
2013 CQ WPX RTTY Contest QRM

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Good fun . . . **2E0VDS**. 1st time doing the CQ WPX RTTY was real good fun. Can't wait for next one . . . **2E1AYS**. It was fun operating QRP with little pistol station from holiday QTH. Antenna short 25ft off centre dipole OCD tied to balcony rail 15 feet high sloping down to 8 feet into hibiscus bush. But it was over water, the villa pool hi. Entered for fun between tourist trips to beach with XYL and other things one has to do on holiday. I was amazed what DX I worked from this antenna and QRP and gave a few multi points to the big guns . . . **5B/GW0ANA**. Nice experience from Africa. We got many 001 reports, as most of the callers were calling us to get 5X as RTTY DXCC. Anyway, it was fun . . . **5X8C**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **7M1MCY**. Member of EPC #11986 . . . **7M4OOS**. I was able to enjoy this contest. Tnx for a fine contest again. . . . **7N2UQC**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **7N4QCQ**. First license 2012-11-06 . . . **9A3BWW**. Nice contest to test 3/8 L vertical and 3 el wire Moxon . . . **9A9L**. TNX WPX contest. . . **BA4SD**. It's my first RTTY contest. Hope I could get a prize for it . . . **BG4GFF**. TNX to manager and group contest. VY 73 . . . **C31CT**. Very good contest WPX . . . **CO2RYA**. Only 3 bands worked, on wire dipoles. Much off-times due to family . . . **CO7WT**. Another excellent contest. Conditions not good, with some pings, but with your patience and your good antennas I "I think" broke the CT1 score for low power 10 meters. See all of you in next one. Best 73 . . . **CT1AOZ**. Not easy work SO2R with MixW so TXNR often send 2 for one station, 30h out of 48h is fb . . . **DC3RJ**. My very first RTTY Contest . . . **DC6RI**. Nice contest . . . **DF6JF**. Nice contest, good conditions, but at least a non rotating beam . . . **DF6YC**. Flex5k with multiband dipole . . . **DF8JK**. I heard and called many DX stations in USA, Canada, Carib, and Asia, but not possible to contact with a simple antenna and QRP. Again a very exciting contest. Many thanks to the organizing team . . . **DJ3GE**. My best result ever . . . **DJ6TK**. Unfortunately, my participation time was very limited this year . . . **DJ6XB**. This was my very first RTTY QSOs. On Sunday I got some help from SWL Emelie (5 years old). She operated the F-keys, I operated mouse and TRX. Great fun . . . **DK5TX**. Fine contest . . . **DL3SYA**. Had fun again, but propagation was not fair for a little pistol like me. Many thanks for picking up 73 "JO" DL5KUD . . . **DL5KUD**. First participation in a RTTY contest, had some problems with my logging software, by mistake have given a few numbers twice. Hope to be better organized next time . . . **DL7BC**. This was my first serious RTTY contesting experience and it surely will not have been the last one. Had much fun although it was hard to find new stations on 80m the second day. Far-East Asia was especially difficult, North America was better. Station set with FT-1000MP, OM2500 amplifier, 4-square array of 1/4-wavelength verticals. Special thanks to DL6CX and DL7CX for setting up the antenna array and providing the station equipment . . . **DM7C**. Rookie: License since November, 1. 2010 . . . **DO5HAI**. Thanks for great event, my first one with real log system . . . **DO7DU**. First licensed (AC0YJ) 2011-12-27 . . . **E22WIW**. TNX to all, 73 GL . . . **EA1HRR**. Short time for making noise but enough, TNX! . . . **EA7KP**. Very hard time. Cold weather and not possible to use heaters in the shack, because I did not want to put the generator on, and the house has only 3KW line! Just could go have 100 watts out and a couple of times the fuse went down . . . **EE8E**. Didn't set any goals this year and was surprised to beat last year's score, Didn't work as many WPX's but more Q's 10m was really poor the few stations on there were very loud but it was impossible to get a run going. 15m was in good shape as was 20m. No VK or ZL's; does anyone in this part of the world bother with RTTY contests. Made the 30hrs but I think I could have made better use of them if I spent more time on 15. Thanks to everyone for the QSO's, see you in the next one. 73 . . . **EI2GLB**. First RTTY contest with all the

bugs and panic! . . . **EI2II**. I love this contest . . . **F1IWH**. Had fun as usual. Tnx FB contest . . . **F5PHW**. Rain, snow, grey sky. The ideal weather for stay in the shack and play a contest. 616 contacts with my wire antennas and about 80 Watts. I am happy!! There were many stations on all bands, and sometime the QRM was very strong. It was not easy to get a small place Thanks to all who worked me See you again next year F5RD Bernard . . . **F5RD**. Great contest; very busy! . . . **G0MGX**. Great Contest. Lots of activity, cu in the next one 73 de Derrick . . . **G3LHJ**. Enjoyed the limited time I was able to spend on air . . . **G6NUM**. For once managed to get just over 100 Qs into the log! . . . **G7RTI**. Very very hot, IC-7600, 2 lockups with heat . . . **GM1C**. Excellent fun, but the bands were poor. Some nice openings to W6/7 and VE6/7 from here, which was great. I made a lot less QSO's than hoped, but I enjoyed the fun . . . **GU0SUP**. Thanks for the nice contest! . . . **HA0MS**. Operator age: 13 years . . . **HA1NR**. Hardcore condx in HB0 - Land. Minus 10°C inside the car. My PC doesn't work after 1.5h . . . **HB0/DL5SE**. Had an enjoyable contest. Conditions a little testy at times but acceptable. Goal was to match last year's totals. Emd of product was more QSOs but less points. Thanks to all for the contest and for CQ sponsoring . . . **HZ1PS**. A good and interesting test good participation . . . **I4JEE**. Very nice but difficult with 40/45 W Kenwood 180S Antenna Delta loop mono element East-West . . . **IK0BZE**. 100% pure QRP fun ! First log ever submitted in my ham life . . . **IK2CAW**. Small station. Few connections. Lots of fun. Thank you for your work . . . **IN3JJI**. Fantastic! . . . **IN3UFW**. Just few QSOs from local radioclub . . . **IQ9PA**. Rookie, first time to me, licensed in July 2011 . . . **IT9CLN**. Bad propagation 10 and 15 meter, good propagation on 20 and 40 meter, noise on 80 meter . . . **IV3BCA**. TNX for many QSOs . . . **IV3TMV**. As always a great contest. See you next year. 73 . . . **IW9FDD**. Between bad WX, just for fun, to fix my QRP DXCC; vy gud occasion to hunt some entities . . . **IZ5MOQ**. Rookie . . . **IZ7SIA**. Rookie . . . **IZ7SLF**. Many thanks. Is the big contest . . . **IZ8GBH**. Ham license was released on 13 march 2012 . . . **IZ8VMV**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA0IOF**. Enjoy contest. TNX!! . . . **JA1AYO**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA1CCX**. I enjoyed, this is my first RTTY contest . . . **JA1GFB**. This contest was in good condition, so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest . . . **JA1HFY**. I enjoyed WPX RTTY Contest. TNX! . . . **JA1OHP**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA1UAV**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA2ATE**. Thanks contests . . . **JA2AXB**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA2HBK**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA2HOL**. Thanks nice Contest . . . **JA2IXS**. Thanks for the nice fun contest . . . **JA2MOG**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA3JND**. Thanks for a nice contest! . . . **JA3LEB**. I enjoyed the contest. . . . **JA4FCC**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA5INF**. I enjoyed very much . . . **JA7LLL**. Tnx for the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest 2013 . . . **JA8EIU**. I enjoyed the contest very much! . . . **JA9CCG**. This contest was in good condition, so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest . . . **JA9LX**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JE1GZB**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JE2DOD**. Vy cold day and snow. hi hi . . . **JE9MBV**. Enjoyed very much, thank you all stations . . . **JF1DMY**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JF1KMC**. I really enjoyed the contest . . . **JF1UOW**. I enjoyed the contest with small loop ant . . . **JF1VNR**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JF1WCK**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JF2WXS**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JG1APX**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JG2NLN**. Just part-time participation. Thanks to all . . . **JG5DHX**. Thanks for nice contest! . . . **JH1EIG**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JH1KIM**. It is a contest to be in . . . **JH1LNL**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JH2KGL**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JH3BYX**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JI1ANI**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JI1LAT**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JI1SAI**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JI3OGI**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JJ0PJD**. I enjoyed the WPX contest . . . **JJ3WPX**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JJ5GSY**. I enjoyed very well. Many Thanks . . . **JJ5HUD**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JK3RHX**. I

enjoyed the contest . . . **JK6JAB**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JL1DLQ**. FB QRP RTTY DX! . . . **JL1WCN**. Thanks. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JR0BUL**. The maximum output power in the contest was five watts. Thank you for the QSOs . . . **JR1NKN**. I participated at MobileCarShack. Output power is 30 watts . . . **JR2AAN**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JR2PMT**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JR7IWL**. TKS 73s . . . **JT1E**. Work and family obligations got in the way for this one, so I opted for a 40m effort. My goal was 100 QSOs, and all was well until the antenna tuner smoked at QSO #97. On Saturday night the band was smoking hot, and I was able to meet my objective with a few of the last at 100 watts . . . **KL2R**. Been licensed since 1957, but this is the first RTTY contest I've ever participated in. Wasn't able to work as many contest hours as I would have liked. As usual, work interferes with my hamming . . . **KL7NC**. Very poor conds up north!! . . . **LA5QIA**. Murphy started 1 week prior the contest and followed us until the end. Status: Car stopped when tried to go to station to prepare contest last weekend. Didn't get into the shack until few hours before contest. 1 PC would not connect to LAN in shack; 2nd PC freezing Windows. Had only fixed antenna 4 el to west, so didn't have 80m to EU and EU. 15m, broken cable to 15m antenna switching; 15m antenna not fixed to US, but SA, made difficult 15m. Amplifier had to be tuned manually. Aurora. Finally during the contest we lost our water due a empty well. Made us stucked to toilet visit outside in -23C. We had a nice contest, and be well prepared for 2014 :) . . . **LN5O**. Had only 23 hours to operte but enjoyed it very much! 73 JORGE . . . **LV5V**. Nice contest , see you next year . . . **LX9WS**. Operated Saturday only. Not heard W/VE on 10m although big KP2 signal. Thanks everyone for Qs and see you in next event. 73, Kazu M0CFW, JK3GAD . . . **M0CFW**. FT-2000D with Dipoles for 80m and 40m at only 8m above ground! Inverted V trap dipole for 20/15/10 with apex at about 9m above ground. No linear so ran bare foot. Entered as a family, first go at WPX. Had some computer issues near the end which needed a full restart! Then MMTTY stopped decoding! Thanks to the stations that patiently waited! Set goals of 1000 Q's and over 1M points and we were very happy to beat both of these targets! Need to improve the high band antennas ready for WW RTTY . . . **M0PUD**. Enjoyable contest. Band seemed to perform well except to S. America. . . . **M0VAA**. Tnx Contest 73! . . . **M0ZRS**. Disaster struck when both K3 and amp broke on the Sunday evening. I managed to fix the K3 but the amp was off for the rest of the contest . . . **MM2N**. Nice to give our a special prefix . . . **OE2013S**. 10m did not rally open for us in north, but lots to do on other bands anyway . . . **OG300J**. TNX for nice contest. I was using only 30 wttts and FD4 antenna and enjoyed vy much, 73 to all . . . **OK1BA**. Good contest with many stations. See you again, friends . . . **OK2SWD**. Condx on 15m Sunday was very excelent, working many W6/W7 with my QRP. Thanks. . . . **OK3C**. Good contest, see you again, friends . . . **OK5SWL**. Very nice contest . . . **ON4KGL**. Not much time to participate. TNX organisation . . . **OO2T**. Exciting contest. Lots of stations. 73 cu next! . . . **OT7N**. Of course first had to complete the PACC contest before doing some QSO's in RTTY . . . **PA0MIR**. TNX for nice contest . . . **PD0ME**. Nice contest . . . **PD0ROC**. Tnx for the nice contest. Thanks for organizing contest . . . **PF5M**. Very poor band openings in this part of country . . . **PT2BW**. First RTTY adventure. Great weekend, great experience. CU next test . . . **PT2CM**. 73/88! . . . **RK0CWZ**. Thank you for the contest . . . **RK3DXW**. TNX, 73! . . . **RK4S**. 73! . . . **RN3BO**. This is my first RTTY contest. 73! . . . **RY3D**. Running multiband vertical, it was fun to operate . . . **S51DX**. Nice contest I used FT-920 and 100 Watt and dipol 14 MHz and 20 MHz madehome. Antenna both 5 m above the ground. From a balcony to a tree . . . **S57YK**. TNX for my first RTTY contest, still learning!! . . . **SA5K**. First-time real RTTY contest experience for me. Great fun! . . . **SM7MX**. Enjoyed my first RTTY contest . . . **TF3DC**. Thanks to the organizers for the contest and all for the QSOs. Very similar conditions here in south of France compared to last year. Hope to participate and to work you later in the CW part . . . **TM3T**. TNX for FB Contest. See AGN! . . . **UA0SR**. FB contest . . . **UA3NFI**. TNX and 73! . . . **UA3QR**. TNX FB Contest . . . **UN5C**. MNI TNX FR nice contest . . . **UR5IHQ**. TNX for Contest! . . . **US1IV**. Good contest . . . **UX4E**. Tnx for nice contest.

Good luck! . . . **UY2UQ**. Not much time for this one, between meetings and birthdays. Coming in late with a relatively rare prefix is pretty fun though! . . . **VA5LF**. Not a lot of time to spend in the contest but I had fun. No new countries this year but lots of new prefixes Best call was AG1RL and I almost didn't get WA5ZUP. We've worked almost every RTTY contest since I became a ham. All in all a whole lot of fun. I hope I was able to give out some multiplier points See ya in next one . . . **VA7HZ**. Great Enjoyable Contest. Beat out last year's results! . . . **VE3FJB**. My first try at RTTY contesting - that was different! . . . **VE3TW**. Rookie . . . **VE4TTH**. Had to learn the MMTTY program as I worked the contest . . . **VE5KS**. Once again I had to work many stations that confirmed our contest QSO by sending the report only twice (sometimes only ONCE). And had to waste a lot of time seeking clarification of the report. With QRM/QRN/QSB and the simple tyranny of distance to/from VK, it is absolutely essential to send the report THREE times, to minimise copy errors and/or resends . . . **VK3FM**. Some quiet times during the weekend but also some good openings in all directions. Many good ops but how I wish everybody would send serial numbers at least three times! From VK every QSO is true DX and one or two serials almost always requires painful repeats! Thanks to all for the QSO's . . . **VK3TDX**. Great contest! . . . **VK4UC**. Part time activity only. Hopefully better next time. 73 Prasad . . . **VU2PTT**. Enjoyed another RTTY Contest with more QSOs in the QRP category. Repeated calls were required to get QSOs . . . **VU2UR**. Pretty nice conditions on 40 meters; 60 DXCC entities worked and broke past record! . . . **WP3GW**. Strange conditions. 73 Ziggy . . . **YO2IS**. Many stations, tnx to all ,73 GL . . . **YO5OHY**. Nice Contest HNY! . . . **YO5TP**. Very good contest . . . **YO6DBA**. Tnx everyone . . . **YO9CWY**. VY nice contest! . . . **YT5W**. Thanks to all concerned in running the contest . . . **ZC4LI**. Conditions were difficult from ZS using vertical antennas . . . **ZS1JY**. Most enjoyable contest!!!! . . . **ZS3AOR**.

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Fantastic contest. Highest score ever for my callsign. Could not have done it without the help of Bob, KA4PKB and Darrell, K9MUG. Darrell designed 40 and 80 meter wire verticals for the contest. He and Bob worked for several days getting them perfected. The antennas worked beautifully. Thanks for all of the contacts and repeats. We had a club member who is not a real experienced contesteer and he took turns on the keyboard. He had fun and that is what counts . . . **AA4YL**. Blizzard 2013 really cut into operating time, Jeeves, run the snowblower! . . . **AB1QP**. Missed most of the first 24 hours because of commitments. Propagation was mostly stateside on Saturday night and Sunday with some nice daylight openings to Europe on 15 meters. Not much on 10 meters . . . **AG5S**. Thanks, great contest and my favorite! . . . **AJ4RW**. I am learning . . . **K0FBV**. WPX RTTY is always fun! Thanks for the Q's . . . **K0GEO**. New rig and good contacts made for enjoyable test . . . **K0TIV**. Tried using FSK instead of AFSK and it made a lot of difference when using the RTTY filter in my IC-756PRO2 . . . **K2TV**. Lot of fun as usual, results OK . . . **K3CWF**. Made a few contacts . . . **K3FS**. Personal best score . . . **K3MD**. Band conditions were above average this year for QRP . . . **K3TW**. Everybody please QSL to LoTW! Just like the last two years, my goal was to add new DXCC to my "Digital" DXCC total. LoTW had me at 134 countries. Friday night I worked 8 new ones. Saturday added 3. Sunday only one. I guess I already have the "easy ones." I was only looking for new DX, but I worked some insurance contacts. In many cases if I already had you tuned in, I gave you a call. Secondary goal was to to setup the Flex-3000 radio on RTTY. When no new spots, I'd roll over to the other table, and adjust. Had the usual fun reloading drivers, adjusting settings, etc. Made a handful of RTTY QSOs. Third goal was to switch my panadapter software on the SDR-IQ from SDR-radio to Spectravue which runs better on the low horsepower back-up computer. Anyway, RTTY is fun, even with high power and packet spots . . . **K6UFO**. That was amazing contest. I worked from the cabin in Idyllwild. Elevation over 7000 ft. Lot of snow and 25 degrees outside. Used HEX beam antenna and FT-857D transceiver . . . **K6VHF**. As usual with RTTY, especially a major contest like this, the high power/overmod

folks made it hard to operate. Among several, a station on the east coast of the US was blanking me and it was outside the 2.5 kHz waterfall and I had a 300 Hz roofing filter, DSP, and reduced RF gain. And his 591+40 could not hear me, but the little 339 could. I did get a some new DX by timing the interference right. 15 meters was interesting, at times up and down fast here. (Hope I logged all, had a computer crash and lost some data.) See y'all next year . . . **K7RFW**. Knowing that I did not have enough time for a serious contest effort, I decided to install the new 2Tone RTTY and devote the contest to comparing 2Tone to MMTTY on N1MM Logger. Ran the entire contest in S&P with multiple RX windows in SO1V and SO2V modes. On hard-to-copy signals 2Tone bested MMTTY most - but not all - of the time. I've reluctantly been converted to W0YK's multiple receive window philosophy. Thanks to all for the contacts . . . **K8UT**. Had fun. See you next year . . . **KA1DBE**. Glad to be back on RTTY! . . . **KB2HSH**. Divided time between the WPX and PACC contests, and both exceeded my expectations! Broke my personal QSO record in WPX (no thanks to 10m). I was hoping 10m would be hopping, but it ended up more like a limp. Regardless, great fun was had! . . . **KC0DEB**. FUN, chance to try my new antenna, worked great. 15M open to Europe . . . **KC2KZJ**. For Uncle Danny . . . **KC8IMB**. First RTTY contest solo, just learning how to operate software . . . **KD3HN**. I'm always grateful to everyone who pulls my little 3 watt signal out of the QRM. Thanks! . . . **KF0GX**. 10 meters disappointing . . . **KF2O**. Thanks . . . **KF8MZ**. Enjoyed the contest . . . **KO4PU**. I had a wonderful time despite computer problems . . . **KS4YX**. Literally made my first RTTY QSO ever during the contest. Had help from K6ENT and my 9 year old daughter Emma. RTTY contest was a blast and I will go for double score next year. Hope my daughter will help me again . . . **KU7T**. Didn't quite reach last year's score, but I did put in 5 fewer hours this time, so all-in-all pretty good. As usual, 40m was the money band, working the 6pt JA's in the early morning. Thanks for all the fun! . . . **KX7L**. Was fun. Most contacts in one contest I have made . . . **N0AJN**. Lots of fun but work continues to get in my way - for now . . . **N0SMX**. My first RTTY contest! My goal was to work 100 countries . . . **N1QAE**. Best ears goes to LX7I for pulling me thru QRP on 80, inverted Vee and 5 watts! . . . **N2WN**. Little time to operate due to other events . . . **N4MM**. Had a great time. Thanks for the Qs! . . . **N5RN**. Casual effort between weekend projects . . . **N6DQ**. The 3 skipped numbers in beginning due to error in macro ID in S/W. I had to make corrections on the fly. Actual antennas are three separate 4-wave wire VEE antennas aimed at EU/So.Pac; NA/SE AS; NE AS/SA. I have to take them all down this spring, so this was the last contest with these antennas. I did not find 20 to be as open as I would expect for this time of year. Lot of signals about an S-unit above the noise or less . . . **N7DB**. See you next year. Hope for better conditions . . . **N7VPN**. I had some trouble with my logging software. I guess I shouldn't drive it when I'm sleepy. That's why there are two QSOs with serial number 79. Trouble is, I don't really know what I did, but the QSO w. N0MA was gone and I didn't realize it until I had worked another station. Fortunately N1MM has a large window of received/sent data and I was able to find N0MA's info . . . **N9BT**. Murphy hit early and knocked the wind out of me. Had a small snow storm (6 inches) with freezing "slush" the night before the contest. My D4 rotatable dipole was loaded with ice and stayed that way until the sun finally came out late Saturday afternoon. But by then it was too late. I had already smoked (hi pot breakdown) the 10 turn RF choke at the feed point when trying to load my measly 100 watts Friday night. I ended up slugging it out S&P on 40m with my 80m dipole fixed broadside NE/SW at 35 feet. My time was going to be limited due to a Chinese dinner party that my wife and I host every year at our house for family and friends Saturday night. It takes a whole day to prepare for, and I was planning a long Friday night and late Saturday night/Sunday morning of operating. I was really struggling to make contacts. Even the 80m dipole was drifting with SWR due to ice, slush and snow on the feed point. Kept driving the internal tuner on the Pro 3 crazy. Finally by Sunday afternoon, enough rain came down to melt the ice off the 80m dipole where the SWR finally stabilized and I was able to feel safe running a full 100 watts into my MFJ Versa Tuner and make a few more contacts hit and miss.

Lots of NR? Sent my way this contest. Guess I'm going to be climbing the tower sooner than later to replace the feed point on the D4. Chose to work 40m early one because I new the majority of my time would be after sunset night hours. Did manage some DX, but all of those were experiments in patience! 73 . . . **N9TF**. First contest with new K3. Dual PB filters are great . . . **NB3R**. Had only limited time to operate but had a lot of fun. Lots of signals on all bands. See you all next year . . . **ND3R**. Worked the entire contest using an iPad. Great way to operate away from the shack . . . **NK5G**. Thanks to a bit of TEP on 10, I actually made progress on my "QRP RTTY DXCC With Crappy Indoor Antenna" Award! . . . **NT0Z**. Operated from my winter home in Franklinton, Louisiana . . . **NX8G**. Worked 7:39 hrs. Continuing to experiment with new equipment in my SO2R station. Fifteen meters was strong during daylight hours. The last half hour of the contest it and 20 meters began to fade. Lots of ops trying to shorten their exchange too much. Everything considered it was a very enjoyable test. My thanks to all who worked me, 73 . . . **W0EM**. Was at the Orlando HamCation and had to drive 5.5 hours back to Bay County before getting on Sunday near end of contest . . . **W4GV**. New to RTTY contesting, had a ball! . . . **W4IOU**. Didn't get to operate much but bands seemed ok and had lots of activity. Only problems were self generated . . . **W4PJW**. I've been QRP DX contesting since 1989, and this is my first try at an RTTY contest. Thanks for adding a QRP category, it was great fun!! . . . **W8QZA**. Wires only, no tribander. Checklog, due to late submission. Had to paper log because MMTTY and N1MM not linked and I don't have it together using MMTTY to log properly. Enjoy RTTY, so plan to keep at it until I am proficient . . . **WA2VYA**. Although conditions did not seem very good, I enjoyed my part time operation! 73/72, John . . . **WA8HSB**. First CQ WPX RTTY Contest . . . **WA8KHP**. Now that was fun. I actually had a number of great run sessions with decent rates. I did run across one person that sent s/n 000. I asked him if "000" was correct and he resent it again so I logged it. This was a part time effort on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Too much stuff going on at the ranch. Thanks for all of the Q's, very much appreciated . . . **WB6JJJ**. Well, 12 hours before the contest, the station wasn't even set up for RTTY. I hadn't installed MMTTY since upgrading my computer 1.5 years ago. I had all kinds of issues with MMTTY not talking to Writelog, not loading at all, and tons of new soundcard issues. Windows 7 and ham radio don't mix well. Fortunately, there was a snow emergency and I stayed home with my daughter as her school was canceled, which allowed me to try to sort through these issues. I started the contest as low power, but when the first hour netted 32 QSOs, followed by 31 in the next hour, I took a break, then came back and fired up the amplifiers. The computer crashed no fewer than a dozen times during the contest with a blue-screen-of-death. Fortunately they all came before a QSO, or after completing, and I don't think any QSOs were lost. None the less, it was very frustrating. Did I mention that Windows 7 and ham radio don't mix well? I had to take care of my daughter all weekend, so couldn't put in a full effort, but I did manage to beat my personal best score by nearly 2 million points. (Okay, I've only operated this contest 3 times before in the last 25 years.) Fairly pleased with the results for only 18.5 hours. RTTY contests are such a blast for SO2R operating. Best rate was a 138 and 134 hour. Thanks for the Qs! . . . **WE9V**. This is another N6GEO + WQ6X Contest Event. We ran two stations: (1) a Flex SDR-1000 and (2) an ICOM 7000. Antennas: a multiplexed TH3-Jr Yagi (8mh) and a 6BTV vertical. Despite network glitches, we eventually got things more-or-less in synch. Altho the Solar Flux was only 104 - 108, band condx were amazingly good; although we milked 10 pretty early on both days. Signals from Asia and Oceania were noticeably missing. This was the 1st WQ6X WPX RTTY event and I absolutely loved it, except the ringing in my ears after the contest. WQ6X is planning to operate from the W6HCD site again this year for the remaining WPX events. Look for N6GEO & WQ6X in another CQP event for 2013. WQ6X will again join the W6SW gang for Field Day . . . **WQ6X**. Second attempt at SO2R . . . **WS7V**. Complete Hip Replacement on Thursday kept me out of this year's contest . . . **WU6W**. Be aware that frequencies are dial, and not midpoint of mark/space. Those 3600kc contacts are still in band (although I did do a double take.). . . **WW1MM**.