

Results of the 2011 CQ WW DX 160 Meter Contests

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“The day two ‘spotlight’ opening to Europe was fantastic, followed by a nice JA opening. This is what makes you come back for more!”—WD5COV.

This was typical of the quotes from many of the operators in the 2011 CQ WW DX 160 Meter CW and SSB Contests. We expected scores to be down somewhat given the increase in solar activity, but you couldn’t tell it from the results. The band just won’t give up! On CW there were 40 Millionaires (scores over 1 Meg; see the Millionaires box in these results). This is down only 8 from 48 in 2010. However, on SSB, only CN2A was able to break the million-point barrier. It was a challenge on SSB this year for sure, but the troops still came out in good numbers. For 2391 logs were submitted, and 1183 for SSB. Special emphasis was put on log checking this year, more on that later.

Congratulations to Peter, K3ZM, who just keeps cranking out big scores from his Virginia Salt Marsh QTH. Peter managed to take the Combined CW/SSB trophy, showing great dedication to the contest. In some cases, there were higher scores on CW than Peter’s combined score, but with no SSB operation, awarding the trophy to the highest CW scoring station was not in the spirit intended. Another notable case was the fabulous operation from CR2X. The station came in third place worldwide on CW with OH2PM at the helm and third place worldwide on SSB with OH2BH operating. With two different operators, we felt the combined trophy should go to the operator and not the station.

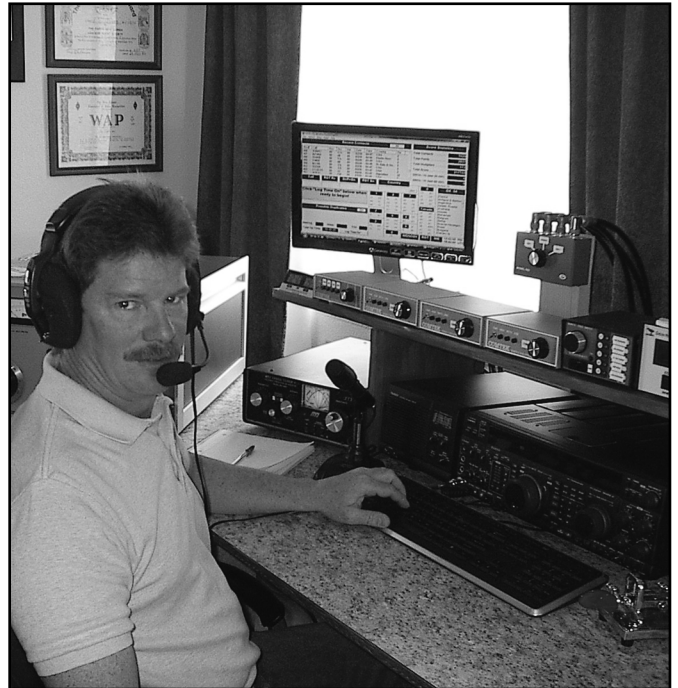
Also making the top ten on both modes was 4O3A, Ranko’s superstation with the man himself at the key on CW, and YU1YV operating on SSB.

There are many trophies available in this contest thanks to the generosity of numerous donors. Some categories have very few entrants, and we encourage you to get on the air and give the contest a try. You never know when you will get some “wood for the wall.” A good example is the tale of YC1COZ, who said, “My Antenna was broken in the day-two morning by strong wind :-(.” He made only one QSO, but won the Single Operator Oceania trophy! We need more stations like that to give Topband a try. More countries = more fun for everyone.

CW Results

The CW contest is the heart of the CQ160. It seems to be the preferred mode and brings out the worlds’ best for some heated competition. Blowing away the field was Val, RD3A, operating from EF8M, with a margin over half a million points above CR2X (OH2PM op). The line scores between the two logs were extremely close, but EF8M, being in Africa, got a continental bonus for each QSO. If you want to make more points in any CQWW event, go to zone 33! Zone 9 isn’t a bad place either, as P49V proved with a great 6th place world finish in Single Op. Great job, Carl! In the USA Single Op category, K3ZM and W4AN (Jim, VE7ZO, operating from W8JI) were so close their line scores were almost identical. In the end, the difference was 2 multipliers and K3ZM took the prize this time. Speaking of ZM, the “beacon of Topband,” VY2ZM with Mladen YT6W/VY2NU at the key was second in the world behind EF8M. Again, the line scores were very similar, but operating from North America does not provide enough points to overtake a zone 33 station. Mladen still won a nice trophy for Canada, though.

What would a CQWW event be without DXpeditions? Special mention goes to two operators who not only put some rare coun-



Winning New Mexico in his class on both CW and SSB with this neat setup was WD5COV.

tries on the air, but cracked the Top Ten! Ivo, 9A3A, activated T70A finishing fifth, and Richard, K5NA, made the trek to Iceland to pilot TF4X to eighth place DX. Thanks, guys, for a great job.

In the highly competitive Multi Op category, Harry, RA3AUU, and Alex, RW4WR, from P33W edged out UA2FW and his UA2 contesters for world high. PJ2T was close behind for number 3 with the two-man crew of Geoff, K8ND, and Jim, W8WTS. In the USA, it was a good year for the New Englanders at K1LZ. Krassy and the crew beat out the gang at W2GD by only one multiplier and a handful of 10-point QSOs. KC1XX was also in the hunt, and the competition between the big three is quite spirited year after year.

In the Assisted competition, there were 7 scores over 1 million, making it quite competitive. Top honors this time went to OK1RF operating CS2C, edging out RA4LW from ER4A and SN7Q with a whopping 84 multipliers in third. K3WW once again grabbed top SOA for USA/VE, with VE3RZ and NQ4I right on his heels.

In Low Power, VE3NE put on quite a show with the high world score on both modes! That is not easy from North America, especially on both modes. Great job, Lail! Another great show was by S57DX, who was the Low Power winner in EU on both modes.

In QRP, C4M (5B4AGM) amassed 455 hard-earned QSOs to take the world high score, followed by S50X and OK1FKD. In the USA Pat, N8VW, piloted K8MK’s station to number 1 and 5th worldwide.

SSB Results

Here is a good synopsis of the contest from GM4UBJ: “Once again Topband was bursting at the seams from top to bottom with the best of the best battling to be heard above the noise. Nice to work so

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TOP 10 SCORES

CW SINGLE OPERATOR USA	
K3ZM.....	1,167,676
W4AN.....	1,059,696
K8PO.....	986,668
K1DG.....	899,795
W4ZV.....	828,160

VE	
VY2ZM.....	2,124,754
VE3JM.....	971,388
VE3AT.....	912,340
VA2EW.....	910,112
*VE3NE.....	590,314

Zone 3	
W7RN.....	339,360
VE7CC.....	319,718
AC6DD.....	295,500
*N7IR.....	183,855
WA7LT.....	160,725

QRP	
C4M.....	304,773
S50XX.....	173,280
OK1FKD.....	144,480
OK1WF.....	142,830
N8VV.....	129,558

DX	
EF8M.....	2,627,796
CR2X.....	2,096,145
4O3A.....	1,481,964
M6T.....	1,430,415
T70A.....	1,305,316

LOW POWER WORLD	
VE3NE.....	590,314
OH1VR/VP9.....	530,250
S57DX.....	448,528
SN2I.....	412,467
EI/W5GN.....	401,280

LOW POWER W/VE	
VE3NE.....	590,314
VE1ZA.....	352,308
K9AY.....	259,346
W0UO.....	250,716
K1EP.....	232,750

QRP W/VE	
N8VW.....	129,558
N0TT.....	109,917
VE3MGY.....	92,300
K0KT.....	78,029
W8GP.....	77,400

MULTI-OPERATOR WORLD	
P33W.....	2,116,829
UA2FW.....	1,894,752
PJ2T.....	1,865,025
ES9C.....	1,650,816
MD4K.....	1,641,299

MULTI-OPERATOR W/VE	
K1LZ.....	1,188,256
W2GD.....	1,075,125
KC1XX.....	921,264
K9RS.....	795,694

ASSISTED WORLD	
CS2C.....	1,431,878
ER4A.....	1,256,101
SN7Q.....	1,212,657
UT5M.....	1,024,506
DL1AUZ.....	1,024,240

ASSISTED W/VE	
K3WW.....	668,147
VE3RZ.....	666,216
NQ4I.....	648,192
KV0Q.....	465,894
VA3DX.....	433,115

SSB SINGLE OPERATOR USA	
N4PN.....	620,535
K3ZM.....	587,760
KK1KW.....	539,297
K8PO.....	496,221
K1UO.....	416,142

VE	
VE3PN.....	357,136
*VE3NE.....	355,901
*VE3MGY.....	150,212
VE3CX.....	116,964
VA3CCO.....	81,588

Zone 3	
W6YI.....	132,057
KG7H.....	92,040
VA7FC.....	78,948
WA7LT.....	75,048
N7AU.....	56,056

QRP	
SP2DNI.....	42,599
YO8SSB.....	36,818
S59D.....	30,573
RA4FWA.....	28,665
RN3ZJJ.....	27,436

DX	
CT3DL.....	571,539
CR2X.....	568,052
D4C.....	522,060
ES5RW.....	496,132
4O3A.....	477,295

LOW POWER WORLD	
VE3NE.....	355,901
KP4KE.....	353,979
S57DX.....	222,148
HA8BE.....	205,310
SP9AQF.....	173,910

LOW POWER W/VE	
VE3NE.....	355,901
VE3MGY.....	150,212
W4LJM.....	93,709
N2FI.....	92,190
WA2JQK.....	75,050

QRP W/VE	
K5RX.....	24,186
VA3YT.....	20,988
W0MRZ.....	15,364
VA3WR.....	10,571
KG4IGC.....	9,102

MULTI-OPERATOR WORLD	
CN2A.....	1,484,000
EI7M.....	763,025
UA2FW.....	749,428
P33W.....	738,267
S51V.....	696,520

MULTI-OPERATOR W/VE	
K1LZ.....	683,776
N2CW.....	471,295
NQ4I.....	412,960
ND8DX.....	360,397
NF8J.....	239,785

ASSISTED WORLD	
E77DX.....	720,935
UU7J.....	589,169
ER4A.....	518,784
RW2F.....	501,030
UP2L.....	359,104

ASSISTED W/VE	
W2MF.....	298,207
N8TR.....	244,600
VE3MMQ.....	229,190
N4RV.....	220,503
VA3DX.....	220,371

*Low Power

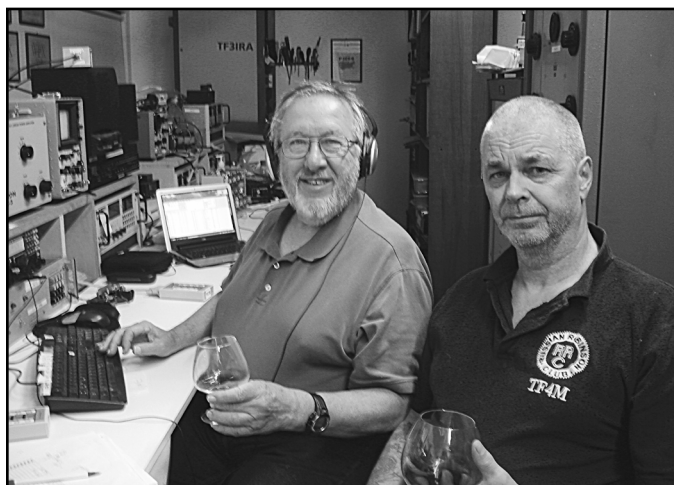
many polite stations who apologize when asking for repeats of my mediocre signal . . . a true gentle person's band!"

There were 1183 logs submitted for 2011. The most popular category was Single Op Low Power with 457 entries, although the conditions were quite challenging for a low power station.

It doesn't happen often, but the top world Single Op score was made by a USA station this time. Paul, N4PN, operated from Tom, W8JL's station to the tune of 620K, edging out K3ZM and newcomer

KK1KW. Paul's score topped DX winner CT3DL, who used the zone 33 advantage to take top DX honors. Martti, OH2BH, was in second from CR2X, followed by D4C operated by IZ4DPV. Thanks for activating the rare ones, guys.

The highest score by far on SSB was made in the Multi Op category by the gang at CN2A, almost tripling anyone else's score! What you probably didn't guess is who the operators were. It was the UA2 Contest Group again, this time in a warmer climate. The group took



Richard, K5NA, traveled to chilly Iceland to break 1 Meg from TF4X. Here his host Thor, TF4M, is celebrating working his final zone for the 160 Worked All Zones Award.



Ivo, 9A3A, doesn't look as happy as he made everyone else piloting T70A to 5th place DX on CW.

PLAQUE DONORS AND WINNERS

CW

Single Operator WORLD. Donor: DJ8WL Memorial (Bill Tippett, W4ZV). **Winner:** Valery Komarov, EF8M (RD3A).

Single Operator USA. Donor: Ken Byers, K4TEA. **Winner:** Peter Briggs, K3ZM.

Single Operator CANADA. Donor: Alabama Contest Group. **Winner:** Jeff Briggs, VY2ZM.

Single Operator USA ZONE 3. Donor: Milt Jensen, N5IA. **Winner:** Kurt Andress, W7RN (K7NV).

Single Operator USA ZONE 4. Donor: Steve Schmidt, K4WA. **Winner:** Victor Kean, K1LT.

Single Operator USA ZONE 5. Donor: Paul H. Newberry, Jr., N4PN. **Winner:** Jim Roberts, W4AN, (VE7ZO).

Single Operator AFRICA. Donor: James "Skip" Riba, WS9V. **Winner:** Darko Rusman J28AA (E70A)

Single Operator ASIA. Donor: Missouri DX/Contest Club. **Winner:** Zhoda Daniil, 4L0A.

Single Operator EUROPE. Donor: John Battin, K9DX. **Winner:** Pertti Simovaara, CR2X (OH2PM op).

Single Operator SOUTH AMERICA. Donor: John Rodgers, WE3C. **Winner:** Carl Cook, P49V.

Single Operator OCEANIA. Donor: John Battin, K9DX. **Winner:** Massimo Zenobi, KH6CC (KH6ZM).

Single Operator JAPAN. Donor: Alabama Contest Group. **Winner:** Masaki Okano, JH4UYB.

Single Operator NORTH AMERICA.* Donor: N4IN Memorial (CQ Magazine). **Winner:** Bob Patten, C6AKQ (N4BP op).

Single Operator Assisted WORLD. Donor: Andy Chesnokov, UA3AB. **Winner:** Jiri Pesta, CS2C (OK1RF).

Single Operator Assisted ASIA. Donor: Nodir Tursoon-Zadeh, EY8MM. **Winner:** Vladimir Vinichenko, UP0L.

Single Operator Assisted EUROPE. Donor: Carsten-Thomas Dauer, DL2OBO. **Winner:** Vlad Ryabov, ER4A (RA4LW op).

Single Operator Assisted USA. Donor: Akira Nagi, JA5DQH. **Winner:** Charles Fulp, K3WW.

Single Operator Low Power WORLD. Donor: Ed Parish, K1EP. **Winner:** Lajos "Lali" Laki, VE3NE.

Single Operator Low Power USA. Donor: Rich Kennedy, N4ESS. **Winner:** Gary Breed, K9AY.

Single Operator Low Power EUROPE. Donor: Petr Ourednik, OK1RP. **Winner:** Slavko Celarc, S57DX.

Single Operator Low Power CANADA. Donor: Contest Club Ontario. **Winner:** Anthony Ratajczak, VE1ZA.

Single Operator QRP WORLD. Donor: Wayne Mills, N7NG. **Winner:** Valentin Benzar, C4M (5B4AGM).

Single Operator QRP USA. Donor: Bob Raymond, WA1Z. **Winner:** Pat Collins, N8VW.

Single Operator QRP EUROPE. Donor: Gary Breed, K9AY. **Winner:** Kristjan Kodermac, S50XX.

Multi-Operator WORLD. Donor: Hugh Valentine, N4RJ. **Winner:** Igor "Harry" Booklan, P33W (RW4WR, RA3AUU).

Multi-Operator USA. Donor: W8UVZ, W0CD, K8GG. **Winner:** Krassimir Petkov, K1LZ (K1LZ, K3JO).

Multi-Operator EUROPE. Donor: SKY Contest Club. **Winner:** Ua2 Contest Club UA2FW (R7LV, UR0MC, UA2FW, UA2FZ, RA2FA).

Multi-Operator ZONE 3. Donor: Riki Kline, K7NJ/4X4NJ. **Winner:** Larry Pace, N7DD (W8TK, N7DD ops)

SSB

Single Operator WORLD. Donor: Bill Barr, N4NX. **Winner:** Paul Newberry, N4PN.

Single Operator USA. Donor: David Thompson, K4JRB. **Winner:** Peter Briggs, K3ZM.

Single Operator CANADA. Donor: Alabama Contest Group. **Winner:** Peter Barron, VE3PN.

Single Operator ZONE 3. Donor: Dr. Larry Flegle, N4TMW. **Winner:** Jim Stevenson W6YI.

Single Operator ZONE 4. Donor: Alabama Contest Group. **Winner:** Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z.

Single Operator ZONE 5. Donor: Jim Monahan, K1PX. **Winner:** Fred Reed, KK1KW.

Single Operator AFRICA. Donor: Carl Henson, WB4ZNH. **Winner:** Luis Ezequiel Pinto Gomes, CT3DL.

Single Operator ASIA. Donor: Ed Campbell, NX7TT. **Winner:** Paris Andreou, H2T (5B4XF).

Single Operator EUROPE. Donor: James "Skip" Riba, WS9V. **Winner:** Martti Laine, CR2X (OH2BH).

Single Operator NORTH AMERICA.* Donor: K2EEK Memorial (CQ Magazine). **Winner:** John Barcroft, ZF2AM (K6AM).

Single Operator SOUTH AMERICA. Donor: John Rodgers, WE3C. **Winner:** Eduardo Araujo, LU2DKT.

Single Operator OCEANIA. Donor: Al Teimurazov, 4L5A. **Winner:** Feri Yusivar, YC1COZ.

Single Operator Assisted WORLD. Donor: Ray Sokola, K9RS. **Winner:** Emir-Braco Memic, E77DX.

Single Operator Assisted ASIA. Donor: Nodir Tursoon-Zadeh, EY8MM. **Winner:** George Smirnov, UP2L (UN9LG).

Single Operator Assisted EUROPE. Donor: Braco Memic, OE1EMS. **Winner:** Andy Kotovsky, UU7J (UU4JMG).

Single Operator Assisted USA. Donor: Mississippi Valley DX & Contest Club. **Winner:** Manny Fonseca Jr., W2MF.

Single Operator Low Power WORLD. Donor: Howard Klein, K2HK. **Winner:** Lajos "Lali" Laki, VE3NE.

Single Operator Low Power USA. Donor: Boring ARC. **Winner:** Larry Malone, W4LJM.

Single Operator Low Power EUROPE. Donor: Contest Club Ontario. **Winner:** Slavko Celarc, S57DX.

Single Operator Low Power CANADA. Donor: Rudy Bakalov, N2WQ. **Winner:** Brian Campbell, VE3MGY.

Single Operator QRP WORLD. Donor: Mike Schwieterman, K7MS. **Winner:** Andrzej Michowski, SP2DNI.

Multi-Operator WORLD. Donor: Southeast DX Club. **Winner:** UA2 Contest Club CN2A (RN2FA, UA2FB, UA2FF).

Multi-Operator USA. Donor: Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z. **Winner:** John Rodgers, K1LZ (K1LZ, K3JO, NU5Y, N8BO).

Multi-Operator EUROPE. Donor: SKY Contest Club. **Winner:** Pete Lindsay, E17M (G4CLA, E18IR, E13JE, E13KD, E16BT, E13JA).

Multi-Operator ZONE 3. Donor: Riki Kline, K7NJ/4X4NJ. **Winner:** Coquitlam Amateur Radio and Emergency Services Soc. VE7SCC (VE7DUI, VE7WEB, VE7WVK).

SSB/CW COMBINED WORLD

Donor: Alex Tkatch, KU1CW. **Winner:** Peter Briggs, K3ZM.

MILLIONAIRES CLUB

(All CW except where noted.)

EF8M	2,627,796	OE9R	1,230,248
VY2ZM	2,124,754	SN7Q	1,212,657
P33W	2,116,829	C6AGU	1,204,320
CR2X	2,096,145	K1LZ	1,188,256
UA2FW	1,894,752	OZ7YY	1,171,125
PJ2T	1,865,025	K3ZM	1,167,676
ES9C	1,650,816	P49V	1,166,682
MD4K	1,641,299	I4EWH	1,129,716
E7DX	1,637,010	A73A	1,083,680
OL4A	1,554,298	OK5Z	1,081,286
OL7M	1,507,236	W2GD	1,075,125
RW2F	1,484,790	S51TA	1,072,920
CN2A (SSB)	1,484,000	W4AN	1,059,696
CS2C	1,431,878	EA6URA	1,039,680
M6T	1,430,415	TF4X	1,031,438
DR1A	1,384,460	UT5M	1,024,506
EI7M	1,313,774	DL1AUZ	1,024,240
T7OA	1,305,316	YU1LA	1,022,000
S51V	1,304,810	9A4M	1,020,408
UU7J	1,289,163	SK7DX	1,000,845
ER4A	1,256,101		

top Multi Op honors for Europe on CW and world on SSB. That is Topband dedication at its finest! UA2FF, RN2FA, and UA2FB were the ops.

The next three Multi Op spots were separated only by 25K, with EI7M, UA2FW, and P33W filling the slots.

In the USA, once again K1LZ took top honors, edging out N2CW (W2GD QTH for CW) and NQ4I. NQ4I had only two operators, but managed to hang in very well. Congratulations to Krassy and his crew at K1LZ, who truly are becoming a dominant force in contesting.

In Single Op Assisted, Braco, E77DX, dominated the field with 721K. The next three places were close, with UU7J (UU4JMG), ER4A (UT7ND), and RW2F RT2F) all over 500K. Congrats to W2MF with the top USA SOA score, followed by N8TR and VE3MMQ.

SP2DNI managed to make 216 QSOs QRP, taking top world honors. K5RX battled the QRM to make 161 QSOs to win that section in the USA. QRP on Topband SSB? It takes a lot of patience.

As previously mentioned, VE3NE had the high world score in Low Power Single Op. KP4KE was virtually tied with Lali, but after log checking the margin was 2000 points. Congrats to both on a fine effort. In the USA W4LJM took the top spot with 93K from Kentucky.

Repeat Performances

We want to acknowledge the stations that are repeat trophy winners

CLUB SCORES

(Minimum of 3 three entries required for listing)

Scores	#Entries	Club	Scores	#Entries	Club
26,747,780	184	BAVARIAN CONTEST CLUB	449,749	7	DEUTSCH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
13,132,961	113	POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	448,475	11	NORTH CAROLINA DX AND CONTEST CLUB
12,934,251	58	YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	409,496	3	LOW COUNTRY CONTEST CLUB
9,714,356	59	RHEIN RUHR DX ASSOCIATION	399,788	5	BESSARABIAN CONTEST CLUB
8,934,048	64	UKRAINIAN CONTEST CLUB	390,198	9	SPOKANE DX ASSOCIATION
8,258,447	53	CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	372,199	6	GIPANIS CONTEST GROUP
8,100,905	52	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	362,886	5	SMOLENSK CONTEST CLUB
6,868,238	23	SLOVENIA CONTEST CLUB	360,974	3	KENTUCKY CONTEST GROUP
6,777,373	50	BLACK SEA CONTEST CLUB	359,679	7	ROCHESTER DX ASSOCIATION
6,585,966	19	CROATIAN CONTEST CLUB	348,022	11	UTAH DX ASSOCIATION
6,276,393	11	UA2 CONTEST CLUB	341,599	6	WESTERN NEW YORK DX ASSOCIATION
4,977,568	23	SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB	321,979	5	OMSK REGION RADIOCLUB
4,934,676	49	ARIZONA OUTLAWS CONTEST CLUB	306,524	6	SHAKHAN CONTEST CLUB
4,885,128	20	URAL CONTEST GROUP	304,410	4	OK QRP CLUB
4,862,198	16	CONTEST CLUB FINLAND	300,059	14	WILLAMETTE VALLEY DX CLUB
4,791,912	31	SP DX CLUB	290,203	7	WESTERN WASHINGTON DX CLUB
4,729,876	33	KAUNAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY RCL	269,118	8	BRISTOL (TN/VA) ARC
4,269,001	30	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	261,933	7	NEW MEXICO BIG RIVER CONTESTERS
4,159,897	56	LATVIAN CONTEST CLUB	261,778	5	TOP OF EUROPE CONTESTERS
3,596,346	16	RUSSIAN CONTEST CLUB	255,527	3	CZECH CONTEST CLUB
3,506,851	8	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA CONTEST CLUB	253,086	4	ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NEW YORK
3,322,597	14	NORTH COAST CONTESTERS	249,445	5	STOR DONBASS
3,118,651	42	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	246,549	4	GM DX GROUP
2,770,913	11	BELOKRANJEC CONTEST CLUB	243,582	4	ALEXANDER THE GREAT CONTEST GROUP
2,294,315	40	TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP	229,505	5	ORCA DX AND CONTEST CLUB
2,238,229	9	HUNGARIAN DX CLUB	225,459	3	AUSTRIAN CONTEST CLUB
1,876,826	17	MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB	211,409	3	BEEAMSTER CONTEST CLUB
1,867,840	34	MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN	202,971	3	READING AND DISTRICT ARC
1,834,913	6	CHILTERN DX CLUB	201,122	3	ARGO
1,759,002	13	NORTH TEXAS CONTEST CLUB	198,978	4	LES NOUVELLES DX
1,730,657	16	GRAND MESA CONTESTERS OF COLORADO	198,158	5	KANSAS CITY DX CLUB
1,683,079	3	LZ CONTEST TEAM	165,492	11	WEST PARK RADIOPS
1,542,317	23	ALABAMA CONTEST GROUP	161,041	5	MOSCOW RADIO CLUB
1,380,411	20	HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS	160,206	4	KIEL CANAL AKTIVITY GROUP
1,376,870	6	DANISH DX GROUP	158,949	3	SERPUKHOV RADIO CLUB
1,139,881	4	WORLD WIDE YOUNG CONTESTERS	139,766	7	RU-QRP
1,137,414	7	CTRI CONTEST GROUP	138,987	5	MOTHER LODGE DX & CONTEST CLUB
1,131,825	7	BELARUS CONTEST CLUB	137,985	5	MEDINA 2 METER GROUP
1,090,229	4	IOWA DX AND CONTEST CLUB	121,204	5	CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION
859,271	28	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB	117,097	4	EASTERN IOWA DX ASSOCIATION,
770,200	4	LA CONTEST CLUB (NORWAY)	103786	5	UKRAINIAN DX CLUB
696,132	6	VRHNIKA CONTESTERS	100,201	3	CENTRAL ARIZONA DX ASSOCIATION
648,147	8	MARITIME CONTEST CLUB	96,004	3	CS SILVER FOX DEVA
630,544	11	DELARA CONTEST TEAM	66,657	3	FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB
628,700	7	ALRS ST PETERSBURG	60,436	5	RARITAN BAY RADIO AMATEURS
624,901	7	YO DX CLUB	47,040	3	HILLTOP TRANSMITTING ASSOCIATION
621,095	7	VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY RC	25,236	5	BERGEN AMATEUR RADIOASSOCIATION
580,266	11	CONTEST GROUP DU QUEBEC,	15,818	3	CLUB DE RADIO EXPERIMENTADORES
510,672	4	YU CONTEST CLUB	14,274	3	DE OCCIDENTE
489,327	3	SOUTH URAL CONTEST CLUB	12,773	3	METRO DX CLUB
477,379	6	CENTRAL TEXAS DX AND CONTEST CLUB	4,709	3	PORTAGE COUNTY ARS
467,369	9	VERON		3	HAYS-CALDWELL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



Mladen, YT6W, operating from the beacon of the Prince Edward Island station VY2ZM to finish second in the world!

from last year. It shows dedication to this contest and that is appreciated.

On CW CR2X (OH2PM), JH4UYB, C6AKQ (N4BP), ER4A (RA4LW), K3WW, VE3NE, N7DD, K1LZ, and UA2FW all repeated their 2010 wins in their respective categories.

On SSB K3ZM, W6YI, ZF2AM, E77DX, and EI7M repeated their trophy victories.

Congratulations!

Notes on Log Checking

This year the committee made a special effort to detect anomalies in submitted logs. These include stations that may have been assisted but submitted as unassisted. We mailed over fifty letters to participants to clarify the situation. The result was over forty stations were reclassified, mostly due to clerical errors. We hope that this results in a fairer competition with the results more accurately reflecting the winners.

For the first time we also had some disqualifications. These cases were studied very closely by the committee and voted upon. In each case there was overwhelming evidence. We hope all involved understand that the rules are there for a reason and must be followed in the interest of fairness.

Anyone interested in seeing their log-checking report should send an e-mail to me at: <director@cq160.com>.

Wrap-Up

Special thanks to our committee, including N6TR (chief log checker), K1DG (trophy manager), W5GN (certificate manager), ES5TV (log checker), K5TR (webmaster), and the rest of the CQWW Contest Committee for their help. Thanks also to K2RED (CQ magazine managing editor).

The records for the contest will be updated and can be found at the website: <www.cq160.com> along with expanded results, soapbox and rules for the 2011 contests. Expanded results, soapbox, and rules for the 2011 contests also are on the CQ website: <www.cq-amateur-radio.com>. The 2011 rules are in the November issue of CQ as well.

Any questions regarding the contest can be sent via e-mail to <director@cq160.com> or <n2nt@verizon.net>. Any station interested in seeing their log-checking report can request it directly by sending a note to either of these addresses.

73, and see you in 2012 running!—N2NT