
2015 CQ WW 160 METER CONTEST

Soapbox Comments

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Tnx for nice fun, and Best 73 all. IC-745 100watts, Antennas: Top loaded Verticals ...**4K6FO**. @9A4M, Babino Brdo, JN85EI ...**9A3XV**. Thanks to N7GP for my first QSO after 35+ years QRT. And thanks to all for your patience (agn...agn...) copying my 5-watt signal and shaky vibroplex fist. ...**AA6AJ**. 1st time any 160 contest, what a hoot! 5W into 160 h/w dipole @50 feet. Big Tnx to organizers. Special tnx to ops who took time to dig me out. All contacts to LOTW. QSL direct if unable. ...**AB1VL**. Sorry for my weak qrp sig ...**DDØVS**. Just a few hours. Thanks for the QSOs. ...**DF1HF**. Nice what you can work with a 27-m long-wire 18 meters above ground. ...**DH7TNO**. just a few hours ...**DJ2QV**. QRP 5 Watt via tuner Z11 and inductivity to an off-center-fed dipole 21m long - 8m high. FT-817 with cw narrow filter. ...**DJ3GE**. After 4 hours into the contest my antenna system showed some erratic RX-performance obviously caused by some bad contact. After another 1 to 2 hours I simply had to give up. ...**DJ3WE**. This time again a nice contest, a little more USA than last year. A real surprise when switching between K9AY loop and 700-ft beverage sometimes better on a and than the other. ...**DJ5AN**. It is very heavy to work with Low Power and a simple Longwire Antenna ...**DJ6TK**. Bedingungen waren nicht so gut, habe eine GP getestet. Hat aber Spass gemacht. ...**DJ9CN**. Yaesu FT-1000MP; LW ...**DK2AT**. Worked with 90 watts into my big homebuild Magnetic loop. Have a look at QRZ page Condx seemed to have been bad. I gathered rather less than in some Years before. 73 Uli ...**DK2BJ**. K3, PA 700 Watts, inv L antenna, short BOG 70m ...**DK3WW**. 7th participation, again with FT857D + 6 m high helical vertical. With a huge effort I was able to slightly top my last year's score, but still far off from 2013. QSOs & fun concentrated in the first "session," the further sessions were simply hard work. No overseas DX heard at all, and I missed even some EU countries. ...**DK8NT**. Dedicated to DL8WPX ...**DL1MGB**. FT2000 + Expert 1k-FA, 2*20m Dipole ...**DL1NEO**. Saturday morning after 01 UTC the Omega match of my shunt-fed tower has blown up, QRT for me. ...**DL1VDL**. Elecraft K2/10Watt, 5 Watt out, Vertical 6,5m long, !:9 UNun-Balun ...**DL2DWP**. Fifth time for me to take part in the 160m CW Worldwide contest. Using almost no antenna (only a very short 7m vertical for both TX and RX) from my balcony, poor grounding and my Icom IC740 + Antenna Tuner MFJ-971. RF-pwr: 75W. IF-BW: 600Hz. Lots of local qrm due to urban environment. I was again happy to see how patiently op-s tried to read my weak signal! Thanks to all who did so and encouraged me to see 'Low power and an extremely short antennas work on 160 too!' Wx: around freezing with little snow on the ground, light snowfall at night. Even condx were not easy, taking part in the contest was a big fun. ...**DL2GAN**. TX pwr 5 W, antenna 23 m wire ...**DL2LFH**. TS 850 S - 2x 19,5m - Doppelzepp - Hühnerleitung ...**DL2ZA**. 1ST PARTICIPATION, NICE OPENING TO US SUNDAY MORNING, 73 GEORG ...**DL3NCR**. DOK: W35 ...**DL4HRM**. Yaeu FT-450 FC-102 Loop 168 meter umfang ...**DL4ZA**. RIG FT890 + homemade ampl. 750w Ant 32m tower and several beverages 400 mtrs long ...**DL5AWI**. TNX ...**DL6MHW**. Having fun on a snowy Sunday evening ...**DL7LIN**. Only small antenna at the balcony - nevertheless lots of fun, thanks! 73 Irina, ...**DL8DYL**. Nice again, thanks! 73 Ralf, ...**DL9DRA**. Our first CQWW160! RX antennas had to be build from scratch within a few days. We build up 3 Beverages but only two of them were working. We still have a lot of upside potential for the next time! ...**DL9W**. TRX: ADAT-200A PA: 500W Ant: Doublete 2* 41m @ 18m ...**DM4EE**. It was a pleasure to take part in the contest. The condx improved on the 2nd day. Due to snow, ice and a little storm we used only 1 day a heliumballon. With many new expe-

riences we looking forward to 2016. 73 Team (dl6cx,dl7cx,dl8cx). ...**DM7C**. lot of fun !! ...**DO2MS**. cq-160-cw ...**EA5ICL**. This was my first CQWW DX 160. The real purpose was to test the transmitting antenna on the new 26 meters tall fiber post that Spiderbeam provided us for our contest station at EA7PP. Previously we used the 18 metres fiber post also from Spiderbe The installation ended on Friday night using the same radiant with the previous post and two tuned elevated radials. Obviously we would not get a proper adaptation at first and so, the antenna was resonating at a very high frequency and with a l With an A/C copper pipe coiled 11 turns, 5 centimeters diameter which we got a good adaptation in 1860 kHz. To put fir it in the DX band center we added another 10 turn coil, with transmission line at the joint. The result was excellent, SWR 1: 1 Without a receiving antenna I did not expect to hear much apart from the strong stations, but conditions were not bad and in for short periods in the afternoon I could add some more QSOs. Past midnight local time I started to run seriously, endin For the upcoming ARRL DX we'll set a K9AY, as we can't handle larger antennas in our small plot. Thanks to all for calling and apologies for my poor reception. 73 José Ramón, (EA7KW) ...**EF7X**. SD logging software is the best and great support too. It's free to download and use with contribution as the user wishes. Thanks Paul ...**EI2KA**. 73! ...**EI3KI**. FT-857d, ant LW 84m. ...**ER1CS**. er1caf@yahoo.com ...**ER1K**. 70 W , inv.V ...**ES4NY**. Rig - FT-840, pwr=100 W, ant - Delta Loop 168m. 73 and CU next year. ...**EU6AA**. Used FT897d 5 watts+TM535 tuner+V beams ...**EU6DX**. SORRY VERY BAD CONTEST LOGGER ...**EW4MM**. TNX. ...**EW8DX**. A really surprising contest with unexpected score, 2.4 more than in 2011. This is my first CQ160m contest from this location in country fields, far away from the previous QTH in the noisy Paris! Warm thanks for C5X - a new scare one from UK DXers. ...**F6GOX**. good fun. ...**GØAZH**. Great EU, not much DX heard here. ...**G3VYI**. Not a serious entry. My antenna basically did not work and I had great difficulty making any QSOs. Always hard with QRP but this year seemed worse than ever ...**G3YMC**. poor condx where were all the East Coast guys? SD worked flawlessly. ...**G4AFJ**. Just a few hours operation, conditions were really bad. ...**G4BUO**. Challenging lots of QSB. ...**G4LWB**. After a good start, the band went very noisy with weak signals and hard copy. This lasted until the Sunday evening, when everything cleared and at last JA and BY came through. Great fun, but could have done with better conditions! ...**G5W**. Part time effort, but still lots of fun. ...**GM4AFF**. Condx not great this year. Enjoyed it again as always despite the poor condx. ...**GM4ZUK**. Pretty poor conditions throughout contest. ...**GW4EVX**. Kenwood TS-830S, Drake L-4B add 160M, 20.8mH Vertical. ...**HA3HZ**. RIG: YAESU FT-2000 + PA (300W) ANT: 80/160M DIPOLE (TNX to HA1UF) ...**HA3OU**. ICOM756pro 100w Dipole ...**HA6NL**. FTDX3000, PA 600W, tx - INV-L, rx - K9AY ...**HA7I**. DX Condx were lousy the first day. Sunday Greyline gave us some NA and JA. Our problem was generally not hearing enough multies(DX). We worked from a Horse Farm north of Zurich with massive stable LED RFI (S9+15dB on TX-DP). Rig: 1KW Quadra, FT-DX-5K, Dipole 2x40m @30m, DXLog.net, mostly all not so bad, but the temporary RFI. Therefore we successfully used quickly laid out, un-terminated BOG (Bev. Ant wire on the ground) and a High-Q, homemade, tunable preselector (+10dB). Almost no RFI. BOGs changed impedance from SWR 2 (50 to 200 Ohms) in light snow (few in) to SWR 4 (50 to 200 Ohms) under heavy wet snow (1ft). Length 91m, one to NA and one to West up the hill (totally blocking hill from SW to W)! This lengths corresponds to about one wavelength on 160m (velocity factor 0.5). We did not see much F/B ratio fortunately, so signals from east and south were also

good. Our good Contest QTH about 100m higher on a plateau @550m a.s.l., in the woodswww.qrz.com/db/hb2t <http://www.qrz.com/db/hb2t>, could not be activated due to weather condx. Signals on the NA BOG were typically about 5 S-units under the TX Dipole. The decoupling Tx-DP to BOGs was about 60 to 70 dB, very good. The team had lots of fun and good spirit, enjoying Chris's (HB9ELV) cosy Shack. Thanks so much to all for the QSOs. ...**HB2T**. Power: 30 Watt output Antenna 17 m wire and matchbox. ...**HB9AYZ**. Due to other obligations I could only spend the first night at the station. Propagation to NA was rather disappointing with 1 QSO only: thanks K3ZM! ...**HB9DDO**. Having had some concerns about our dipole under heavy snow, we decided that the best way to try it out was to do a few QSOs; we ended up with about 200 Q's, EU signals were strong. ...**HB9EP**. First ever contest from . Great experience and good fun. Thanks to all that contacted us and we hope to cu again. CHECK LOG ONLY ! 73 ...**HVØA**. A pity the heavy snow fall broken my Inv-L, so I needed Saturday to repair it. A lot of fun anyway. Bob. ...**I2WIJ**. invio questo log per un solo collegamento con IT9RDG partecipante al contest. G.L. ...**IF9ZWA**. STATION IR4X I was on air few hours just for fun and check the efficiency of our beverages. Seem to working very well despite various compromises in the installation due limited space and ground conformation. Bev # 1 :190m NW Bev # 2: 160m NE Bev # 3: 210m SW 73 Stan. ...**IK4ZGO**. It was the first CQWW160 since my elmer, Pietro IT9ZGY, very expert lover of 160, passed away. I run the contest from our contest site, feeling him happy to be on air on "his" band, from "his" station, exchanging the reports with "his" band's friends. ...**IT9BLB**. VERY LITTLE WORK CONDITION ONLY MORGAIN 160/80 AND RTX YAESU FT 2000. GL AND 73 DE ...**IT9RDG**. Wonderful test 160 meter open New states operate with low power Running 100 max 120 Watt with YAESU FT 1000 D Antenna TX 2 Inverter L E-W RX Minibeverage after 1,000 feet length E-W ...**IV3BCA**. Pse use as a Control Log ...**IZ4MJP**. FB 160M CONTEST ...**JAØGCI**. I enjoyed the contest. ...**JA1IXY**. IC-7600 , 2EL Cubical Quad...20m,15m,10m, Sloper...160m Honsyu Is. (IOTA:AS-007) JAPAN. ...**JA2HYD**. I enjoyed the contest. ...**JA2QXP**. I enjoyed the contest. ...**JA3VOV**. I enjoyed the contest. ICOM IC780 1000Watts+4SQR ICOM IC780 1000Watts+4SQR. ...**JA4CUU**. Power: 5W Rig:IC7000M_5W,LongWire_10mH. ...**JA4GNK**. Thank you nice the contest. Thank you nice the QSO. ...**JA4OPW**. I enjoyed the contest. ...**JA5BZL**. I enjoyed the contest. ...**JA5CBU**. I enjoyed the contest. ...**JA7ACM**. E-MAIL: je1bmj@jarl.com ...**JE1BMJ**. I participated to a single-op lowpower. I was using my antenna only 4m length Micro Vert antenna on my condominium's balcony and using K2 beafoot! The condition was poor, But QRM decreased compared with last year this year. But the condition JA between U.S.A. was very good in U.S.A. sunrise time in the 2nd night. The condition between JA and UE was very poor in this year. K2 tranceiver is the better than K3 when the QRM is not heavy condition. Because the set noise was very silent. 160cw@kkn.net ...**JE1SPY**. Time to say 73 to my 18m spiderbeam pole for 160m vertical. I will be back with 26m spiderbeam pole next year! ...**JH3PRR**. Great Contest. Rest; 22:00-08:00 21:00-08:00 Total 21h ...**JH4UYB**. TS-590S_@50W Verchical 2mH . . . JH9DRL/9. I enjoyed the contest. ...**JI1ANI**. Rig: FT-2000 Output 100W Ant: Micro Vert ...**JL1QDO**. I enjoyed the contest. ...**JL4DJM**. Power is 50W. ...**JN1BBO**. The actual maximum power output used is 5 watts. ...**JN3DMJ**. I had an enjoyable time. My friends who have a good ear. Many thanks. ...**JN3VQM**. I enjoyed the contest. ...**JR2PMT**. I enjoyed the contest. ...**JR2UBS**. I enjoyed the contest. ...**JR4VEV**. 100W to a G5RV at 30' plus a lot of city noise made this a tough go. ...**K2DH**. Some good ears out there. Band sounded good. ...**K2XR**. "QRN from rare winter thunderstorms destroyed band conditions for the first twelve hours of the contest." ...**K3TW**. Some times in the log are up to ten minutes off due to RFI with the logging laptop. ...**K3ZO**. Enjoyed the contest! ...**K4EOR**. This is always a fun contest. It is also a real eye-

opener for antenna inadequacies! Being too weak to be copied in Europe on several occasions when I could hear them very well, is a clear sign that TX antenna work is needed. However, my beverages worked almost too well. I know I missed Qs from the west and south when I was on the NE beverage listening to the Europeans...who couldn't hear me. Many times I confused what I thought was a weak European with a blockbuster in TX or AZ that came blasting in when I switched to the right beverage. I guess I need a low-noise omnidirectional listening antenna to add to the mix. It sure would have come in handy Saturday night! QSB played a big role during the Sunday morning European sunrise and then later between US east and west coasts. It was very interesting to see conditions shifting during the contest, and I think it is safe to say that they were generally not very good. Stations like KV4FZ and PJ2T that usually have booming sigs seemed to be down a bit this year...strong, but not as strong as in past years. I saw evidence of this still being the gentleman's band and also evidence of the opposite. I really appreciated those guys who waited until the DX finally got my call right before jumping in. On the other hand, I didn't appreciate the over-eager guy who wouldn't let me complete my QSO. Oh well, it's only points (10 and a mult at that...). 8*) I made the typical novice mistake of staying in pileups too long when the band wasn't favoring me. I got most of them later on when the band shifted. It's hard to remember, in the heat of a contest, that patience is occasionally a virtue. Most fun? It's all fun!! Picking out the QRP stations from all the noise and QSB and giving them points and a new state is always a blast. I enjoyed working other PVRC members and especially other members of the Southwest Virginia PVRC Wednesday morning breakfast club. Most frustrating? Operating unassisted and not knowing when AK was on. Missed Alaska and South Dakota. You sure miss those spotting aids when they aren't there! Most humbling? Operating twice as long as my buddy Geo, N4UA, for half his score! Love this contest. Can't wait until next year! ...**K4XL**. Eric_Rust@baylor.edu ...**K5LH**. Static crashes and line noise prevented my hearing some callers, especially from Europe and at times from Japan. My apologies. ...**K5RX**. Conditions the first night were terrible. Only 2 Europeans worked. Saturday night was amazing with 175 Europeans worked in only a few hours. ...**K5ZD**. Rough with 100W to a 40m Dipole and 40m Delta loop, but still fun. ...**K6CSL**. Worked 201 EU Sunday from 0500Z to 0745Z! ...**K6ND**. This contest is a bit less fun these days with all of the QRN at my QTH. But when the conditions are good its OK. Friday night was better than Saturday night for me. I haven't heard or worked Eu in a while so I was very pleased when IT9BLB responded to my CQ. Seemed to run out of new stations to work Saturday evening and Sunday morning. 73, Dana ...**K6NR**. Not too bad for the time I had to operate and a 23' tall antenna with 5 Watts. ...**K7DD**. conditions were excellent on the 23rd. Sudden deep fades were observed on the 24th. Some JA's were heard working US stations in the early morning of the 25th ...**K7OVG**. Good band conditions here this year. Low noise and mny signals heard. Had fun. Tried snake on ground receive antennas and they worked very well. Snake receive antennas worked better than expected. ...**K7QBO**. Many thanks to K1PT for the use of his station. ...**K7RAT**. Got in 12 hours, conditions good most of the time. Only one beverage (E/W) working but lots better than Inv L. Thanks for working with me. 73, Will. ...**K9FO**. Low power this year. Amp needs repair! ...**K9WWT**. Difficult contest, had to miss much of the best DX times but still had a lot of fun. Definitely a fun time! ...**KA1J**. Where was NE, ME & DC? Conditions pretty good here this weekend. ...**KA6BIM**. USING TS-590 AT 100W AND SKYLOOP AT 50 FT... TOO MUCH F U N ! SORRY I COULDN'T GIVE ANY NE OR NV STATIONS A KY CONTACT. HEARD THEM BUT COULDN'T BREAK THE PILEUPS. 73, KEN ...**KB7H**. K3 at 5 watts to two T-top verticals working against two 130' long radials laid in the snow. Band seemed long with little QRN here, good conditions. Copied some JA's for example. Thanks for your great copy of my night-light-

sized signal out there ...**KEØG**. Still need AK, HI, NV WA no joy but was fun. ...**KE8UM**. Thirty minutes, no antenna for Topband and using a straight key to boot. Thanks to the great contest operators who bothered with working me! ...**KE9V**. My first time entry. I enjoyed the challenge. Used a homebrew tube transmitter with 2.2 watts output xtal control. Antenna is a trap sloper. Next year I'll have a VFO, 5 watts, and a better antenna. ...**KF7WNS**. Remote from my Montana QTH, internet dropped dozens of times so not much to show for all the time spent ...**KJ9C**. SOLP assisted. Due to circumstances beyond my control, no antenna for 160m. The tuner in the TS940SAT presented a match between it and the grnd-mtd 6BTV. Only 4 were able to hear me. Hoping for better next time around. ...**KM9M**. 5Watts out to end-fed wire at 50' ...**KN1H**. Operated a few hours Saturday night, signals were up and down. ...**KN4Y**. Band conditions very poor Very few stations heard from USA & Canada Hpe for better condx next year ...**LA2AB**. 100w and W8AMZ SLOOPER ...**LA5LJA**. CHECKLOG ...**LA7THA**. Club points: 50% Bavarian Contest Club Club points: 50% Rhein Ruhr DX Association ...**LX7I**. TS-590 set to 5W QRP and 200 m LW ...**LY5G**. 300W and low dipole (13m high), RX ant 2-ele phased array with small magnetic loops. First night very bad propagation, heard some more multipliers but they never call CQ. Worked mostly S&P. ...**LZ1AQ**. Station: Kenwood TS-940SAT, Homebrew HF PA (2 x RCA 813's tubes in grounded grid), 400W RF output, 50ft Wire Vertical with 30 buried short radials + earth stakes. This was the first time I was QRV in this contest with the sole purpose of improving my CW operating speed. My QTH has a small garden a suburban area so my antenna and ground system was compromised but it worked well enough. Operated 30 hours in total in 3 x sessions, first two sessions where overnight until I fell asleep at the key in the morning, and the session was the last 7 hours. Was not able to fight my body clock to operate through sunrise on the second session. The antenna matching network was a lash-up to just get QRV in time for the contest and was held together with croc - clip jumper cables. Sadly no separate Rx antennas where possible. Homebrew PA worked magnificently with no breakdowns. Running cool and docile throughout. Conditions could have been better. Heard VA3??, VE3EJ, W1UE, NØRT, W1XX? and AA1K but most NA signals at or near my local noise level except W1UE. Enjoyed the contest and will hopefully be back in 2016 with better preparation, an improved setup and hopefully a better score. -----info sent----- -----info rcvd----- ...**MØBTZ**. lot of participation Enjoyed using SD as logging software. ...**NØMH**. 1ST CQ 160M CONTEST. ...**N1NN**. Thanks to Dave, K1TTT, for the use of his fine station! ...**N2KW**. Thanks to all who worked my small signal. 73's ...**N3JNX**. THANKS TO CQ FOR SPONSORING THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL...LOTS OF ACTIVITY...STORMS MADE IT AN ADVENTURE ON FRIDAY NIGHT..SATURDAY NIGHT WAS GREAT...THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE IT INTO THE LOG. ...**N4PN**. Tried QRP (5 watts) for the first time this year. It's amazing how well some of the other stations can "hear." There were times when I could easily work just about anyone who was coming in reasonably well, while at other times I'd call very strong stations over and over again and never get through. I found that to be "interestingly odd." ...**N4VA**. Very little time to operate but enjoyable ...**N5CW**. Hello: Had an opportunity, between kids sports and dance recitals, to work this contest in bursts. Got extremely lucky, on my second morning, and worked Vange (BA7IO) at my greyline right at the peak. Thank you terminator! And thanks to all for the Qs and your patience! 73 de Jim Colletto /A25TQ. ...**N6TQ**. Very busy weekend. Too many contests and hours to do around the house that have been let go, because of the contest season! 160 seemed in good shape from this little pistols perspective. Worked a few DX, and heard some EU. It is a rare occasion when my station in the black hole with short antenna can even hear EU! 100 watts and 67' reduced half sloper won't make it passed the big guns though. Had a good time. 756 PROIII 100 watts to a W8AMZ reduced 67' half

sloper at 35' ...**N9TF**. missed NV (my own state!) also SD, NE, and ME. Just did not hear them... next time! ...**NF7R**. GOT LOOP ANTENNA UP JUST IN TIME AFTER TWO HURRICANES. ...**NH6AH**. This contest should have a low power assisted category. ...**NM5M**. Lots of QRN Friday evening, but I could hear some DX in there, and tried hard to work them, including HVØA for a new one on 160M. Saturday evening condx were much improved - low QRN, and lots of DX stations! Why were so few people hearing them? I made it a point to ONLY work DX stations on Saturday, and found many all by themselves, calling CQ with no takers. ...**NN4X**. Conditions seemed very favorable to me. I worked more sections than in previous attempts. My first 160 meter contest with the TS-590S and I loved it. ...**NT9M**. pwr=100W. ...**OE2LCM**. just a few hours from the home QTH ...**OE2S**. Rig was half wave Wire-Dipole with Ladder-Line, 200 Watts PA, Elecraft KX3, nanokeyer and n1mm+. QTH was historical medium wave transmitter hall at SENDER DOBL. All of us CW beginners, making a practical contest training on n1mm+ within this contest. We learned a lot and also had a lot of fun! Special thanks to all of our supporters, at first OE6THH Hubert from Sender Dobl. ...**OE6XAD**. Rig FT1000MP, 100W, 15m loaded vertical ...**OE8TED**. Elecraft K2-5W, ant LW 42m ...**OK1FKD**. TRX-TS850SAT, ANT-G5RV. ...**OK1FMX**. Kenwood TS570d 100W Ant Zeppelin 2x38m Vertical 21m ...**OK1HFP**. AGE 63 RIG(s): 50W; ANTENNA(s). ...**OK1IBP**. FT1000MP MK5F INV.L. ...**OK1JOK**. THANKS FOR THE NICE CONTEST TRX TS430-80W ANT-G5RV ...**OK1KZ**. RIG: YAESU FT840 ANT: 2x17,5m Zepp. ...**OK1MNV**. FT950 100W, LW 27m, vert. AV-640 ...**OK1UKV**. CQ WW 160M contest 2015-01-23 22:00 UTC - 2015-01-25 22:00 UTC Transceiver TS590S (Power 100W) Antenna FD6. ...**OK2BHL**. TS440,, ant. LW30m. ...**OK2BME**. Rig[s] IC-756PROIII-100W, Antena[s] Dipol 2x40m. ...**OK2MBP**. CQ WW 160M contest 2015-01-23 22:00 UTC - 2015-01-25 22:00 UTC Transceiver TS2000 (Power 100W) Antenna FD6. ...**OK2RDI**. TS590S +PA400W, vertical 20m, RX LOOP. ...**OK5ET**. RIG(s): IC 756; ANTENNA(s): delta loop, GP ...**OK6N**. TS850, LW ...**OM2DT**. RIG: FTDX-3000 (100 watts), ANT: Inverted L ...**OM5XX**. RIG(s): FT 2000; ANTENNA(s). ...**OM6AL**. Transceiver YAESU FT-897 (Power 100 Watts) Antenna HORIZONTAL DELTA LOOP. ...**OM7OM**. HENZE-LY.L@GMAIL.COM. ...**OM8LM**. IC756Pro2, ACOM1000 Loaded dipole at 18m up. ...**ON6NL**. Rig: Elecraft K3 - 100W Ant: 20mtr wire as Inverted-L up 12mtr. ...**OU2I**. did not use all my effort and time in this test,- for the first time only used a inverted L for 80m band, with big losses. felt like I was not heard outside EU at all. next time I have to use my 160m antennas and PA. CNDX seemed to be good. ...**OU2V**. Elecraft K3 100W, Inv L ...**OZ3SM**. Still too many stations with heavy CLICK. I hope the contest committee will take action. Conditions were very bad, the worst for many years. ...**OZ7YY**. Rig: Elecraft K3 - 100W Ant: 20mtr wire as Inverted-L up 12mtr ...**OZ9ØIARU**. RIG: ELE-CRAFT K3 OUTPUT 5 WATTS. ANTENNA: END FED WIRE, 80 METERS LONG. ...**PAØRBO**. Two weeks before this contest I was faced with a big disappointment. Apparently there had been some miscommunication/confusion with the land owner where the Beverages resided. In this time frame it became clear he rented his land to a farmer for sheep to graze. In practice this meant the NW/SE, W/E and NE/SW Beverages had to be removed and serious thinking was necessary to create 'plan B.' Together with Richard PA7FA we managed to move the JA-Bev and maintain its direction. However, the US-Bev faced another fate. With a lot of squeezing this Bev ran ca. 1m parallel to a large metal green house and pointed towards 335-degrees, which is Greenland and Canada from an European perspective. There was no space anymore to put up a W/E-Beverage. In an attempt to compensate this suboptimal RX-setup within the boundary conditions, I recalculated K9AY-loops, optimised them for 1.83 MHz and roughly pointed them towards E/W and N/S. Although the optimised loops performed flabbergastingly well and showed very deep notches, these kind of loops unfortunately

can't compensate (the comfort of) Beverages. As the loops were placed ca. 20m from the TX-vertical, the latter had to be detuned during reception. This was the first time I had to detune the shunt fed vertical and it worked really well. Some experiments during the contest revealed that the difference between 'detune' and 'tune' was 'copy' and 'no copy.' With mixed feelings I started the contest and sometimes believed that 'plan B' wasn't working at all. Signals abroad were scarce and extremely weak. It took me a while to believe that the atmospheric conditions had to be very suboptimal during the first stint. The second stint was a little better, but still hard work to copy scarce signals abroad. Fortunately during the last stint some JA's popped up, as well as BA7IO. Not being a 160m-expert I think that propagation during this contest must have been the worse in years. Nevertheless, it was fun to participate and my unlucky Beverage fate yielded some improvements and new ideas. Last, but not least, thanks to Richard PA7FA and Marion for their friendship and hospitality! 73, Remco. ...**PA3FYM**. Condx both nights poor, only 60 US/VE in log (last year 200). Tried new active antenna rx 4 square, worked FB. See you next year...73's pc5m contest team ...**PC5M**. Jeff, K8ND, and Jim, W8WTS, operated the Signal Point station of The Caribbean Contesting Consortium multi-op. This was our sixth multi-op in CQWW 160 CW from. Top band is a fickle friend, and felt her wrath in this contest. We ended the test with the lowest CQWW 160 CW score ever recorded from . We appreciated everyone's patience with the seemingly never-ending fills and unanswered calls. After three years of finishing first worldwide in its category (Single-Op, Single-Op Assisted, and Multi-Op), this year we are #2 claimed score in Multi-Op, clustered with at least three European stations with claimed scores all over 1 million points! All are possible winners following log checking! ...**PJ2T**. Sorry for the short time of participation. Was busy in the REF contest at the same time. ...**PS2T**. 73! ...**R1TEU**. r2ea@mail.ru ...**R2EA**. r3eam@mail.ru ...**R3EAM**. TNX ...**R3QN**. r4fa@mail.ru ...**R4FA**. TS-590S 90 W ANT G5RV ...**R7KO**. FT-817ND 5W ...**RA3DJA**. 73! ...**RA3EA**. YAEAU RT-840 ...**RA3V**. 73! ...**RA3XCZ**. FTDX-3000 ...**RA5B**. 16 ...**RA7KW**. 5 watt, ant GP on 40m! Hi-hi! ...**RA9C**. YAESU FT-1000MP MARK-V FIELD LONG WIRE ...**RC3C**. TU 73! ...**RG5A**. TS-850S, LW 55m. ...**RK6ATQ**. tnx. ...**RN1CW**. PWR 50W ANT lw-230mets(10m.UP). My best 73!de Igor. ...**RN2FQ**. TNX 73 ...**RN7A**. TNX! 73! ...**RV9CQ**. RIG(s): K3; ANTENNA(s): GP ...**RV9CX**. Icom 7800 power 5 watts, Ant LW 40m. ...**RW3AI**. Not bad ...**RW9WT**. IC 746, LW. ...**RX3VF**. TS-850S, LW 55m. ...**RX6AOB**. No antenna for west, slopper to east. ...**S51DX**. Nice working with 160m Lazy Loop, 6m high. 73! CU Puby. ...**S53AR**. General DX Log. ...**S57AW**. FT2K, INV V @ 20mAGL, LQ160 @ 6-10mAGL. ...**S57C**. S57DX AT S51V GREAT LOCATION AND ANTENNAS. ENJOYABLE! ...**S57DX**. FT-847 Ant. INV.L.52m and 60 radial abt 40m. ...**S59D**. CHECKLOG. ...**SM4OTI**. Working with half sloper and 100W. ...**SM5ENX**. RIG: TS480SAT 70W + MFJ989C + VERTICAL 8MH. ...**SN5O**. trx FT950 ant dipole. ...**SO90IARU**. 73 GL ...**SP3CMX**. IC-765+SB-220M, ANT:GP160/80M, K9AY, 3xBEV ...**SP3GTS**. Rig: IC751 PWR 50W, Ant. Dipole Plik utworzony programem "Cabrillo Generator v.2.1.9" - (c) SP7DQR ...**SP4GHL**. E-MAIL: fnaand@poczta.onet.pl ...**SP8FNA**. Plik utworzony programem "Cabrillo Generator v.2.1.9" - (c) SP7DQR ...**SQ5OVL**. 73 ...**SQ9IVD**. On 27 Jan were election for the Parliament, the Crisis is Here, no time, no job, the amplifier sold & the PC crashed! Just a participation for the international friendship via ham radio! 73 & HNY de ...**SV1GRD**. ft-847 TRX - T1000 linear 13m center load coil vertical ant. ...**TA2AD**. 73 ...**TC3P**. checklog ...**TF3SG**. RIG: IC-735 POWER 5W; ANTENNAS: INVERTED VEE. ...**UA0SBO**. TS-590 DELTA ...**UA1ZFG**. TNX ...**UA3QGT**. TNX 73 ...**UA4FCO**. 73! ...**UA4HIP**. icom IC-7000, 100 w ...**UA4UAR**. 73! ...**UA4YA**. TNX 73 ...**UA6CC**. ua6jfg@yahoo.com ...**UA6JFG**. 73! ...**UA9MW**. ub3eyl@mail.ru ...**UB3EYL**. 73! ...**UF3D**. RIG(s): TS-450; ANTENNA(s): Inv. Vee ...**UN7LAN**. 73! ...**UN8PT**. 73! ...**UR4IZ**. RADIO: KENWOOD TS-570 D, 100

W ANTENNA: DIPOLE ...**UR5ZTH**. FT-990 ...**US0TA**. Radio: TS-950 (50 Watts), ANT - GP, INV.VEE, DIPOLE ...**UT4WA**. TNX 73! ...**UT5CB**. 73! ...**UT6IS**. ut7lw@mail.ru ...**UT7LW**. FT-757GX ...**UT8IK**. Flex-3000 100W Ant OCF Dipole. ...**UW1U**. TS-590S 100 Watts Vertical, dipoles 14m UP ...**UW1WU**. FT-897D Inverted Vee ...**UW7M**. ux0uw@ukr.net ...**UX0UW**. Bucha, P.O. Box 1011, Kievskaya obl., 08292, UKRAINA ...**UX7U**. 73! ...**UY5VA**. KX3, 5w, wire ...**VA3RKM**. Friday night, already late for the contest, I asked myself this question: "Why would I take part in 160 contest with no receiving antenna and totally non-resonant vertical?" After 23.7 seconds of trying to convince myself that I'm actually searching for an answer, I came up with "Of the 500 things I randomly think about, my expected result in any given contest is #499 just ahead of how much wiper fluid I got left." With a battle cry "Life is tough ... Get a helmet!" I switched on the radio and enjoyed the experience - a proof that I don't suffer from insanity, I relish every minute of it. ...**VE3BR**. Great contest, good conditions. I regret, that had only time for 10 hrs. ...**VE3NZ**. CHECKLOG! CHECKLOG! ...**VE3OI**. good fun again with saturday evening eu quite good, found many called off frequency with 200Hz filter quite hard need to check ...**VE3PN**. First evening was tough, with plenty of summer static and so only a few signals from USA and JA in the log. My first morning was better, with good signals to Europe, Asia and less static. My second evening also had much less static and so was better to USA, but poor propagation and so only a hand full of qso's. My second morning was a fizzer, although with much less static, it also had only moderate propagation to Europe and only a few good Russian signals (RK4FD, RM4L) who I had already qso'd before, so no qso's were had during this time. Nothing heard at all from Central or South America, or most of Europe, such as G, DL, F or Italy, etc. Only a few VK's were active and no (zero) activity from ZL or most of the Pacific area, but compared to some years, it was a good contest and a good time was had. Thanks to all for qso's and trying to call me. 73's till next year. ...**VK3IO**. Some good openings to JA and EU. Did not hear a thing from the USA. Weird. ...**VK3TZ**. Band was very noisy first night and cleared up only half way during the second night. It was great to hear so many stations from all over the world. 160m IS. ...**VK6DXI**. 284 * 51 in 2:21 ...**W0BH**. Came to the contest poorly prepared, and it showed. Fought amplifier issues throughout the contest. Band was VERY quiet this year. Unfortunately propagation to EU was marginal on Saturday night and nearly non-existent Friday. Better luck next ...**W0ODS**. Wilderness Sierra @ 4w. Top-loaded 40ft vertical w. 28 short radials oriented N/NW. First nite noisy, 2nd nite quiet. Propagation focused close in w. no east coast or southeast. Openings to areas sequential. Only PJ2T and ZF2DX heard, not worked. ...**W0RSP**. One wire antenna, 70ft (21m) long and 30ft (9m) high, for transmitting and receiving. ...**W1HIS**. Remote from Japan. ...**W1NN**. OK, I'll admit it, I'm not a CW contester. Not yet anyway? But I'm pretty happy with my results in the CQ 160 CW contest. Was only able to do 1 night (and a small amount this morning early cuz I couldn't sleep). Again everything worked well, especially the 160 antenna. Best 160 antenna I've ever used. Wish I had a 4-square? I was low power, unassisted, single op. Began Saturday evening about 21:50 and worked a total of about 6 hours with a lot of off time strewn about. Not a totally honey-do free evening. But in the time I worked 185 contacts, 43 states / provinces and 3 countries. Not a ton of noise and pretty good conditions. Total score 20,148. I vow to do more CW contests and get better at them. In fact If I can get some time I'm going to take that CWOps CW Academy course that Pete, W1RM told me about. I've been trying to get good at CW since 1975 so maybe it's time for some help! ...**W1TJL**. K3 x 3, OM2000, Win-Test TX Ant: Vertical Beam x 2 @ 240 feet RX Ant: Beverages NE, E, S, SW, W NW, N, Hi-Z 4, Low Dipole Congrats to the K1LZ team for another great competition. We're already looking forward to the re-match next January. ...**W2GD**. log to give credits ... only entered contest to test new 160m anten-

na. ...**W2UF**. Used JL logger in Ubuntu 14.04 linux. It worked very well! ...**W4MEL**. Of all the bands in all the Spectrum, 160 should not have been the choice for my first real CW contest effort. Usually I just cherry-pick needed entities or hand out some macro-enabled Q's, but after S&P'ing my way through everyone I could hear Just a couple weeks ago I had a local group (and Tom) help put up the new N6BT 160m vertical. It was a monster and took 5 people to get it up. 3.5 inch tube for the bottom 20' it's built like a brick outhouse. Combined with diversity receive w 160 is my outlier for 9 band DXCC and I have been trying hard since I got the antenna. Best DX this weekend was EA8 and CS2F. Got the XW, HL, and a slew of JA's (which were very welcome points.) Thanks again for everyone's patience and I hope to come back next time a little better prepared. ...**W7IV**. GOOD CONTEST AS EXPECTED. ...**W8MET**. E-MAIL: bhbrzelton@gmail.com. ...**W8MHW**. I threw up an inverted L in the trees at the new QTH and was able to do a part time effort while getting ready for and going caving. Had fun for the time I spent! ...**WA5POK**. Greetings! I am just 10 days post op from prostate cancer. I still got on the air and had a blast even with my 32 contacts. The top band is a new challenge for me in a city lot. Stay healthy! 73! ...**WA7SHP**. Using a dipole on a fence. Heard lots of stations, not too many could hear me. ...**WB6ETY**. I love this contest. It is like no other. You only have to stay up all night and can sleep and do honey-do projects during the day. My 43' vertical antenna on 160m generally stinks although it is much improved since I put that matching network at the base. At least the antenna tuner can tune it now even though it is very narrow and needs to be retuned every few KHz. Propagation is always funny. Signals will be loud one minute and fade away the next only to return to Q5 copy later. The conditions this year seemed to be better on the first night and lacking on the second. This may just be my imagination though. My effort was just a casual S&P. It seems that most of the regulars were there. Funny thing after you run up and down the band a couple times you have to be really careful about working dupes. The key is to listen and make sure of who you are about to call. I always feel red-faced when they come back with QSOB4 because I didn't hear their call right. Fortunately it never happens this year. Looking forward to the day when I have a 4-square on 160. In my dreams perhaps. ...**WO7V**. CHECK LOG !!!! ...**YL2BJ**. RIG: IC7600 ANT: Vertical BB-10. ...**YO3GNF**. Wonder to make so many QSOs with 50W into 30m LW from my window at 6th floor down into a tree! Thank you to all who copy me. ...**YO3JW**. SD CONTEST PROGRAM WORK GOOD! TNX EI5DI! GREETINGS TO THE ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS! GL IN 2016! ...**YO4BXX**. RIG: KENWOOD TS-450SAT 100 W ; ANT: Multiband Dipole FD4. ...**YO4SI**. Great, hard and fine contest. The propagation good bath my age not good...hi. My cond. FT990. PA: old russian R118 abt.400w. RX ant: inv.L RX syst.EWE. Soft UcxL. Tnx for all QSO guys. ...**YO5AJR**. TS 930S 100 w ANT: LW 160 M ...**YO5DAS**. I enjoyed using SD. Mni tks EI5DI ...**YO7AWZ**. FTdx 3000D, 100 watts RF, Inverted L. ...**YO7CKQ**. YAESU FT 847, GP, 8 x beverage. ...**YT4A**. Really fantastic propagation in several occasions. I was so sorry that I have not time to work more seriously. I was surprised when JA3YBK receive my weak signal! ...**YU1LM/QRP**.

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My times on 28th are not accurate due to logger problems. ...**AC8SA**. 100w from a Kenwood ts-480 to a 160m loop wire antenna. I had a great time. Thanks. ...**AJ4ZU**. xe2cq qth=06? bj. ...**AK0MR**. New Inverted L put up - hears great - amp broke so low power - had a blast! ...**AK6R**. Vamos ver se a minha garganta aguenta. ...**CT1HIX**. Elecraft K3, P3 & KPA500. ...**DD5FZ**. FT-1000 MP Mark V ca ,max 190 W to HF9V or Kelemen DP 160m Monoband. ...**DG1EA**. IC-7800, ACOM2000A, 160m Monoband inverted V Dipol @18m AGL, NO RX Antenna. ...**DJ1AA**. Bad Condx, only 7 USA in log but HK1T and ZF2AM. Thanks to AA1K for calling me with so good signal. ...**DJ5AN**. 100 Watts and sometimes a look to cluster results in HIGH

POWER! ...**DJ9MH**. Yaesu FT-1000mp; 100W, LW. ...**DK2AT**. Hi all! Because off difficulties to tune my sharp magnetic-loop to SSB operation (picture at QRZ.com!), I looked only for different DXCCs during two short evening times. By the way: It looked like having bad cndx similar to the CW section of the cotest one month before. 73s Uli. ...**DK2BJ**. I logged with SD-Logger, the best logger for me! ...**DL2AL**. This contest was a lot of fun with my small T-Antenna and only 75 Watt reaching 20 countries in Europe. ...**DL2PM**. Yaesu FT-450 FC-102 Loop 168 Meter Umfang. ...**DL4ZA**. 19 QSO DL = 38 ptntest-CQ-WW-SSB-2015.cabrillo.txt 78 QSO EU = 390 pttest-CQ-WW-SSB-2015.cabrillo.txt 28 DXCC = 28 mtpl.test-CQ-WW-SSB-2015.cabrillo.txt Sum 11984 28 mtpl.test-CQ-WW-SSB-2015.cabrillo.txt. ...**DL6SRD**. EMAIL: @DARC.DE. ...**DL8BF**. My first international contest. I'm 9 years old and since 1.5 years a SWL and 1 year active under the traningscall. 73 de Nele DN3CX/DE1NBK. ...**DN3CX**. Portable with full GP (20 Radials) TS 440 or IC706only one night, but a great contest:) ...**DO1FOX/P**. E-MAIL: ea3aer@ure.es. ...**EA3AER**. KENWOOD TS-440S DELTA-80 H-23metr DELTA-160 H-23metr. ...**EK6SI**. TRX: FT-840, Pwr - 100W ant - Delta Loop 168m. ...**EU6AA**. Very poor condx no USA or VE stations worked, only four heard and unable to attract their attention. Very few caribbean heard and none worked. ...**G4AFJ**. high qrm, some stations over procesor drive. Using, Flex 3k 1/4W inv L, and mfj 898c tuner no rx ant.oh and 3 RADIALS1/4W.It can be done ant@10mts agl. good fun. ...**G8CCL**. Prop to US/Canada/ Caribbean was good early Saturday morning but didn't hear them again. Seemed much busier this year than previous years. Stations spread right up the band using space better. Lots of fun. ...**GM9N**. www.ch. ...**HB2T**. Great contest, we used only 400 watts, monoband dipole, 18m vertical antenna and beverage. ...**HB9LB**. Could hear a lot. My antenna hang a little bit too low for transmit. ...**HI3/DL4NAC**. 73. ...**HK4CMB**. SET UP: RX/TX KENWOOD TS 570 DG - AMPLIFIER KENWOOD TL 922 - ANT: 2 VERTICAL 1/8 LAMBDA HIGH AND SPACED, 135 DEGREE OUT OF PHASE WITH 100 GROUND RADIALS EACH ONE - LOG SOFTWARE QARTEST BY IK3QAR - GENERATOR HONDA 6 KW. ...**IQ3GA/P**. only for control - log. 73 de it9rdg. ...**IT9RDG**. YAESU FT 897 - 100 WATTS - HALF SIZE INVERTED V DIPOLE. ...**IT9VCE**. first cqww 160 for me i'm very happy see you next year de it9zzo. ...**IT9ZZO**. Poor condx - High noise levels. ...**K0IDX**. "It's a tremendous challenge to run QRP (5 watts) on 160m SSB. Long live CW!" ...**K3TW**. Icom ic-736 and a random wire antenna ...**K4YJ**. For starting late due to antenna problem we all had fun! same time,same place next year. ...**K5LRW**. Was able to put in just under 10 hours. Conditions seemed below par with only three Europeans worked. However, LU2DKT had a fine signal both times I heard him. ...**K5RX**. Not too bad a night this year, not much noise (S7 mostly). Used a FT897D at 100 W, 40 meter loop up 20 feet with ladder line shorted into one side of a 4:1 BALUN and the other side with a 40 foot elevated wire, and a MFJ tuner 1 foot from the BALUN. ...**K7RFW**. We had 10 inches of snowfall over the contest weekend. Nice to be indoors! ...**K8OZ**. Really enjoyed this contest. Had a lot of fun. Was hoping to work all states but missed LA, NV, UT, NE, AK, and HI. Still for nothing but a 258-foot Carolina Window at 40 feet I don't feel like I did too bad. ...**K8YYY**. Conditions down but enjoyed the contest. ...**K9FO**. Operating remotely with K3-0 mini from Sedona AZ to K3 with QRO amp and inverted L in Indiana. Receive 4 square is broken so listening on Inverted L ...**K9SG**. You CAN have fun on 160 with a short vertical! ...**K9WN**. With no antenna remotely close to 160m, 2 Q's is more than I expected! ...**KC0DEB**. An attempt at 160m ...**KC1AXJ**. The bands were in bad shape. ...**KC2SOU**. Used 240' Inverted V dipole for the contest. Bands got a little noisy Saturday night. Had a great time! ...**KD5UVV**. Just a few hours due to a tuner & linear problem: too bad will retry for a better score next year! ...**KE8FT**. great fun, even with only a dipole and 100 watts! ...**KK4RV**. Station Kenwood TS-

830S (Backup rig), 100W, 50ft Wire Vertical. First time QRV in this contest. Did not compete seriously, just giving points away. Found it very difficult to be heard by many performed well. Had a few troubles with the driver tube not giving enough ALC reading, so fitted a new one half way through. Main shack rig (TS-940S) is off-air whilst doing some fault-finding. -----info sent----- -----info rcvd----- ...**MØBTZ**. working most of the weekend. See you next year. ...**M3C**. Paul Bunyan Roundtable Group 73 from the North Woods of Minnesota. ...**NØCTR**. 310 foot Center Fed Zepp with sometimes used K9AY receive antenna. 100 Watts. Played around mostly using Cluster only to look for Hawaii. Otherwise my antennas hear very well. Had fun. Wish more ops would get on this contest. ...**NØODK**. This was fun! Wish I could hear more DX stations. ...**N4FY**. FRIDAY: BAND CROWDED SATURDAY: BAND STILL CROWDED WITH SAME STATIONS...BIGGEST SURPRISE WAS BEING CALL BY RW7K .BIG SIGNAL. THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE IT INTO LOG AND CQ FOR SPONSORSHIP. ...**N4PN**. EMAIL n5sdo@msn.com. ...**N5SDO**. SOA where A=Alligator. No receive antenna. ...**N6AN**. Kenwood TS-450S and inverted-vee 1/2 wave dipole. Thank you CQ Magazine for sponsor of the CQ WW 160-Meter Contest. ...**NS3X**. The 1/2 wave dipole helped this time. ...**NV7JB**. just testing new antennas, seems they are working. ...**OE2S**. OH5NZ entry is Check Log only. ...**OH5NZ**. Kenwood TS570 100Watt Ant Dipole 2x36m. ...**OK1HFP**. FT1000MP MKVF Inv.L. ...**OK1JOK**. THANKS FOR THE NICE CONTEST TRX TS430-80W ANT-G5RV. ...**OK1KZ**. DX-77E + EDX-2 + 1/2 VS1AA (cca 20 m long). ...**OK1VHV**. IC746, Inverted L ant. ...**OK2BFN**. RIG(s): FT 2000; ANTENNA(s): ...**OM6AL**. LOG ONLY FOR CONTROL. ...**OM7AB**. It was fantastic playing in this contest from Central Eu. With just a sloper and 4 beverages a lot of fun!! Thanks to for this fantastic opportunity. I will never forget your Ham Spirit! ...**OM7M**. E-MAIL: mailand@post9.tele.dk ICOM IC-7100 + 300 W + INVERTED-L ANTENNA. BEAUTIFUL PILE-UPS ALL OVER THE TOPBAND. ...**OZ1D**. RIG: ELECFRAFT K3/10, OUTPUT 5 WATTS. ANTENNA: END FED WIRE, 80 METERS LONG. ...**PAØRBO**. As always we had a good one! ...**PA3DTR**. Nice to be part of contest. Greetz from Flipje. ...**PE1MAI**. Nice top band contest. CU. ...**PE4AD**. Just a part time entry (6.5 hours) on 1 March. Some simply enormous signals from Central and Eastern Europe, especially RW7K, UR5AS, OK7K and S57DX. But where were all the West European stations? None heard here in PJ4 through their sunrise. Rig: Yaesu FT-2000, Acom 1500 amp at 1kW, to 3/8-wave inverted-L with 52ft vertical section. No separate receive antennas. ...**PJ4DX**. ua6ik@mail.ru. ...**R7IA**. ra4fut2011@yandex.ru. ...**RA4FUT**. RA4FWA@mail.ru. ...**RA4FWA**. 73@GL! ...**RA6XB**. ermak26@rambler.ru. ...**RA7T**. RIG R399 pwr-150W MIXW2 ant DL160 ALL THANKS FOR CONTEST CUL 73. ...**RD3DS**. TNX 73! ...**RG5A**. YAESU ft-840 antenna G/P 13,5m 160 80 20 15 m. ...**RK4NAB**. PWR 50W ANT lw-23mtrs(10m.UP), My best 73! de Igor. ...**RN2FQ**. SOSB. ...**RN4AA**. RIG(s): K3; ANTENNA(s): GP. ...**RV9CX**. Icom 706 power 5 watts, Ant LW 120m. ...**RW3AI**. TS-590. ...**RW3QM**. 73! ex. UU4JMG. ...**RW7K**. Antenna was Cushcraft R-7000 multi-band. Hard to make QSO's - these two hear me! ...**S51DX**. CHECK LOG. ...**S51MA**. BAVARIAN CONTEST CLUB. ...**S51TA**. FT2K, KW, LQ160 & INV V. ...**S57C**. RIG: FT-847, ANT: INV.L. 52m, and 60 RADIAL abt 40m ...**S59D**. QTH Muskoe isl. LOC. JO99BA. ...**SMØNJO**. trx. FT-990 ant. Inv "L" pwr. 100W. ...**SO5MAX**. TX/RX: ICOM746 100W ANTENA: monoband dipole. ...**SP1DMD**. Rig: TX 80 w = ant. LW 100m. ...**SP1FPG**. Plik utworzony programem "Cabrillo Generator" - (c) SP7DQR. ...**SP2GCE**. Plik utworzony programem "Cabrillo Generator" - (c) SP7DQR. ...**SP2HMN**. IC-765+SB-220M, ANT: 21,5m Vertical, K9AY, 2xBeverages 275m ...**SP3GTS**. RIG:FT-950 PWR:10 ANT:2el Delta Loop ...**ZSP4LVK**. Alinco DX70TH - 100W TX Antenna - T 17m + 30 Radials RX Antenna - Beverages. ...**SP5CJY**. CQ WW DX SSB 160. ...**SP5GKN**. FT-897d/GP. ...**SP9CVY**. SD IS VERY NICE TO WORK IN CON-

TEST. ...**SQ2BNM**. ft-847 TRX - screwdriver antenna - 13m center load coil vertical ant. ...**TA2AD**. 73' DE. ...**TA5BS**. 73' DE. ...**TA5EA**. Peace at Home, Peace in the World 73' DE. ...**TA5FA**. 73' DE. ...**TA5IW**. checklog. ...**TF3SG**. OMNI-V + compressor audio +10 dB LW- 85m - 35m Higt,+ GP by DL2KQ. ...**UA4NDX**. ua6jfg@yahoo.com. ...**UA6JFG**. 73! ...**UI6A**. IC-7600, 100 W, ant. A4S/A744, GP Titan DX, Bazooka 80 m. ...**UR5CN**. FT-950 100W LW ...**UR5LAK**. RIG: IC-765; ANTENNA: Inv Vee; 1 el. SP3PL. ...**UR5VAA**. FT-990 ...**USØTA**. TS 590 Ant GP 160 ...**UT/R2MA**. THX 73! ...**UTØNB**. TNX 73! ...**UT5CB**. ut7lw@mail.ru. ...**UT7LW**. ux0uw@ukr.net. ...**UXØUW**. 2 operators, (1) YL Gisela DK9GG (2) Gerd DJ4KW V31YN LOW POWER ICOM 7600 70 W. ...**Y31GW**. my antenna didn't work below 1.86955MHz, I missed a lot of station. ...**VE2GT**. Conditions appeared to be very good with little to no noise. I started late and off the bat was hearing Europeans (9A, DK, OK, EA and more) at 59 and a whole bunch of NA/SA/Caribbean (ZF, C6, HK, NP4, XE and more) at 59+20 or better, not to mention everybody and their uncle in K/VE. All this on my non-resonant vertical. I thought something out of ordinary was in the making and decided to go at 4 W in a QRP attempt. Nothing but frustration followed; pretty much nobody was hearing me. After a couple of hours I decided to go full blown 100 W from my Jupiter. Guess what? Nothing changed; nobody was hearing me either. If I worked all I could hear, I would rake up quite a score. As it was I have the following question: if an alligator is "all mouth, no ears," then which animal is the opposite? ...**VE3BR**. Visitors: VA3ERE Albert & Son, Georgette (Scott's better half, VE3WBT Jack, Visitors: VA3DJ Dan & his Dad Joe What a great contest again. We increased our score, qso count and number of DX stations from years past. Another Certificate should be coming. Our operators did a great job. Thanks to our operators, another bang-up job, and a special thanks to Sherry for the repairs she did to our amp. Crunchie snow mean't really cold weather plus we didn't get the driveway cleared in time for the contest, so we had to carry our gear in. No big problem, just took lots of breaks, especially with some of the heavy stuff. Special thanks to Scott for his help. Thanks to all that came to visit, and those that didn't make it, hope to see you next time. The big storm did not materialize, but it was very cold, -20 c. at one point, with a colder wind chill. Thanks to all that worked us. After the first day, there were many dupes, but we persevered calling CQ and were pleased to work many more operators who were just there, just to have fun, working us in the wee hours of Sunday. Thanks again to those operators, you make the contest fun. 73 Rick VE3BK. ...**VE3DC**. cold here. ...**VE3PN**. First time participating from my own station. Using a brand new inv-l, it appeared to work quite well with alot of positive comments. Had alot of fun. Thanks for the Qs. ...**VE3SS**. Rotten conditions. ...**VE7GL**. 260*54 = 30780 IN 3:17. ...**WØBH**. Another part time contest, luckily 160 Meter contests are perfect for that. I only worked 9 hours or so. Conditions were not great - same antenna last year had much better results. Everything worked well, no hardware or antenna issues. Started the day Saturday on a very sad note - the funeral of KB1H, Dick Pechie. It was very well attended by amateur radio brethren. He was well liked and admired in our ranks. A great loss to our community. 73, Dick. We will miss you... Tom. ...**W1TJL**. FT 1000 MP- Half Sloper at 60 feet. ...**W5JBB**. Big AU flutter Sunday AM ...**W7MEM**. Thanks to all those who heard my 100 watts. ...**W8KNO**. Good to hear so many on 160 meters. Where are they the rest of the time? ...**WA9CFK**. Worked with a dipole only, first night noise S9+30, 2nd night S9+10. ...**XE2CQ**. IC7100. ...**YL3IR**. RIG: IC7600 ANT: Vertical BB-10V. ...**YO3GNF**. SD CONTEST PROGRAM WORK GOOD! TNX EI5DI! GRETINGS TO THE ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS! GL IN 2016! ...**YO4BXX**. working from EgyeskÅ' chalet with FT-817 and a piece of wire. ...**YO6PIB/P**. Amazing opening to Europe and western Asia on 03/01 at 0230 utc. One hour approx. ...**YV5IAL**.