded by W1QA. Tony then asked if there were any further nominations. Hearing none he closed nominations and turning the meeting over to Brian NJ1F to conduct the election. Brian NJ1F then opted to conduct an open vote. The proposed slate of officers was unanimously elected.

Tony K1KP then introduced John W1FV who gave a presentation titled "Compact High performance receiving arrays for the low bands". John described his findings that three close spaced short vertical antennas when properly phased can approximate the performance of a 800 to 900 foot beverage on 160. The design is modular allowing it to be scaled from 3, 5 or 9 vertical elements allow for additional azimuths directions. This is going to be the next YCCC club project and will consist of the following:

- Amplifiers for the base of the vertical elements
- Phase Controller Box
- Directional Controller Box
- Feed Line Chokes

These will include the printed circuit boards, components, connectors, and enclosures. Bruce WW1M is the PCB designer for the project.

Final pricing is not set yet but so far the 3 element kit will be around \$170, the 5 element kit will be around \$285, and the 9 element around \$445

The phasing lines might be offered as an option and are not included in the above pricing.

John will be posting updates about the project to the reflector and his entire presentation on the YCCC website. John has on order the prototype boards and parts on order and will be assembling a couple of kits and verify the design in the coming weeks. Dennis W1UE will be handling the ordering and has set up the following email address CircleArray@verizon.net. They hope to be able to start taking orders for kits in the next 4 to 6 weeks.

Tony then called for a 15 minute break.

Tony then reconvened the meeting and asked the three prospective members to introduce themselves. W1UE made a motion to accept Fred AB1QC, Anita AB1QB and Ted N9NB as members, K1XM seconded and by unanimous vote, they were welcomed aboard.

Tony then announced the creation of the Yankee Clipper Contest Hall of Fame. He outlined the criteria for the selection and showed the plaques the inductees will receive. He announced that the first members of the Hall of Fame are W1BIH, W1AX and N4XR. He then asked for the member who nominated each to come forward and tell about the honoree.

W1BIH John H. Thompson was nominated by Jack W1WEF however due to illness Jack was not able to attend the meeting. K1RX read the letter that Jack had written. Sadly John W1BIH passed away before this honor could be bestowed but his daughter and son in-law W1AZ were at the meeting and accepted the award.

W1AX Roger E. Corey was nominated by W1FJ who read his nomination letter. W1AX was not able to attend the meeting due to his XYL being ill. W1FJ will give W1AX the award.

N4XR Victor W. Paounoff was nominated by KB1H who told us about Vic's many accomplishments. Vic now lives in Gettysburg PA and KB1H and a group of members are planning a trip to visit N4XR and will present the award.

Tony then introduced K1DG to give an update on WRTC-2014. Half way thru the qualifying contests and many of those on top of the North America leader board are YCCCers. They are actively acquiring sites and will be testing the sites to make sure that they are equal as possible during this year's IARU contest. The group will be deciding on the triband antenna in the coming weeks. Doug then introduced Tom K1KI who has been tasked with finding 65 sites. Tom outlined typical site characteristics they are looking for and announced that they are planning on being on from 15 sites in this summer's IARU contest. Tom is looking for volunteers to man the sites. Tom then introduced Mark K1RX who talked about the antenna system called the falling derrick. Mark showed a video of the tower being raised in his front yard with five people. All antennas and rotor will be installed while the tower is on the ground and there will be no need for anyone to climb a tower.

Doug talked about fund raising and said that in addition to clubs sponsoring stations, several groups of individuals memorial stations, including one for KC1F and W2PV.

Details and updates are available at www.wrtc2014.org and the complete history of WRTC is available at www.wrtc.info.

Doug introduced Rich N6KT, as Doug pointed out Rich has won CQWW SSB for the world 9 times and was the first single op to make more than 10,000 qso's in a single contest. Rich gave a presentation on his recent operation in the WPX SSB contest from D44RS's station.

Tony Introduced WO1N who gave and update on the upcoming New England Convention happening in August in Boxboro. Complete details at <http://www.boxboro.org>

Tony then announced that it was time for the K3 drawing and asked for the youngest member in the room to come forward to pull the winning ticket. KA1RON pulled a ticket stub and read off the winning number which belonged to KG1D. Les was in attendance.

K1EP made a motion for the YCCC to sponsor another station at WRTC-2014 for a cost of \$1,000. The motion was seconded by W1HIS and carried.

Tony K1KP introduced Brian K1LI who gave a presentation on his DXpeditions Dominica J7. Brian feels that this is a great island that a group of YCCCers could really exploit and was looking for members interested in operating from J7 in future contests.

Tony introduced Jim W1EQO who gave a presentation on vertical antennas using both raised and ground based radials to increase gain at very low angles.

Tony adjourned the meeting at 5:25

Submitted

Brian NJ1F

YCCC Secretary

ARRL-DX CW - 2012

Callsign	Claimed Score	Category
C6ANM	2,605,392	DX MSLP
VP9/W6PH	4,117,515	DX SOLP
KB1H	8,082,090	M2
K0TV	5,013,954	M2
K1KP	3,131,328	M2
KC1XX	14,283,276	MM
KM1W	11,838,510	MM
K1RX	10,186,125	MM
W2PV	9,224,754	MM
K1LZ	8,935,245	MSHP
N1BA	3,889,458	MSHP
WB1Z	1,349,898	MSHP
W1QA	1,255,830	MSHP
KA1IOR	1,242,360	MSHP
W1FM	125,424	MSHP
W1TM	1,157,904	MSLP
WA1ZAM	21,090	MSLP
K1WHS	45,360	SO10
N1NK	19,488	SO10
NN1N	627,372	SO40
W3UA	557,802	SO40
K5ZD	5,006,772	SOAHP
K1AR	4,338,576	SOAHP
N1EU	3,858,708	SOAHP
N1IW	3,263,715	SOAHP
W1CSM	2,670,876	SOAHP
W1RM	2,286,900	SOAHP
W1QK	2,235,846	SOAHP
W1EBI	1,878,600	SOAHP
KB1W	1,878,525	SOAHP
W1TR	1,729,260	SOAHP
N1DG	1,628,082	SOAHP
KF2O	1,549,104	SOAHP
W1CTN	1,325,706	SOAHP
AA1V	1,127,916	SOAHP
N8RA	1,000,818	SOAHP
W1MA	928,224	SOAHP
K2TE	892,701	SOAHP
K1LD	679,470	SOAHP
KT1B	644,742	SOAHP
K1RV	619,206	SOAHP
K1JB	564,705	SOAHP
K1TR	535,041	SOAHP
W1RZF	524,286	SOAHP
W1NG	511,494	SOAHP
NJ1F	430,650	SOAHP
N1L	343,824	SOAHP
W1NR	233,856	SOAHP
W1JR	162,180	SOAHP
K1GQ	126,360	SOAHP
K1TH	85,644	SOAHP
W1UK	80,514	SOAHP
KV1J	64,638	SOAHP
WJ1B	34,020	SOAHP
WC2L	1,581	SOAHP
N2KA	108	SOAHP
W1MSW	1,053,990	SOALP
AB1OD	744,768	SOALP
NF1O	560,328	SOALP
K2RS	507,384	SOALP
K1TW	235,320	SOALP
K2MFY	164,673	SOALP

W1MAW	162,747	SOALP
WA1N	134,919	SOALP
W1MJB	61,950	SOALP
KA2KON	55,341	SOALP
K1KU	23,280	SOALP
K1KXN	1,587	SOALP
NC2N	1,500	SOALP
W1WEF	4,131,153	SOHP
W2BC	2,371,200	SOHP
W2JU	1,837,362	SOHP
AA1ON	1,426,950	SOHP
K1RU	1,423,863	SOHP
K1RM	1,080,141	SOHP
W1HIS	772,752	SOHP
K1ZR	600,510	SOHP
W1LWH	484,242	SOHP
K1KI	304,920	SOHP
N2GC	113,286	SOHP
W1EQ	64,860	SOHP
W1OHM	52,272	SOHP
W1KQ	43,470	SOHP
K1SEZ	25,740	SOHP
N1UR	3,271,632	SOLP
W1JQ	1,232,550	SOLP
K1VSJ	1,200,192	SOLP
N1DC	724,350	SOLP
NB1N	451,503	SOLP
KB1T	360,612	SOLP
K1HT	357,408	SOLP
W3SM	335,478	SOLP
NG7A	290,652	SOLP
N1JW	151,470	SOLP
AJ1E	137,094	SOLP
W1MJ	110,109	SOLP
AE1T	105,300	SOLP
KQ1F	47,250	SOLP
N1TM	444,624	SOQP
W1ZK	297,570	SOQP
Total	158,911,125	
Average	1,589,111	

Callsign	Operators
C6ANM	N1GN, NE1B
KB1H	K1EBY, KB1H, NB1U, NR1X, W1UJ (+1 nonmember)
K0TV	K0TV, K1BG, K2TE, W1END, WO1N
K1KP	K1KP, K1OA, N1QD, NF1A
KC1XX	K1EA, K1GQ, KM3T, W1FV, W1UE (+2 nonmembers)
KM1W	K1VR, K1XM, KM1P, KT1D, W1FJ, W1KM, W1VE
K1RX	AA1QD, K1EP, K1FWE, K1RX, K1IU, N1YX, N9NC
W2PV	@K1TTT
K1LZ	K3JO, W2GB (+2 nonmembers)
N1BA	K1HI, N1BA
WB1Z	KK1W, N1FJ (+1 nonmember)
W1QA	W1QA, N1TA, NC1I (+1 nonmember)
KA1IOR	KA1IOR, N1TB
W1FM	W1FM, N1SOH
W1TM	AK1Q, W1TM
WA1ZAM	WA1ZAM, ?

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Callsign	Score	Category
C6ANM	5,154,072	DX MM
VP9I	4,563,900	DX MSLP
TG7/NC2N	300,195	DX SO10
J7Y	2,251,017	DX SOLP
KB1H	4,504,896	M2
K0TV	3,382,818	M2
K1KP	2,709,216	M2
KM1W	6,164,196	MM
K1RX	5,991,252	MM
W2PV	4,848,990	MM
K1LZ	4,799,520	MSHP
K1KI	3,886,344	MSHP
N1MM	3,557,139	MSHP
N1BA	2,912,355	MSHP
W1QK	1,436,157	MSHP
W1CSM	1,277,640	MSHP
W1FM	192,030	MSHP
AB1OD	328,386	MSLP
K1NSS	10,074	MSLP
K1WHS	63,270	SO10
K1VSJ	20,880	SO10
K8PO	527,340	SO15
K1NYK	132,204	SO15
N1PGA	129,795	SO15
N1DC	35,577	SO15
W1OHM	2,646	SO15
WF1G	66,297	SO20
N1DG	1,728,600	SOAHP
K2TE	1,601,094	SOAHP
W1CTN	1,479,114	SOAHP
AA1V	1,461,537	SOAHP
K1FWE	1,386,234	SOAHP
KF2O	1,333,098	SOAHP
N1EU	1,258,470	SOAHP
W1BV	1,053,768	SOAHP
W1EBI	745,308	SOAHP
W1RZF	723,822	SOAHP
KX1X	711,495	SOAHP
W1KQ	569,064	SOAHP
W2JU	567,648	SOAHP
W1MA	567,000	SOAHP
W1NR	530,376	SOAHP
KV1J	515,673	SOAHP
K1LD	512,400	SOAHP
KA1IOR	512,172	SOAHP
W1NG	444,612	SOAHP
WC2L	436,248	SOAHP
N1KWF	414,630	SOAHP
KK1W	353,106	SOAHP
K1RV	308,550	SOAHP
KT1B	300,024	SOAHP
N8RA	265,200	SOAHP
N1ZJ	257,607	SOAHP
AE1T	240,192	SOAHP
KB1W	231,993	SOAHP
K1TH	222,222	SOAHP
K1TR	204,786	SOAHP
W1MSW	74,925	SOAHP
W1UK	30,276	SOAHP
W1RM	28,971	SOAHP
K1IU	19,899	SOAHP

W1TR	147	SOAHP
KA2KON	758,535	SOALP
W1KT	580,176	SOALP
KG1E	523,896	SOALP
NF1O	500,625	SOALP
WA1Z	287,742	SOALP
NE1F	176,040	SOALP
W3SM	175,152	SOALP
K2MFY	127,302	SOALP
WA1N	49,770	SOALP
K2RS	31,275	SOALP
K1TW	26,208	SOALP
KK1X	21,735	SOALP
K1ZR	2,716,815	SOHP
NN1N	790,938	SOHP
N1DD	612,189	SOHP
K1RM	552,807	SOHP
W1HIS	442,650	SOHP
K1ZZ	363,726	SOHP
K1LU	338,940	SOHP
W1WEF	325,710	SOHP
KA1ZD	61,938	SOHP
W1MK	19,998	SOHP
N1UR	2,296,003	SOLP
N1SV	322,536	SOLP
WA1DRQ	243,984	SOLP
W1JQ	215,904	SOLP
W1DYJ	120,132	SOLP
N1JW	70,035	SOLP
N1MW	28,749	SOLP
W1MSN	19,095	SOLP
NF1L	15,687	SOLP
W1MJ	1,380	SOLP
N1TM	289,170	SOQP
KO1H	260,760	SOQP
Total	93,706,069	

Callsign	Operators
C6ANM	N1GN, N1IW, NE1B, W2AFC
VP9I	W6PH (+1 nonmember)
TG7/NC2N	NP3D
J7Y	K1LI
KB1H	K1EBY, KB1H, NB1U, NR1X, W1UJ (+1 nonmember)
K0TV	K0TV, K1BG, W1END, W1STT, WO1N
K1KP	K1KP, K1OA, KB1NOW, N1QD, N1RD
KM1W	AA1ON, N1TB, W1FJ, W1KM, W1MAT, W1UE
K1RX	K1RX, N1YX, N9NC, W1GEK, W1VE, WA1N
W2PV	@K1TTT
K1LZ	K1LZ, K3JO, W2GB (+2 nonmembers)
K1KI	K1KI, KM1P
N1MM	N1XF, N1MM, W1TJL
N1BA	N1BA (+1 nonmember)
W1QK	NG1R, W1QH, W1QK
W1CSM	KV1W, N4ADC, W1CSM
W1FM	W1FM, N1SOH
AB1OD	AB1OD (+1 nonmember)
K1NSS	K1NSS (+1 nonmember)

YCCC CLUB RESOURCE INFORMATION

DUES AND MEMBERSHIP STUFF Dues are payable as of the April election meeting, which begins our club "contest year". The YCCC has adopted a multi-tiered membership format as follows: Please note that payment of dues IS NOT a prerequisite for contributing scores to the Club aggregate, but IS for the various YCCC Awards Programs

Full Member - \$20 (\$35/2 yr) (Eligible for YCCC awards programs and paper delivery of Club newsletter)

Full Member - \$15 (\$25/2 yr) (Eligible for YCCC awards programs and electronic "Ebutt" delivery of Club newsletter)

Family Member - \$0 (Grants full membership to all amateurs residing at one domicile on payment of one member's "Full Member" annual dues and entitlement to one Club Newsletter sent to one domicile or email address. All members of said family are eligible for YCCC awards programs.)

Student Member - \$10 (Grants full membership to students at a reduced level. Eligible for YCCC awards programs and paper or electronic delivery of the Club Newsletter.)

Subscription - \$** (A "friend of YCCC" - not a member but a possible candidate for future membership. Receives club newsletter only in paper or electronic form. Fee basis is \$20 for overseas paper delivery, \$15 for domestic paper delivery and \$10 for electronic "Ebutt" delivery domestically or overseas.)

Club members who move out of club territory and so are not eligible to contribute to club aggregate scores automatically become subscribers. New members who join at the February meeting are credited with dues for the year beginning the following April. You can tell if you owe dues by checking your 'Butt mailing label. **Mail your dues to the club treasurer, Chet Slabinski, N8RA, 462 W. Hill Rd, New Hartford, CT 06057.**

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