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YCCC General Club Meeting Zoom – See eMail for Sign-In Details Saturday, April 5th, 2025 – 9:00am to 12:00pm

CAPTAIN'S LOG

Hi All,

Wow, best of conditions, worst of conditions in the past few contests. I hope you all were able to find some fun in them regardless.

The February meeting call for dues was well heeded and resulted in some good receipts as you will see. However, we still see 62 - 2024 and 58 - 2023 members that haven't stepped up yet. Please just do it now. Beat the dues increase that may be lurking in the near future presuming we can get super quorum support from the membership. Thank you.

Work on the various Club IT related infrastructure is non-stop. Just in the past few weeks, it became clear the Call History file needs on-going updates, for example. Then, in the past few days the entire concept of having a chat resource took hold. Another tool/database that turns out many members had already adopted when W1VE promoted the app Slack back in 2019. It just wasn't on the Club officer's radar. Well, I'm in there now and already there have been some good discussions. There were 74 members who signed up already as I penned this column. Join in the fun.

Like any other social media tool, keep it civil and polite. Avoid the dreaded Politics and Religion subjects and we should be good. As a Club we do well with this, in my opinion.

The CQWW final results have been published through the efforts of the WWROF. I hope you all have had a chance to check them out at https://cqww.com/index.htm. We took second place in the Club Competition, again. We had forecasted as much through the analysis our ScoreKeeper, Mike, NG1M had done previously using provisional data. There is a steep 100-million-point separation between first and second place. Pretty daunting.

I do see some glimmers of hope we are on the comeback path. I've been looking at operator participation. Here are the numbers for the CQWW contests:

	Logs		Dues Current	Current + 1	Op	
Contest	Submitted	Members	%	Year Lapsed	Hours	Avg/Op ¹
CQWW DX SSB	112	138	0.55	0.45	1753.1	18.1
CQWW DX CW	128	175	0.70	0.57	2037.9	18.4
Totals ²	240	198	0.79	0.64		

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The Logs Submitted column is a count of all logs that had YCCC member participation. The Average / Op calculation is done on single op efforts only. We have shown improvement since 2023 when our average was 15 hours/op. The Total Members shown is the union of the two contests, unique calls. The Total Logs Submitted is up a bit (240 vs 233) but the member participation is basically the same as 2023 (198 vs 199). The % participation looks stronger only because our membership has declined slightly over the past few years. Still, more logs submitted and more BIC time. I'll take it.

Our average score of Single Ops logs submitted is slightly over 1M points. All we must do now is get another 50 ops per mode active and we will be back in the running. Almost seems do-able.

As we turn to the Spring season the focus is a bit different with QSO parties and the like. We will put something together just before CQWPX CW to help you figure out where your CW key is. Talks about NEQP, WWROF and Wire antenna are on the agenda for the upcoming meeting. I hope to see you there.

73, Ken – WO1N

YCCC General Meeting Saturday, April 5, 2025 9:00am to 12:00pm EDT

Preliminary Agenda

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WWROF	(Tim Duffy, K3LR)
New England QSO Par	rty (Tom, K1KI)
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Fred's Sandbox: An Invisible Antenna

Many years ago, the April issue of the QST magazine had an article about an invisible antenna. The concept was that if you painted an antenna with special paint that reflected no light, your eye and brain would subconsciously fill in the specially painted area in a way that resembled the background: causing the antenna to be invisible. Of course, the April fool's article was obvious because a paint that reflected no light was simply black.

Let's muse for a moment and suppose that invisible paint actually existed. If you opened a can of invisible paint, what would you see? If you saw the bottom of the paint can it would simply be clear paint, not invisible. True invisible paint would make the bottom of the can disappear, but what would you see instead? If you dipped your paintbrush into the invisible paint, would the tip of your brush disappear? If you wanted to know how much invisible paint was left in the can, how could you tell? I guess that you would have to weigh the paint can to know for sure.

None of these invisibility factor's matter to me. I just want to hide my backyard wire from the other residences of my Condo association's HOA. My first thinking was that a thin wire would blend with the sky. I tried #17 aluminum fence wire. Unfortunately, it had an obvious metallic glint whenever the sun was out. Next, I tried #18 Copperweld, but as expected, the wire was easily seen against a cloudy background. In order to disguise my antenna, I was going to have to get creative!

My first thought was to get a white wire as it would not create a mirror effect with the sun and also match the background on a cloudy day. That worked well; except for whenever there were clear blue skies the white wire became visible again. The thought went through my mind, do I need an antenna that changes colors depending on the weather? If I could figure out how to do it, the antenna would be like a chameleon, white when its cloudy and blue when it's sunny. So, how would an antenna know what the weather is? Then I remembered the winter mittens that Renee got for my son Ed when he was 9 years old. They were called Freaky Freezies. The logo on the back of the mittens turned blue when it was cold outside. Ed was mesmerized by those mittens.

All I had to do was figure out how Freaky Freezies worked. These days when you need an answer to a complicated question you don't use Google plus Youtube is useless, so I went to Chat GPT and asked "What technology is used to make the color changing gloves for children called Freaky Freezies?" The answer was thermochromic ink. Here's what I found:

Thermochromic Pigments, Dyes & Liquid Crystal Ink

Interactive Color Change for Print & Promotion



This ink is amazing! It just so happens that the colder it gets outside, the clouds will clear up, leaving blue skies. So far, I successfully made a stealth antenna that worked on both cloudy days and cold winters.

The next problem was how to camouflage the antenna on a sunny day in the summer. Then I recalled that blue LEDs are really an ultraviolet LED with blue phosphor on the inside of the clear shell. Once again I turned to OpenAI and asked "What type of phosphor is used to capture ultraviolet light and turn in into visible blue light?" The answer was accurate and true to form; "Zinc sulfide phosphors are commonly used to capture ultraviolet light and emit visible light blue light through a process called florescence."

Here's the source that I found on line:



I didn't really want to spend \$40 on an untested experiment, but what the heck, I did it anyway.

Now my antenna glows blue whenever the sun is out, is white when its cloudy and turns blue again when it's very cold outside.

Below is a picture of my invisible antenna. It's a 40-10-meter EFHW fed at my deck and running up to the tree in the middle of the picture. In order to keep the antenna inconspicuous, I had to use the inductor frequency compensation instead of the capacitive method as the inductor is over my deck and the capacitor would have been floating in the middle of the back yard.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions for future sandbox articles please email me at felasstic@yahoo.com.



NE MA / BOS / SE MA Area Meeting Ken – WO1N

A post ARRL DX contest gathering was organized by Martin, AA1ON and Joe, KM1P for Thursday March 06, 2025 at Ted Montana's Grill, Southboro, Ma.



From LtoR, K1DC, KM1P, K5ZD, WO1N & K1EP (AA1ON Photo)

Prior to festivities commencing a combined Area meeting was declared by Club President WO1N.

WO1N welcomed everyone and congratulated all present for their ARRL DX efforts.

Randy, K5ZD was in attendance. You probably have heard by now he is pulling up stakes and moving to Ohio. As such, the Club officers conspired to use the opportunity to recognize his Club contributions over the years. Randy was presented with a \$50 gift certificate to DX Engineering. His response was, "Who can make it to my house this weekend to help take down my towers?" .

After the presentation, WO1N asked if there was any other open business. Hearing nothing WO1N declared the meeting closed.

In attendance were K1DC, KM1P, K5ZD, W01N, KE1P, W1GD, W1NR, AK1MD, W01I, AA10N, N1PGA.

Open Positions in the YCCC Ken – WO1N

Area Manager Openings (5)

Eastern CT Area (860) Cape and Islands Western NH / Southern Vermont SNY/NJ/PA NYC/LI

The Area Manager role is described in Section 5 of the Club bylaws. "Area Managers shall be appointed for such areas deemed appropriate by the President. These Managers shall be responsible for serving the interests of members in their area, which may include assisting in antenna projects, helping procure transportation to Club meetings, and recruiting new members." In practical terms, Area managers are called upon to organize local area meetings, either live or Zoom, define resources within the area that can be called upon should Club members put out a call for assistance with antenna projects. Additionally, Area Managers do some recruiting at area get togethers (hamfests, flea markets etc.). Finally they are asked to report back on a regular basis to the Club as to activities within the area.

We are encouraging Area Managers to be a bit more active. We think it is a good approach to engage new members in developing a sense of belonging to the Club other than the few live meetings we have each year.

If you think you can fulfill any of these roles, please drop me a note at President@yccc.org

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Directors Meeting – March 2025 Ken - WO1N

Directors K1XM, KQ2M, NJ1F, N2WQ and WO1N met via Zoom on 3/11/2025 to address Club issues and plans.

WO1N led a discussion reviewing the proposed Constitution change. The net result was no changes to the proposed change. I.E. it stands as published in the February newsletter. Voting will begin at the April 5^{th} General Club meeting.

A discussion took place regarding potential Club scores being submitted in support of other Clubs. Ken reached to some Area managers to determine the motivations. In general, this has been going on for many years and it was nothing more than agreements amongst friends to submit their scores to their local Club for certain contests. There were no actions as a result of the discussion.

WO1N reported Tom Carruba, KA2D has submitted his resignation as Area Manager for NYC/LI

WO1N discussed potential upcoming Club contributions.

WO1N discussed the upcoming April meeting agenda. N2WQ was working to come up with a talk on Wire antenna and Ken would reach out to the WWROF for an update on the organization.

The officers developed a list of potential dates to hold a summer cookout at the Southboro Rod and Gun Club. These were shared with the SRG principals to determine what would work best for them.

After some round table on Club motivation and methods to improve scores, the meeting was concluded after approximately 90 minutes. Executive board meeting minutes are provided for informational purposes only and do not require a membership vote.

		2024 CQWV	W DX	SSB Li	ne Scor	es		
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Callsign	Category	Score	QSO	MultZ	MultC	Time	Cat	Plaques
KQ2M	SO HIGH ALL	9301076	5737	139	462	44.8		USA HP
N9NC	SA HIGH ALL	5413680	3065	133	485	35.7		
W3PU	SA HIGH ALL	5087511	3042	137	466	40		
AA10N	SA HIGH ALL	4966048	2802	140	482	35.8		
WK10	SA HIGH ALL	4661076	2829	134	454	40		
NN1SS	SA HIGH ALL	4555980	2703	134	460	38		
K1ZZ	SA HIGH ALL	4259670	2292	139	503	30.9		
K1RX	SA HIGH ALL	3238200	2275	117	408	21.1		
AK1MD	SA HIGH ALL	3194814	2060	135	467	40.6		
K1RO	SA HIGH ALL	3178060	2117	124	400	24.3		
WT1A	SA HIGH ALL	2900013	1824	125	438	32.9		
W1NT	SA HIGH ALL	2541604	1851	112	369	31.9		
VA2CZ	SA LOW ALL	2218527	1758	110	367	31.1		
N1IXF	SA HIGH ALL	2171130	1543	118	376	29		
K1IR	SA HIGH ALL	2105250	1428	116	409	19.8		
K1ZM	SO QRP ALL	2084118	1558	117	372	39.6		World QRP
WX1S	SA HIGH ALL	2076685	1301	131	428	25.4		
KE1IH	SA HIGH ALL	2072851	1574	111	352	31.2		
K1KA	SA HIGH ALL	1892814	1215	132	429	27.3		
KX1X	SA HIGH ALL	1885584	1389	110	379	28.9		
WB1DX	SA HIGH ALL	1726988	1549	82	306	26.5		
N1IBM	SA HIGH ALL	1668015	1170	121	384	28.5		
AE1P	SO HIGH ALL	1628263	1503	82	295	24.8	CLASSIC	
WA1T	SO HIGH ALL	1404789	2095	53	188	24.4		
KW1DX	SA HIGH ALL	1297740	1064	96	334	20.8		
K2RB	SA HIGH ALL	1151766	1090	86	292	21.6		
KI1G	SA LOW ALL	1092372	878	107	331	13.4		
N1PGA	SO HIGH 10M	1092014	2460	34	120	29.1		
WJ1U	SA LOW ALL	1089452	1067	86	278	39.3		
KB1W	SA LOW ALL	1065933	941	92	315	20		
N2ZA	SO HIGH ALL	1018780	968	90	290	25.7		
N1NQD	SO LOW ALL	1001889	907	94	305	41.7		
N1MM	SA HIGH 10M	1000610	1947	36	143	27.7		
W1JQ	SO HIGH ALL	953439	873	95	294	22.1	CLASSIC	
N8RA	SA HIGH ALL	855750	812	86	289	12.4		
W1DAD	SA LOW ALL	842016	775	102	290	24.9		
NF1O	SA HIGH ALL	799176	711	95	307	25.8		
7Q2T	SA LOW ALL	791508	991	77	207	25.8		

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Callsign	Category	Score	QSO	MultZ	MultC	Time	Cat	Plaques
KS2G	SA LOW ALL	763676	948	66	218	16.6		
W1HNZ	SA HIGH ALL	749952	823	79	257	20.9		
AC1EV	SA HIGH ALL	679385	774	78	251	19.9		
K1JB	SA HIGH 10M	669683	1352	36	137	18.4		
KA2KON	SA LOW ALL	642096	672	70	266	15.3		
N1DC	SO LOW ALL	618412	706	73	243	16.3	CLASSIC	
W1WEF	SO HIGH ALL	578619	777	71	198	12.5		
W1FJ	SA HIGH ALL	543999	447	99	348	10.6		
KC1QEM	SA LOW ALL	541152	694	73	215	28.6		
N2GC	SA HIGH ALL	503731	502	83	270	8.3		
NE1F	SA HIGH ALL	490332	504	82	266	17.7		
VA2UR	SA HIGH ALL	489204	550	84	237	12.6		
K1VUT	SO LOW ALL	452610	745	50	164	10.2		
K1ESE	SA HIGH ALL	431970	426	100	285	14.3		
N1ALO	SO LOW ALL	409032	587	65	211	27.6		
NI1Q	SA LOW ALL	376623	521	59	202	19.1		
W1AST	SO HIGH ALL	359700	490	60	215	13.9		
KI1P	SA LOW ALL	318318	419	71	215	20.9		
WB2NVR	SO LOW ALL	293538	438	56	185	17.9	CLASSIC	
KC1RWR	SA LOW ALL	291276	449	70	191	15.7	ROOKIE	
KV1J	SA HIGH ALL	280800	375	62	198	7.3		
K1RV	SA HIGH ALL	277457	323	78	245	8.7		
KC1SDD	SA HIGH ALL	276012	583	36	128	8.4	YOUTH	
KG1V	SA LOW ALL	267674	409	62	191	20.8		
NE1B	SA HIGH ALL	251220	293	85	233	11		
K1BZ	SA HIGH ALL	237070	292	84	230	8.1		
KC1SA	SO HIGH ALL	216621	366	50	163	11.4		
KW1X	SA LOW ALL	207368	370	46	150	5.8		
VA2EBI	SA HIGH 15M	193545	463	36	117	15.3		
K1TH	SA HIGH ALL	155944	277	41	161	3.1		
W1NR	SA HIGH ALL	149902	222	60	181	6.7		
W1JGM	SA LOW ALL	141120	305	48	132	8.7		
K1TT	SA LOW ALL	140687	222	66	203	23.1		
K2LE	SA HIGH 10M	130730	281	35	135	18.6		
W1UK	SA HIGH ALL	123490	195	57	176	5.2		
KG1E	SA LOW 15M	122718	386	25	88	32.5		
K1RM	SO HIGH 10M	101840	526	13	54	3.9	CLASSIC	
NG1R	SA LOW 10M	93821	364	16	75	8.3		

	2	2024 CQW	W DX	SSB Li	ne Scor	es		
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Callsign	Category	Score	QSO	MultZ	MultC	Time	Cat	Plaques
W1EQ	SA HIGH ALL	93247	202	39	134	5.5		
W10HM	SO HIGH ALL	91650	220	35	115	15.3	CLASSIC	
W1QK	SO LOW 15M	85212	287	26	82	9.1	CLASSIC	
K1NY	SA LOW 10M	66768	236	22	82	4.6		
K8CN	SO LOW ALL	60288	179	35	93	7.6	CLASSIC	
KA1ZD	SA HIGH 10M	44308	197	11	65	3		
W1RM	SA HIGH ALL	42780	102	54	101	2		
K1MT	SA LOW ALL	34440	147	19	63	6.5		
VA2PHK	SA LOW ALL	29155	137	20	65	7.1		
K1TZQ	SO HIGH 10M	24895	142	13	52	7.8		
N1HTS	SO LOW ALL	24854	106	21	65	2.8		
KA2D	SA LOW 10M	23528	122	11	57	4.4		
W1HI	SO HIGH 80M	22890	137	14	56	9.3	CLASSIC	
W2TT	SA LOW 20M	21526	91	21	73	5.1		
W3SM	SA HIGH 10M	16353	90	19	50	3.9		
AF1R	SO LOW 10M	9888	77	12	36	4.7	CLASSIC	
K1VU	SA LOW ALL	8640	51	17	43	2.1		
N1JFU	SO LOW ALL	7938	57	23	40	3.9	CLASSIC	
W1AO	SO LOW 20M	3638	40	8	26	0.5		
W1MJ	SO LOW ALL	2170	26	9	22	0.8		
N1EN	SA HIGH 10M	6	1	1	1	0.1		
K3LR	MULTI-MULTI	32367202	13839	188	719	48		USA MM
V47T	MULTI-TWO	30045977	15347	174	619	48		
KC1XX	MULTI-TWO	22107200	10195	169	631	48		USA M2
J62K	MULTI-TWO	16097672	11132	147	485	48		
K1LZ	MULTI-ONE	15061998	6425	174	680	47.9		USA M-One
K1TTT	MULTI-MULTI	12262866	6158	159	603	48		
HQ9X	MULTI-TWO	10689252	8055	141	447	48		
K1KI	MULTI-MULTI	2524263	1799	121	376	20.6		
K1KP	MULTI-MULTI	1983222	1516	113	365	29.8		
W2A	MULTI-ONE	1027362	844	99	328	19.3		
YJ0VV	MULTI-TWO	923517	1295	109	212	44.1		
W1FM	MULTI-ONE LOW	681858	665	84	282	19.9		
W1SRG	MULTI-TWO	115056	268	33	120	10.8		
K1RQ	MULTI-ONE LOW	30192	119	30	72	3.3		
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Callsign	Category	Score	QSO	MultZ	MultC	Time	Cat	Plaque?
K5ZD	SA HIGH ALL	13794836	5727	180	656	44		USA HPA
K1ZZ	SA HIGH ALL	11085480	4553	183	657	42.9		
KQ2M	SO HIGH ALL	8412585	5023	147	468	48		USA HP+
N9NC	SA HIGH ALL	8335805	3993	164	581	42.5		
W1KM	SO HIGH ALL	8123148	5022	136	426	45.8		USA Z05
K1DG	SA HIGH ALL	8084070	3747	167	591	36.5		
K1AR	SA HIGH ALL	7949946	3737	167	595	40.4		
K1RX	SA HIGH ALL	7230744	3789	157	539	37		
N2GC	SA HIGH ALL	5490450	2623	161	574	42.9		
KI1G	SA LOW ALL	5456464	2722	155	554	44.8		USA LPA
NN1SS	SA HIGH ALL	5413269	2823	153	528	31.7		
AA1ON	SA HIGH ALL	5154948	2564	153	555	36.2		
K1RO	SA LOW ALL	3351308	1980	130	466	29.9		
W1JQ	SO HIGH ALL	2869440	2099	123	365	33.7	CLASSIC	
K1TZQ	SA HIGH ALL	2719175	1774	130	445	32.5		
N1EN	SA LOW ALL	2688360	1824	116	400	34.4		
K1VUT	SO LOW ALL	2581073	2059	107	344	35.1		
VA2EBI	SA HIGH ALL	2558897	1479	147	512	28.6		
W1WEF	SO HIGH ALL	2546364	1919	121	358	23.9	CLASSIC	
K1IR	SO HIGH ALL	2482785	1846	116	361	24.1	CLASSIC	
NB1N	SA HIGH ALL	2426214	2017	88	339	29.1		
AK1MD	SA HIGH ALL	2411031	1676	143	466	36.1		
WX1S	SA HIGH ALL	2357748	1096	169	597	31.2		
NM2A	SA LOW ALL	2198207	1602	119	372	32.1		
KW1X	SA LOW ALL	1851040	1480	104	356	24.7		
N1DC	SO LOW ALL	1762050	1488	99	326	28		
W1AO	SA HIGH ALL	1758170	1147	125	420	26.2		
VA2CZ	SA LOW ALL	1738800	1294	122	403	26.8		
N1IX	SA LOW ALL	1472098	1053	112	381	32.5		
W1TC	SA HIGH ALL	1324536	695	153	534	18.2		
W1UK	SA HIGH ALL	1261552	767	134	458	20.2		
N2NI	SA HIGH ALL	1219779	1078	104	303	16.6		
N2ZA	SO HIGH ALL	1116258	941	110	319	22.9		
N1IBM	SA HIGH ALL	1110816	766	122	410	29.4		
NF1O	SA HIGH ALL	1019480	843	101	339	31.2		
K2RB	SA HIGH ALL	1005024	1070	83	278	25.2		
W1NK	SA HIGH ALL	1004850	717	118	377	17.4		
N1QY	SO LOW ALL	999370	993	78	287	34		

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Callsign	Category	Score	QSO	MultZ	MultC	Time	Cat	Plaque?
K1RV	SA HIGH ALL	996331	800	110	339	16.1		
W1FJ	SO QRP ALL	987088	925	88	294	21		
KB1W	SA HIGH ALL	958608	1043	76	260	13.2		
KA1IS	SA HIGH 40M	855525	1869	37	128	34.4		
NI1Q	SA LOW ALL	807165	733	98	307	26.3		
W1HNZ	SA HIGH ALL	791278	790	94	289	22.1		
W1RM	SA HIGH ALL	776622	502	147	427	16.6		
KX1X	SA HIGH ALL	675500	630	87	299	20.9		
K1VR	SA HIGH ALL	628550	683	78	247	13.8		
WT1A	SA HIGH ALL	622710	577	110	297	17.9		
K1ZE	SA HIGH ALL	596073	503	96	335	7.9		
KA1IOR	SA HIGH ALL	592156	467	108	359	14.1		
W3SM	SA HIGH ALL	565640	583	80	278	20.6		
KG1V	SA LOW ALL	563385	590	89	266	24		
WC2L	SA HIGH ALL	563192	491	117	335	19.6		
K1NY	SA LOW ALL	514185	500	102	311	16.2		
K1EO	SA HIGH ALL	501513	535	88	261	11.9		
K1TH	SA HIGH ALL	476112	517	75	252	9.1		
WA1T	SA HIGH 40M	459539	1093	37	120	27.3		
AE1T	SA HIGH ALL	450720	552	71	217	7.3		
WJ1U	SA LOW ALL	438244	495	85	246	20.4		
WB2NVR	SO LOW ALL	421648	521	70	222	18.6	CLASSIC	
K1KA	SA HIGH ALL	420200	367	115	325	15.6		
K1BZ	SA HIGH ALL	402400	382	102	298	12.8		
VA2UR	SA HIGH ALL	355770	499	86	209	9.6		
W1QK	SO LOW 15M	336404	822	33	115	20.7	CLASSIC	
K1DJ	SA HIGH ALL	331380	390	79	236	6.7		
K8CN	SO QRP ALL	328104	477	64	188	16.6	CLASSIC	
WB2CPU	SO QRP ALL	286080	438	56	184	22.7		
K1RM	SO HIGH 10M	283182	905	27	82	8.2		
KG1E	SA HIGH 15M	277046	730	38	116	26.9		
W2TT	SA LOW ALL	276752	316	88	265	12.2		
NU2Q	SA HIGH ALL	263526	406	65	198	22.5		
KA1O	SA HIGH ALL	241680	343	70	195	17.2		
K1JB	SA HIGH 15M	215263	456	38	129	11.7		
N1SP	SO LOW ALL	189145	344	55	154	17.5	CLASSIC	
N1MGO	SA HIGH ALL	186582	310	72	170	14		
KS2G	SA LOW ALL	164979	294	56	151	9		

		2024 CQ	WW (CW Lin	e Scores			
Callsign	Category	Score	qso	MultZ	MultC	Op Time	Overlay Cat	Plaque?
KE1IH	SA HIGH ALL	116280	231	47	133	5.4		
KA2KON	SA LOW ALL	110424	228	32	140	5		
N2QV	SA HIGH ALL	110349	219	57	126	7		
K1AX	SA LOW ALL	101115	197	63	126	7.7		
K1EBY	SA HIGH ALL	98455	239	39	106	3.1		
W1HIS	SO HIGH ALL	92380	230	39	116	6.2	CLASSIC	
W1NT	SA HIGH ALL	88032	274	24	88	5.3		
W1TO	SA HIGH ALL	84392	191	42	112	3.8		
W2YK	SO LOW 15M	81021	254	28	85	11.4	CLASSIC	
KV1J	SA HIGH 10M	79235	248	25	90	10		
KK1L	SA LOW ALL	72900	156	58	122	5.1		
N1KM	SA HIGH ALL	70950	156	49	116	3		
N1PGA	SA HIGH ALL	63700	176	35	105	12.5		
VE3EID	SA HIGH ALL	59592	158	49	107	2.8		
W1HI	SO HIGH 80M	56515	236	19	70	15	CLASSIC	
AA1QD	SA HIGH ALL	47829	114	44	105	3		
K1SX	SO LOW ALL	47362	144	38	81	6.3		
W1MJ	SO LOW ALL	46592	137	41	87	5		
KC1SA	SA LOW ALL	42951	152	23	80	4.3		
KW1DX	SA HIGH ALL	38760	108	32	104	3.1		
AJ1DM	SO LOW ALL	34749	133	25	74	3.4	CLASSIC	
WV1M	SA HIGH ALL	26772	111	22	70	6.3		
W1VEM	SA HIGH 15M	26341	211	11	60	4.8		
W1AST	SO HIGH ALL	24192	106	27	81	3.9		
W1NR	SA HIGH ALL	18330	70	33	61	1.9		
W10HM	SO HIGH ALL	11600	73	16	42	5.4	CLASSIC	
NF1A	SA HIGH ALL	10584	58	22	50	2.4		
N2KA	SA HIGH ALL	7392	57	18	38	5.6		
WO1E	SA LOW ALL	5936	43	14	39	4.5		
N1KWF	SA HIGH ALL	3360	31	15	25	0.6		
N1JI	SO QRP ALL	2640	29	12	21	1.5		
WI1I	SO LOW ALL	2184	38	21	31	4.4		
W1NG	SO HIGH 15M	1537	27	15	14	0.9		
W1DYJ	SA LOW ALL	792	22	13	20	1.9		
K1LHO	SA LOW ALL	774	75	29	57	5.5		
K1KI	MULTI-MULTI	6368544	3108	161	568	34.9		
KC1XX	MULTI-MULTI	32075966	12232	202	760	48		
K1TTT	MULTI-MULTI	18105815	8007	180	665	48		

	2024 CQWW CW Line Scores										
Callsign	Category	Score	QSO	MultZ	MultC	Op Time	Overlay Cat	Plaque?			
K1LZ	MULTI-MULTI	32142632	12195	201	755	48		USA MM			
K1KP	MULTI-MULTI	2000962	1619	98	341	28.6					
N1RR	MULTI-ONE	3772706	2403	131	431	33.2					
N2TX	MULTI-ONE	5440910	2844	158	540	46.8					
KD1MC	MULTI-ONE	4296320	2465	151	489	42.8					
DU0A	MULTI-ONE	11554393	5470	179	564	48					
ZF1A	MULTI-ONE	19458978	9262	186	661	48					
W1CSM	MULTI-ONE	1662192	1275	121	383	27.8					
W1FM	MULTI-ONE LOW	1285438	946	111	380	27					
NJ1F	MULTI-ONE LOW	444720	484	89	251	9.9					
K2LE	MULTI-TWO	11060160	4842	183	637	46.9					
W1SRG	MULTI-TWO	761670	741	97	281	19.1					
PJ4K	MULTI-TWO	35875320	14267	189	681	48					

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+Note: KQ2M also won the plaque for high combined CW and SSB scores

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