

2023 7QP Summary Report

2023 was a strange year. Despite a rising solar flux the conditions on our weekend were terrible. Virtually every soapbox comment mentioned it. As a result there were very few contacts on 15m and almost none on 10m. Logs received were down slightly by 13%. However, there was lots of activity on both phone and CW.

Bands and Modes

Band	CW	PH	DiG	Total	%
160	146	0	0	146	0
80	6590	1121	8	7719	9
40	19938	6431	18	26387	30
20	34129	15063	42	49234	56
15	4605	159	0	4764	5
10	7	7	0	14	0
Total	65415	22781	68	88264	
%	74	26	0		

As you can see, the bulk of operation was mostly CW and centered on 20 and 40m. There was almost no digital operation.

Normally we have about 200 of our 259 counties available on the 7QP weekend. This year we did better than usual with 217 showing up at one time or another. Some of the hits were simply someone showing up on the air and not knowing what was going on, giving their

county and then retreating to a WARC band. ON means just that. CFM is the number of counties that turned in logs. All the rest are determined by examining the received logs. This is the best example I can give as to why it is important to send in your log, no matter how slim it is.

Counties:			
State	#	on	cfm
AZ	15	14	10
ID	44	33	13
MT	56	36	29
NV	17	16	13
OR	36	36	36
UT	29	26	25
WA	39	38	29
WY	23	14	10
	259	217	165

Logging is one area where the statistics do not lie. N1MM wins by a large

Loggers		
468	N1MM	64%
163	N3FJP	22%
17	WRITELOG	2%
9	DXLOG.NET	1%
7	GENLOG	1%
7	ADIF2CABR	1%
34	All Others	5%
730		

margin. It supports not only the 7QP but also the New England, Indiana and

Delaware QSO parties as well which are going on at the same time. If you are outside those four areas, you can choose the IN7QPNE as your state and not have to keep switching from one log to another.

I cannot close without mentioning the people who make the 7QP happen. Bill, K2DI, does all the log work – collecting, correcting, scoring and organizing the data that is eventually presented here and on the web. Bob, WS7N, runs our web site and is responsible for making and

mailing the plaques. The eight individual [state coordinators](#) and sponsoring clubs who scour the logs and QRZ.com to find the elusive ops that light up rare counties, encourage individual county expeditions, organize mobile operators, publicize the event and excite the multitudes that crowd the bands. And of course a big thanks to all of you participants for being part of the 2023 7QP.

Please excuse the lousy formatting. I switched to a new computer and from Word 2005 to whatever Microsoft has on Win 10. I just returned from the Dayton Hamfest have not had the strength to deal with it. 73, Dick K4XU