



Results of the NTC QSO Party – December 2023

Our last QSO party of the year turned out to be another low band activity. QSO's on 40 and 20 meters were almost impossible with the low MUF. This party was themed around the Dutch Saint Nicholas (Sinterklaas) event with Enno PF5X using the call PF6SINT. He was assisted by 5 helpers: Milan S58MU, Lothar DL1DXL, Jan PA0SIM, Carel PA0CMU and Frank PA7F were all Peet (thanks all for the effort!). As the tradition goes Saint Nicholas made a poem for us :-)

*Sinterklaas was late in PA
To give some extra points away
To all those avid keying hams
With or without morse code exams
Five assistant Pete's also had a nice run
Who says the NTC-QP is no fun ?
Conditions were not so good, the MUF was low
And outside a heavy wind was there to blow
Therefore Sint's 40m pole was on the floor
But it was warm behind the shackdoor
All in all a nice activity in late December
Something we all will remember
Sint wishes all of you the best for 2024
And hopes we make CW QSOs, more and more !*

We had 40 incoming logs with **Anton ON6NL** being the top scorer in the Electronic Section and **Lothar DL1DXL** in the Mechanical section, congrats! The new dates for 2024 are already on our web-page, as always on the third Thursday of the month. There is a small change in the Bonus section: June will become the Non-member theme and October will be the DX theme.

On the last pages you will find the Summaries for 2024, sorted by scoring. Our winner in the Electronic section this year is **Enno PF5X**. Second place goes to Milan S58MU and third is our club station PI4NTC. **Lothar DL1DXL** is the winner in the Mechanical section with Luc ON7DQ second and Stan DL1JDQ with Jan PA0SIM both ending in third place. Kudo's go to Milan S58MU and Vanni I5ECW: they did not miss a single party!

Here are the results for December. Because of space limitations I will start with the Mechanical key Section. As always: let me know if you see any errors! I wish you all a Happy New Year and see you in the next party!

Mechanical Key Section (BUGs, Straight Keys and Cooties)

Call	QSO	80m	40m	20m	Score		
DJ3TU	17	17			61	Bug	Third Place
DL1DXL	33	33			90	Bug, Piet 2	Top Scorer
DL1JDQ	23	23			59	Sideswiper	
EA6/GM3ZDH	10	9	1		44	SK	
G4CPA	5	4	1		12	Twanger cootie	
OK1DZ	9	9			37	Homemade SK	
OK1LO	15	15			46	Vibroplex	
ON7DQ	20	20			73	Plastic Combe Cootie	Second Place
PA0SIM	26	26			61	Vibroplex, Piet 3	Third Place
PA3AM	22	22			43	Vibroplex Lightning	
PE0CD	8	7		1	15	Junker SK	
SF6W	19	19			73	LM Ericsson SK	Second Place



Electronic Keying

Call	QSO	80m	40m	20m	Score	
DF4BV	24	24			45	
DF7DJ	22	22			40	
DL5XL	28	28			88	Third Place
DL9BU	5	5			30	
F6JOE	20	20			60	
G0LLX	4	4			24	
I5ECW	19	19			65	
K2KT	2			2	3	
LB2WD	12	12			23	
M0MPM	10	10			33	
OE8TIR	28	28			82	
OK1WSL	15	12	3		29	
OK2NO	27	27			51	
ON6NL	31	31			92	Top Scorer
ON9TT	11	11			19	
PA0CMU	31	31			80	Piet 4
PA2G	6	6			12	
PA2PWM	8	8			36	
PA7F	31	31			83	Piet 5
PF6SINT	33	33			84	Sint
PI4NTC	31	31			91	Second Place
S51Z	24	22	2		44	
S58MU	31	31			75	Piet 1
SC6O	24	24			44	
SP7OGP	23	23			66	
SV9RPE	2		2		3	
UA6AX	5	4	1		15	
WA3AAN	6			6	9	

Dutch Soapbox:

Anton ON6NL: Contesten bij windkacht 8, stortregen en onweer! Hevige statische regen maakte 40 meter onbruikbaar. Helaas een Piet gemist. Nu weet ik ook hoe de Sint met zijn voornaam heet: Enno! Leuke contest formule! Prettige Kerstdagen en een voorspoedig 2024 gewenst.

English Soapbox:

Steve OE8TIR: Tonight there`s nothing gone on 40. Not a dit or dah at the ant jack of my K3 and dipole. So I`m happy that I caught all bonus stations on 80. Thanks for all QSOs this year - we keep CW alive . I`m happy to see you all next year on the bands - in CW of course!



Summary Electronic Keying 2023

Call	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	okt	nov	dec	Total
PF5X	60	96	85	77		69	53	186	60	125	59	84	954
S58MU	48	74	57	63	58	56	58	55	62	77	47	75	730
PI4NTC	20	79	59		40	41	41	67	84	82	29	91	633
I5ECW	18	62	51	37	41	35	41	33	41	83	33	65	540
SP7OGP	42	65	59	40	33	33			47	77	54	66	516
PA0CMU	44	71	70	62		49					39	80	415
PA7F								52	78	102	53	83	368
ON6NL	43			57	54	48					50	92	344
OE8TIR	8	72	67	72								82	301
S51Z								120	49	41	46	44	300
SQ9S		54	52		33	44		36	51		9		279
IN3FHE	31	40	55		32				38	64			260
F6JOE						46	39		44	63		60	252
PA3HEN		79					27	39	56				201
DJ9BM		27	35			25	25	32	40				184
UA6AX		28	17	19	13	29	4		15	24	14	15	178
PA4M				49	61	52					13		175
PG5V				44						80	46		170
SC6O	20	52		44								44	160
G0LLX		30	26	23	19		6	15				24	143
PA3DSB	24		42		36				39				141
OK2NO		26								63		51	140
PC6R		47			39	30					8		124
PA4OES		23				30		28		42			123
LB2WD							8	14	23	24	27	23	119
DL3HAE	18	30	23	26			16						113
YO8DOH		58		54									112
YL3FW				26				83					109
M0MPM								12	30	14	18	33	107
IK1YRA			31		39	12		3		21			106
PA0RDT									31	65			96
WA3AAN						25		17		23	16	9	90
OK1LO					18		23			44			85
DF4WX	34	49											83
PA3AAV		81											81
DL4HJ	16	27	37										80
DF7DJ											36	40	76
DL9BU									18	27		30	75
OK2BMA	25	46											71
DK9HE		31	35										66
PC4E										64			64
HB9EWO	16	25			22								63
PA3HK		61											61
PA0RBA	12	46											58
PA3Y	12	46											58
YL3JD										42	16		58
PA5FN										56			56
OK5MM										54			54
SV9RPE				7	8	6	6	6	7	11		3	54
DL5XL												53	53
G4RTJ		11	4	6			6		9	13			49

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Call	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	okt	nov	dec	Total
PA0GRU										48			48
ON9TT		28										19	47
DF4BV												45	45
PC7E			44										44
OE3JRC								14	18	11			43
PA0M		20								22			42
DL4FDM						27				12			39
PA3DBS	15	24											39
PA4WM		29									10		39
PA2PWM												36	36
EA3NO									33				33
OK1WSL										4		29	33
PE4KH		22						9					31
YU7TBA									30				30
PA2RG			29										29
PA2W										29			29
ON4CAS	27												27
PA3DAZ			14							10			24
PA7RA	23												23
VE2FK		8	12										20
PA0KBN							17						17
PA0HTT				14									14
SN9MT							14						14
K2KT										10		3	13
PA0XAW											13		13
PA2G												12	12
PF6NTC	12												12
TA2DA										12			12
DK8RE		10											10
PA5ABW									10				10
PA1MAR										7			7
2E0OBO	5												5
PA3CXB		4											4
PA3PKO			4										4
PA3AAA	2												2

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Summary Mechanical Keying 2023

Call	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	okt	nov	dec	Total
DL1DXL	42	65	53	10	53	44	43	143	66		45	90	654
ON7DQ	36		37	48	43	31	26	132	49	53	39	73	567
DL1JDQ		54	47	41				124	54	63		59	442
PA0SIM	30	54	42	37		41	27	34	45	39	32	61	442
DJ3TU		34	27	29	30	35	29	28	35		20	61	328
OK2BVX				41	45	42		49	62	68			307
PA3EEG	35	42	48			32	37		57	54			305
OK2BMA				37	32		26	103	34	37	27		296
DJ0SP						48	54	55	71	61			289
PA9CW	18	68		47	45		32		40		5		255
PA0RBA				50		29		36	33	42	33		223
PA3AM			62	40			24	44				43	213
PC4Y		37	35	36				32		54			194
PA7F		78		48	51								177
PI4NTC			100	56									156
PA3HEB		8	19	33	33	34	26						153
OK1DZD						13	13	57		19	10	37	149
SF6W										86	49		135
PE0CD	4	16	12	16	19	12			14	8	16	15	132
OK1LO						23			38		22	46	129
G4CPA	8	18	19	15	8					37	4	12	121
PA7RA							57		52				109
SD1A											21	73	94
PA3EYM		41				37							78
PA4Y			39	38									77
ON6NL		76											76
PA3JD		30								76			76
PG4I										73			73
DJ9BM	22				25								47
GM3ZDH												44	44
PA4M							31						31
PA4OES							26						26
YL3JD			25										25
PA2RG					24								24
F8DTU				13		6							13



Junker key used by Chris PE0CD during our QSO parties

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