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YCCC Cookout!

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Southboro Rod and Gun Club

Captain's Log

Hi all,

Time flies and we are approaching the halfway point in the year. Dues are due for some 58 members from 2024 and 55 from 2023. We currently have 188 paid and lifetime members. Thank You.

For those of you that haven't paid yet, our Treasurer, KQ2M desperately needs you to include your call sign on any check or PayPal payment. Particularly with regard to PayPal payments, it sometimes becomes a massive detective / guessing game as to who actually made the payment. Please consider this. By the way, Bob is recovering from some recent health challenges. Drop him a note and wish him the best if you have a minute. (cont. Pg 3)

END OF AN ERA

Steve, N1SR has been the Scuttlebutt editor for some 23 years. This past February he asked that I find a replacement for him. I procrastinated, as usual, and he generously produced the April newsletter for me.

But the hard stop is here. Steve has moved on. Please thank him for all the work he has put into this publication the next time you see him.

Thank You, Steve!

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Captain's Log (Cont.)

The Southboro Rod and Gun Club, W1SRG and the YCCC Directors have agreed on a YCCC cookout date of July 19th. We will be doing some promotion on the Club reflector as we get closer. The picnic area is covered so this will be a rain or shine event.

CQ WPX SSB final results are out and YCCC Line scores are included in this issue. Congratulations to all the operators.

The By-Law change to increase the yearly dues won't happen on our initial goal of July 1st as we have not had enough formal meetings where a vote could be taken.

We are wrapping up a long exchange with the FRC, where they pointed out our CQWW 2013 Club score was overstated. Their Club scorekeeper alerted us to this mid-May. Mike, NG1M, our Club Scorekeeper and the Club officers started looking at the claim. Our analysis showed that there were some issues.

After adjusting some Multi-Multi splits and eliminating an out of area score, our 2013 total was reduced by about 18.1M points.

Having drawn our attention to this particular title we started looking at some Club history in the CQWW event. The WWROF site only went back to 2006 but the CQ magazine contest write-ups are readily available on the web. This table shows top 3 event scores history.

Year	Club	Score	Operators	Source
1999	YCCC	702,296,971	NA	CQ Article
2000	YCCC	661,047,210	NA	CQ Article
1999	FRC	561,848,239	NA	CQ Article

Top 3 all-time highest USA Club Scores (source: WWROF Club Scores)

You can review Club scoring data here: <https://cqww.com/clubscores.htm>

I've had some success filling Area Manager openings lately with Chris, KI1P agreeing to be the Club Vermont Area manager and Dave, K1KA agreeing to be the Club NH Area manager. With that, I have streamlined the Areas to eliminate some strange geographical splits that had been worked into the system when we were a much larger Club. Chris will now handle all of Vermont and Dave will handle all of New Hampshire.

I am told former Club President, Dean Straw, N6BV is dealing with some major health issues. If you have or had a relationship with Dean, please reach out as you see fit and let him know you are thinking about him.

HamXpo is right around the corner. I have requested a 3-hour Saturday afternoon slot with one hour for Club business, and two talks. Please reserve August 23rd on your calendar. See <https://hamxposition.org> for more detail.

73,

Ken – WO1N

Hamvention Area Meeting

Ken – WO1N

A YCCC Hamvention Area meeting was held in the Contest Super Suite room of the Hope Hotel on May 17, 2025. WO1N called the meeting to order at 2200 local.

In attendance were the following: WO1N, N4ML, N1MM, W1UE, KW1X, K1MT, W1WEF, NJ1F, KI1P and WT1A.

WO1N announced that Chris, KI1P has agreed to be the new Vermont Area Manager.



(L to R) K1MT, WT1A, N1MM, W1UE, N4ML, KW1X (WO1N Photo)

WO1N announced the WPX readiness meeting would be held on Wednesday, May 21st and would feature a brief N1MM+ demo of the new AMQ window.

N4ML, Max was present. Max submitted his membership application on 2/11/2025. Max recently moved to the area and works for the League. Max has a few years' contesting experience, mostly from the Southeast US. He has been activating the ARRL HQ station lately. Hearing his interest and experience, a motion was made, seconded and voted on passing unanimously accepting Max into the Club pending payment of dues (completed).

Welcome aboard, Max!

WO1N asked for New Business, hearing none, the meeting was adjourned at 2210 local.

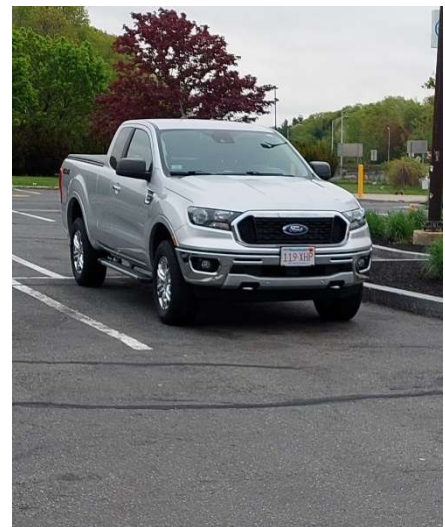
Hamvention Trip Report

Ken – WO1N

Having secured a place to sleep, I informed the XYL I would be heading to the Hamvention. Last trip was 2022, you know, still amid the whole Covid mess.

Spruced up the Indy badged Ford Ranger for the long trip. That included topping off the ever-finicky Ford 10R80 hand grenade, sometimes known as a transmission, with some super slick LubeGard™ Platinum automatic transmission fluid protectant. Inspected the cabin air filter to find, yet again, it was contaminated with rodent excrement. Quick trip to O'Reilly's and I was good to go.

Hit the road at 4:45 AM with the first stop at the local DD. Planned route was I-90 all the way into Ohio and then whatever Google Nav told me to do.



The trip out was uneventful but enjoyable. SiriusXM does make a difference despite what random monthly charge they think they can get away with you. I arrived at the Hope Hotel at 19:40. Total trip time with stops was ~15 hours and 842 miles.

Stopped by the bar and grabbed a cold one. Tim, K3LR, Sandy, DL1QQ and Amy, N8AMY were pre-registering for Contest U so I checked in with them. All set for the next morning. I started a log of all the YCCC members I met out there. K1EP, my roommate, was the first and the list grew all weekend long.

Thursday started bright and early. The first talk I attended was “dB for Free – An Antenna Exercise for Little Pistols” by W6SX. That was followed by “Tips to Improve Your FT8/FT4

Contest Performance” by W0YK. Then on to “Everything you need to know about USB and Serial Interfaces” by N6TV. Fortunately, the talk by Joel, W5ZN “How to Maximize Performance of Low Band antenna” was voted to be repeated in the afternoon, so I took that in. Finally, to cap off the day, I attended K1DG’s Q&A session, “How to Get the Most Out of Your Contest Station”. Lunch was provided and many good hallway conversations happened in between sessions. All in all, a good experience.

Thursday evening was full of debauchery. I hooked up with a group heading out to the local



Peter W2IRT and Alex K2BB enjoying some debauchery

Hooters. Hung out with Alex - K2BB, Alex - K6VHF and Victor - VA2WA. K6VHF is signed up for the next Peter I island DXpedition planned for 2027.

It was here that I met Max N4ML. Hmm, why does that call sound familiar? Max then pointed out he has had a pending application to join the Club since February.

Wait, I can do something about that! I checked with the Club President, I heard he’s a good guy, and he fully supported the idea of holding a YCCC Area meeting. Hence the plans and announcement on the Club reflector of the Hamvention Area meeting to be held Saturday evening after the Contest dinner.

I made it through the rest of the evening without ending up in the local slammer or worse.

Friday, I woke up bright-eyed and bushy tailed. The weather was beautiful. Headed over to the fairgrounds with K5ZD, KW1X and I forgot who else. Good conversation as always.

My strategy at events like this is to attempt to complete a walk through and mentally note where I want to go back and spend more time. Only managed a relatively quick pass

through the vendor exhibits and about 2/3rds of the Flea market. Towards the end of the day the State and local police were encouraging the Flea market folks to break down their shelters/pop-ups as they were expecting an intense weather front to move through.



Hamvention Fairgrounds early Friday

Grabbed the shuttle back to the hotel for a quick shower and then on to the Top Band dinner.

Unfortunately, they oversold a bit and K3LR was making the rounds soliciting for people to opt-into a Burger dinner. I might have opted in but I had a burger at the fairgrounds that was

one half pound of meat. I was burger-ed out. I stuck with the Salmon.

The after-dinner talk was given by John Crovelli, W2GD chronicling their 160M Contest efforts from the NJ coast areas over the years. Turns out YCCC member Gerry, W1GD has played a big role there and was featured throughout the talk by John.

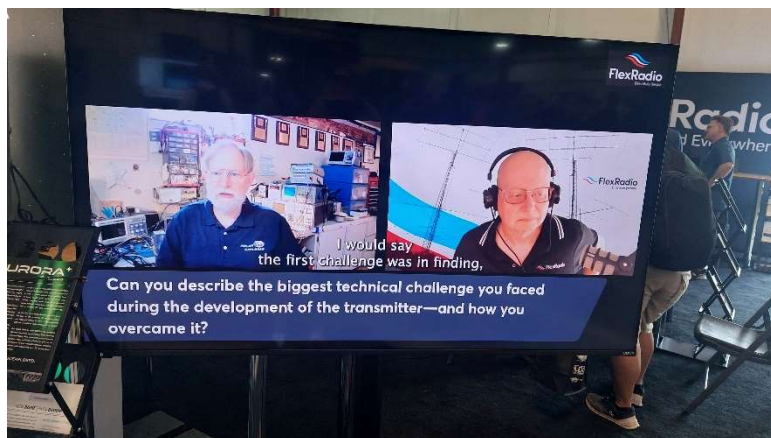
After dinner we migrated to the main banquet area to take in the well-rehearsed tunes of



the Spurious Emissions. Really solid sound and vocals. Just hilarious lyrics adapted to classic rock tunes. The performance truly is a massive undertaking. They claimed this was their last performance. I noted 2 hours after their set wrapped up, they were still breaking down amplifiers and stage equipment.

The buzz of the YCCC folks Friday evening at the Contest Super Suite was the contribution of Tony, K1KP in the design of the new Flex radio “Aurora”. I made a mental note to spend more time at the Flex exhibit during Saturday.

Saturday morning, I headed over to the fairgrounds. It looked like the weather front, while intense, wasn't as bad as they were initially expecting. Finished off the Flea market, did another pass at the vendors. I spent a few minutes talking with Tony, twisting his arm to



Continuous loop of Tony K1KP talking about the Aurora at the Flex exhibit

hopefully give us a “behind the scenes” look at the PA development at the Northeast HamXposition in August.

I then took in the Contesting forum held at the Fairgrounds.

YCCC member and newly appointed Vermont section manager, Chris, K11P gave a great talk on his mobile station. After his talk a few of us went out to

harass him and check out the hardware.

Saturday evening is the massive Contest Dinner. Seating for 500. I advised Mark, KW1X that we should sit as near to the kitchen as we could. You know, like setting up on the band edge. Sure enough, we were done eating while the staff was still serving the far side of the banquet hall.

Chris, KL9A give a really warm keynote about his ham radio experiences which included how he met his wife and decided that she was a keeper. That was followed by the induction



Inevitably Fred, K2TR would be holding court on efficient antenna designs drawing on a napkin or plate at the Contest Super Suite.

of DJ2YA – Ulrich Weiss, N9RV – Pat Barkey and K4BAI – John Laney into the Contest Hall of Fame.

It turned out the couple I was seated next to live in NH. Thaire, W2APF and his wife, Debbie. Thaire talked about some of his Contest DXpeditions. After a bit I convinced him that he needs to join the YCCC. He agreed and I

had his application the next day. Thaire was voted in at the WPX warmup meeting held at the end of May and is now a full member!

After dinner we made our way across the hall to the Contest Super Suite. I held the Hamvention Area meeting at which point we voted in Max, N4ML. See the report elsewhere in the newsletter.

Of course, the Saturday evening Pizza feed is sponsored by the YCCC. I am proud of the fact that we could send Amy, N8AMY and Sandy, DL1QQ off to enjoy themselves a bit while Ed, K1EP, Dennis, W1UE, Brian, NJ1F and myself took care of the Pizza line.



W1UE, NJ1F and K1EP keep the starving masses in check

That essentially wrapped up the event for me and Ed as we were headed to the Cincinnati airport at O'dark early so Ed could make an early flight home. We were on the road by 4:20 AM. I dropped him off at the airport and started the long journey home in the Indy Ranger.

Cincinnati was quite picturesque in the pre-dawn light but I didn't really want to stick around.

I hot footed it out of the city limits as far as I could before I had to make an urgent pit stop. The big-ass McDonalds sign beckoned. Upon pulling up I discovered they were closed. Across the street I spied a place named *Hurt Donuts*. OMG! They were open, clean and had more donuts than I have ever seen. Stocked up on a few easy to eat types, some coffee. A quick rest room visit, and I was good to go.

That leg of the trip took me across the farmlands of Southeastern Ohio. Just really pretty country. I was heading for Cranberry Township, PA to meet up with a friend for a quick lunch. Made it on time and after lunch / catching up I considered heading North to pick up the NY turnpike again, but Google maps predicted an 11-hour drive.

I opted to follow the 9-hour route. After a few miles on some various southwestern PA highways nav popped me off on to Rt. 22. I was not happy about that as the road was like Massachusetts Rt. 9.

I was thinking maybe the navigation was routing me around an accident or something, but no, Rt. 22 it was. Well, after about 5 or 10 miles the suburban sprawl ended and it opened

up to a spectacularly scenic ride with posted speeds of 55 – 65 MPH. It then directed me to Rt. 99 which was even better as we were now cruising through the hills of Eastern Pa. Finally, it hooked up with Rt. 80 on to home.

Total drive time for the day was 17 hours plus the one hour stop in PA, 1046 miles. I got home at 10:30 PM to jump out of the Indy Ranger and holy crap who turned down the temperature! I guess you guys were enjoying the cold and damp weather all weekend.

The Indy Ranger offered up an impressive 27 mpg the entire trip and ran flawlessly. I'm looking forward to more cruises with it in the future.

Final tally on my YCCC log was 26 members including: K1EP, K1VR, K1IR, K1DG, WT1A, AA1ON, KX1M, KQ1F, W1UE, K2TR, KI1P, K1AR, N1MM, KM3T, K1RV, K1RX, N2MG, W1WEF, NE1B, KW1X, K2LE, K2BB, K2UA, KO8SCA, K1BG and NG1M. I'm sure there were more members present that I didn't cross paths with or forgot to enter into my log.

April General Meeting Minutes

WO1N opened the General Meeting of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club at 09:00 AM, Saturday, April 05, 2025.

WO1N updated the attendees on some current topics.

Reports: The Club Secretary was not available. Bob, KQ2M reviewed the Treasurer's report. A motion to accept was made, seconded and approved.

ByLaw Change: WO1N pitched the proposed By-Law change that will increase the dues from \$15yr to \$25yr. As the dues increase change had been published previously, the first round of voting was held. At the time of the vote, 33 members and one perspective member were in-channel. WO1N asked that the perspective member not vote, and all remaining voted for the proposed increase I.E. 33 – 0.

Competition Update: Mike, NG1M reviewed the provisional results of the ARRL DX CW contest. It looks like we are in 2nd place again.

Area Meetings: John, KE1IH and Ken, WO1N gave a brief update of recently held local area meetings.

Election: All of the existing officers indicated a willingness to run for another term. WO1N asked for nominations from those in attendance. Hearing none, WO1N proposed a motion to allow the (acting) Secretary to cast one vote for the published slate. The motion was

seconded. The vote was cast in the affirmative. Congratulations are extended to the Club officers for another term.

Position	Candidate	Type	Years in Office
President	Ken, WO1N	Re-election	4
Vice President	Paul, K1XM	Re-election	3
Secretary	Brian, NJ1F	Re-election	15
Treasurer	Bob, KQ2M	Re-Election	1
Activities Manager	Rudy, N2WQ	Re-Election	1

New Members: One prospective member was in attendance, K2SAV. He reviewed his contesting history and expressed a desire to join the Club. The vote was unanimous, and he was welcomed into the Club.

Open Mic / break: WO1N proposed a quick break and the attendees used the time to talk about Slack and other subjects.

Presentations: Fred, K2TR opened up the technical portion of the meeting talking about Optimized Wideband Antenna. Fred focused on low band wire antenna. Through the use of EZNEC models, he demonstrated construction techniques which will broaden the SWR of the antenna making them usable across the entire band without having to re-tune.

Presentation: Next, Tim Duffy, K3LR joined the meeting to discuss the WWROF and their role in the community.

Presentation: Tom, K1KI updated the attendees on the New England QSO Party.

The meeting was suspended until we next assemble, due to the ongoing By-Law voting, at approximately 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken – WO1N

NH Area Meeting

Mark – K1RX

A small group of YCCers gathered at Purple Finch in Bedford, NH on Saturday, April 26 to welcome Scott, K5PS (also V31CQ) to the area. An application was filed with Ken, WO1N and his membership was approved at this area meeting. An on-boarding package is to be provided to Scott soon.

Attending: K1RX, NE1F, NF1O, WJ1U, K1KA (organized the location – thank you, excellent lunch!) and Scott, K5PS.

Topics covered during this meeting included Texas BBQ (several attending had some past ties to TX), KL7RA past contest events as some had been to Rich's in the past, and details about the B&B operation at V31CQ. Scott intends to return to V31 for the CQ WW CW test in November. We learned he had been going here for a few years and the station suffered a fire but is now fully rebuilt. A second tower is planned to further optimize the station.

The Area meeting included lively conversation and this author failed to get a few pictures. All thought this was such a success, that it was decided to do it again, more formally and extend the invite to all in the SNH/EMA area. More discussion to follow.

NNY Area Meeting

John – KE1IH

On May 8th, 2025 a YCCC Albany area local meeting was held at the Ravenwood Pub in Clifton Park, New York. Eight members attended, including a new member Savo, K2SAV. We are working on getting Ryan, W2RYZ, to join the club. This was a social meeting with no agenda. A great time was had by all!

In attendance were KE1IH – John, K2TR- Fred, K2EP -Ernie, K2XA – Saul, NJ1F – Brian, N1JP – John, W2RYZ – Ryan, K2SAV – Savo.

Directors Meeting

Ken – WO1N

A Directors meeting was held 05/06/2025 via Zoom. In attendance were K1XM, KV1J, N2WQ and WO1N. The primary purpose of this meeting was to hold the annual W1QSL Bureau Corporation meeting.

Eric, KV1J presented the W1QSL Bureau Annual Report as required by the State of Massachusetts. He reviewed the past year W1QSL Bureau detail, talked to future plans and the financial position of the corporation.

As K1XM, WO1N and KV1J are W1QSL Board members, and this constituted a quorum, a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the Annual Report. KV1J will handle the state filings.

Having no further business the W1QSL annual meeting was completed at 7:45. Having no further YCCC business, the Zoom session ended shortly after.

Director's meeting minutes are provided for informational purposes only and a membership vote is not required.

Directors Meeting

Ken – WO1N

A Directors meeting was held on 06/02/2025 via Zoom. In attendance were Directors WO1N, K1XM, NJ1F and Club scorekeeper NG1M. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

WO1N updated the Directors on the status of several issues.

The Club is currently working with the FRC to review scoring of the 2013 CQWW results.

The voting on the proposed By-Law change to increase the dues has not progressed since the April general Club meeting and it is likely the July 1st increase date will not be met.

WO1N shared some thoughts for further strengthening the Club as an organization. WO1N shared some frustration related to the Club IT posture.

Details related to a possible Club cookout and the Club's presence at the Northeast HamXposition were shared. Neither event is firmed up as of yet.

Directors were polled for new business and hearing none the meeting was closed at 8:05 PM.

Director's meeting minutes are provided for informational purposes only and a membership vote is not required.

CQ WPX SSB Line Scores

Callsign	Category	Score	QSO	Mult	OpTime	OverlayCat
K1LZ	MULTI-TWO	37800594	8043	1737	48	
NE1C	MULTI-MULTI	15416782	4804	1423	39.8	
KQ2M	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	14493700	4255	1300	36.2	
WK1O	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	8975070	2969	1170	35.7	
AE1P	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	4683756	2266	959	30.3	TB-WIRES
WT1A	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	4077636	1841	911	29.5	
XM2Z	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	3558160	1506	790	34.2	
K1DC	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	2031114	1158	673	30.5	ROOKIE
WJ1U	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	1768968	1261	632	35.8	TB-WIRES
WA1T	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	1610136	1141	642	22.7	
NM1JY	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	1503977	963	643	9.7	
KE1IH	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	1407076	975	566	25.5	
N1NQD	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	1137240	826	520	35.9	
W1FM	MULTI-TWO	1136016	837	504	17.8	
K11P	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	1113222	1014	501	27.8	TB-WIRES
KQ1F	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	939320	722	460	18.2	
WA1Z	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	857152	730	454	8.6	
K1JB	SINGLE-OP HIGH 15M	821177	636	511	13.4	
NI1Q	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	795846	630	474	21.6	
W1GD	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	794871	615	407	13.9	
KC1QEM	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	781806	714	458	30.6	TB-WIRES
N2ZA	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	608798	643	433	16.5	TB-WIRES
KV1J	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	559500	559	373	15.2	
NB1N	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	476766	531	327	18.1	TB-WIRES
K1TR	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	445994	503	346	10.2	
VA2UR	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	420189	419	321	8.4	
N1ROZ	SINGLE-OP LOW 10M	408276	412	396	22.8	
WO1N	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	366210	492	313	20	
KE2CWJ	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	344761	447	307	20.3	ROOKIE
K1ZZ	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	334978	337	337	8.1	
VE9ENT	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	331436	466	266	13.7	YOUTH
KW1X	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	286550	394	275	7.8	TB-WIRES
N1ALO	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	284960	404	274	19.2	
K1TKT	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	284048	536	328	25.4	ROOKIE
K1RX	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	279887	364	283	2.9	
NG1R	SINGLE-OP LOW 15M	266272	376	314	6.8	CLASSIC
KG1E	SINGLE-OP HIGH 40M	254508	345	254	13.3	TB-WIRES
K1MT	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	231495	344	253	11	
WV1K	SINGLE-OP HIGH 10M	214887	317	249	3.2	
KA2KON	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	209916	311	238	7.1	

VE9FR	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	189774	317	234	7.2	ROOKIE
W1DYJ	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	180574	291	226	11	
WU2X	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	166140	250	213	3.3	
K1BZ	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	142760	249	215	9.1	
N1IBM	SINGLE-OP LOW 10M	140904	228	228	7.9	TB-WIRES
W1JGM	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	123213	253	201	9.4	
KE1VT	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	118008	250	198	7.8	
K1TH	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	111250	228	178	3.2	
KG1V	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	102336	234	192	10.2	
WB2NVR	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	82524	198	156	8.1	TB-WIRES
VE2NTT	SINGLE-OP LOW 20M	80370	228	171	14.3	
W1NSK	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	75674	191	157	6	TB-WIRES
W1NR	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	65400	178	150	5.3	TB-WIRES
K1VOI	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	47740	143	124	5.4	
NF1O	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	22860	100	90	7.4	
NE1F	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	21840	98	91	5.3	
W1MJ	SINGLE-OP LOW ALL	21318	111	102	4.1	TB-WIRES
AG2K	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	18023	72	67	3.2	
N1PGA	SINGLE-OP HIGH 10M	11020	68	58	9.2	
K1GQ	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	10350	66	50	4.6	
W1TO	SINGLE-OP HIGH 10M	7200	50	48	1.4	TB-WIRES
NJ1F	MULTI-SINGLE LOW	3354	44	43	3.3	
KZ1M	SINGLE-OP HIGH ALL	1830	30	30	0.9	TB-WIRES
KE1LI	SINGLE-OP LOW 10M	1225	25	25	2.4	
KA1ZD	SINGLE-OP HIGH 10M	126	7	7	1.2	
KO8SCA	CHECKLOG	0	0	0	0	
WB2LBQ	CHECKLOG	0	0	0	0	

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YCCC Club Resource Information

DUES AND MEMBERSHIP STUFF Dues for the year are payable as of January 1st. Please note that payment of current dues IS NOT a prerequisite for contributing scores to the Club aggregate but IS required for participation in the Club's e-mail reflector and the Club's awards programs. The YCCC has a multi-tiered membership:

Full Member - \$15 (Available to amateurs residing within the Club territory for all YCCC member benefits and e-mail delivery of the Club newsletter.)

Family Member - \$0 (Grants full membership benefits to all family amateurs residing at one domicile upon payment of one member's "Full Member" annual dues. The Club Newsletter will be sent to the full member's email address.)

Student Member - \$10 (Grants full membership to students at a reduced cost.)

Subscription- \$10 (A "friend of YCCC", not a member, but a possible candidate for future membership and receives club newsletter in e-mail form.)

Former Member - \$0 (A former full member who has moved out of the Club territory may continue to participate in the Club's e-mail reflector and receive the e-mailed newsletter at no cost.)

You can tell if you owe dues by checking the Club roster on the website. (<https://yccc.org/roster/>) A lapsed member can reinstate lost privileges by paying the current year dues. PayPal is preferred to Yankee Clipper Contest Club, Inc. or mail a check made out to the YCCC to the Treasurer, Bob Shohet, KQ2M. **Please include** your callsign, family callsigns, and year(s) being paid. Note: If paying by PayPal; PayPal no longer allows the Club to receive dues from "family or friends" so you will not have that option.

SCUTTLEBUTT ARTICLES should be sent to the Scuttlebutt editor, Editor@yccc.org The deadline for each issue is the 10th of the preceding month or as announced on the YCCC e-mail list.

Scuttlebutt Advertising: Nominal Business Card sized ad, \$50 per year (6 appearances)

CONTEST SCORES should be reported on 3830Scores.com. Additionally, post your scores to the Club Reflector. Include the 3830 Scores formatted output or the output from your favorite contest logger.

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Payment to UX5UO representative, KD4POJ at Mr David Lipscomb, KD4POJ, 4201 13th Street NE, Minot, ND, 58703. Email: kd4poj@srt.com

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