



Results of the NTC QSO Party – March 2024

I hope you all had a good Easter. I certainly did, we enjoyed a one week holiday on the Dutch sea-coast with some long beachwalks and a couple of good books. Sorry for the delay!

Good propagation this QSO party with QSO's possible on all bands. I have counted 45 logs but there were more participants, some of you reported plenty of Non-Members joining in. **Frank PA7F** has set a new record by making 50 QSO's in the Electronic section and taking the first place. A great achievement considering his setup: ICOM IC-7610 with 100W output and an inverted L antenna. **Carel PA0CMU** and **Felix DL5XL** are second and **Anton ON6NL** is third.

A lot of Junker straight keys in the mechanical section but that did not stop **Lad OK1LO** from winning this section using a Vibroplex straight key and 5 Watts from a Elecraft K4D, congrats! The second place is for **Hannes DJ0SP** using a Junker and third is **Ruud PA3EEG**, also using a Junker straight key.

I hope propagation will improve the coming months and someone will break the 60 QSO barrier soon! See you in the next party on April 18, where a QSO with a German station will count one extra bonus point.

Electronic Keying

Call	QSO	80m	40m	20m	Score	
DJ6QQ	6	6			12	
DL5XL	44	23	21		81	Second Place
F6JOE	31	10	21		57	
G0TRT	7		6	1	14	
I5ECW	38	7	19	12	70	
IK1YRA	25	5	20		47	
IN3FHE	35	8	25	2	71	
IU3BRO	5		5		10	
LB2WD	16	7	9		30	
M0MPM	21		21		39	
OE8TIR	40	10	26	4	70	
OK1WSL	14	3	11		26	
OK2BND	8		8		16	
OK5MM	35	19	16		60	
ON6NL	42	13	28	1	73	Third Place
ON9TT	9		9		17	
PA0CMU	46	11	35		81	Second Place
PA0M	15	6	9		30	
PA0XAW	9	2	5	2	14	
PA2RG	4			4	7	
PA3GPX	18	8	9	1	35	
PA3JD	6	1	5		10	
PA7F	50	16	31	3	88	Top Scorer
PE2V	11		11		22	
PE4KH	10		8	2	19	
PI4NTC	20		20		38	
S51Z	35	8	27		65	
SP7OGP	29	8	21		55	
SV9RPE	4		4		7	
UA6AX	2	1	1		3	



Mechanical Key Section (BUGs, Straight Keys and Cooties)

Call	QSO	80m	40m	20m	Score	
DG5CW	15	6	9		30	Vibroplex Original Deluxe
DJ0SP	36		36		59	Junker SK Second Place
DJ3TU	15	1	12	2	27	Bug
DJ9BM	15	1	14		25	Vibroplex Original
F8DTU	10		8	2	20	J36 Bug
M0SDB	16	5	7	4	28	SK
OK1DZ	9	5	4		17	Homemade SK
OK1LO	31	8	23		60	Vibroplex SK Top Scorer
OK2BMA	16		16		29	Junker SK
ON7DQ	22	13	8	1	41	Comb cootie
PA0RBA	19	4	15		37	SK
PA0SIM	20	9	9	2	39	Vibroplex Standard 2021
PA3EEG	22	7	15		47	Junker SK Third Place
PA3HEB	12	2	10		22	Junker SK
PC4Y	11		11		18	Junker SK

Dutch Soapbox:

Anton ON6NL: Was weer plezierig. Opvallend veel NM die ik toch al kende. Hopelijk leden voor binnenkort. Probeerde eerste van de familie Mandos te worden.. (Thieu PA0M is Anton's brother)

Carel PA0CMU: Verbazend hoeveel NM stations er waren vanavond. De meeste uit OK. Heb je die allemaal naar mij gestuurd, haha? Het was weer een gezellig uurtje. Dank voor de organisatie!

Frank PA7F: Weer een hoop lol gehad deze keer. De condities op 40m waren heel goed, het bleef lekker doorlopen. Op het laatst werd het spannend of ik de 50 zou halen en dat lukte. Er was kennelijk een beetje aurora met een K-index van 5, dat was te horen aan sommige signalen. Gewerkt met Icom 7610, 100 watt output en draadantenne.

English Soapbox:

Stefan OE8TIR: Record today with 40 QSOs - good condx but only a few stations on 80 tonight. And if you need a Multi again - I can activate OE100RADIO until the end of the year. 73 from Carinthia.



Summary Electronic Keying 2024

Call	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	okt	nov	dec	Total
DJ6QQ		27	12										39
DL5XL			81										81
DL9BU		27											27
F5IYJ		32											32
F6JOE	34	57	57										148
G0TRT			14										14
G4RTJ		13											13
G5VZ		24											24
GM3ZDH	28												28
I5ECW	45	54	70										169
IK1YRA		48	47										95
IN3FHE	35	60	71										166
IU3BRO		10	10										20
LB2WD	23	37	30										90
M0MPM		9	39										48
OE3JRC	2												2
OE8TIR	57	71	70										198
OK1WSL			26										26
OK2BND			16										16
OK2IW	26	55											81
OK5MM			60										60
ON6NL	27		73										100
PA0CMU	65	81	81										227
PA0M		23	30										53
PA0XAW	14		14										28
PA2PWM		27											27
PA2RG			7										7
PA3GPX			35										35
PA3JD			10										10
PA7F	42	67	88										197
PE2V		7	22										29
PE4KH		24	19										43
PF5X	26												26
PI4MRC	18												18
PI4NTC			38										38
S51Z	42	54	65										161
SC6O	42	53											95
SF6J	34	38											72
SP7OGP			55										55
SV9RPE	9	10	7										26
UA6AX	8	19	3										30
YO8DOH	33												33

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Summary Mechanical Keying 2024

Call	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	okt	nov	dec	Total
DG5CW			30										30
DJ0SP		63	59										122
DJ3TU		38	27										65
DJ9BM	23	34	25										82
DL1DXL	57												57
DL1JDQ	43												43
F8DTU	4	19	20										43
G4CPA	9												9
M0SDB			28										28
OK1DZ	12	12	17										41
OK1LO		54	60										114
OK2BMA			29										29
OK2BVX	39												39
ON5GL	14	24											38
ON7DQ	44	41	41										126
PA0RBA		55	37										92
PA0SIM	41	39	39										119
PA3AM	54												54
PA3EEG	35	51	47										133
PA3HEB	19	21	22										62
PA3HEN	28												28
PC4Y	6	48	18										72
PE0CD	14	18											32
PI4NTC	43	77											120
SF6W		62											62