



Results of the NTC QSO Party – October 2024

This month you could add bonus points when working a DX station (DX = outside your continent), but propagation was very poor. Best distance for most of you was Yuri UA6AX, but he is still inside Europe. Also, we were bothered again by a OTH (Over-The-Horizon) radar on 40 meters which took almost 10 kHz of bandwidth.

I counted 4 new participants in the electronic section (DK9HE, DL4FDM, HB9EWO and PA1DI), welcome! Top scorer is Carel PA0CMU with 30 QSO's. Ben, SM6OEF managed to make 31 QSO's at the SC6O club station but made more QSO's with non-members so ended second. Third is Piotr SP7OGP. In the mechanical section it was a close race between Luc ON7DQ and Lothar DL1DXL. Luc ended first! Third place is for Pavel OK2BMA with a Junker straight key.

Electronic Keying

Call	QSO	80m	40m	20m	Score	
DJ6QQ	12	6	6		22	
DK9HE	18	10	8		27	
DL4FDM	11		11		19	
F/DJ9BM	13	3	10		26	
G0LLX	9		9		18	
HB9EWO	12	7	5		24	
I5ECW	19	1	17	1	34	
IU3BRO	7		7		14	
LB2WD	12	4	7	1	23	
M0MPM	17	4	13		32	
OK2IW	8		8		16	
PA0CMU	30	13	17		57	Top scorer
PA0VAM	6		6		9	
PA0XAW	16	8	7	1	29	
PA1DI	1		1		2	
PI4NTC	18		18		32	
S51Z	19	7	12		37	
SC6O	31	10	21		56	Second place
SD1A	14	1	13		27	
SP7OGP	25	9	16		48	Third place
UA6AX	10		6	4	16	

Mechanical Key Section (BUGs, Straight Keys and Cooties)

Call	QSO	80m	40m	20m	Score		
DJ3TU	12	2	10		23	Bug	
DL1DXL	23	13	10		44	VP standard	Second place
OK1DZ	8	2	6		16	Homemade SK	
OK1LO	19	10	9		37	Vibroplex SK	
OK2BMA	22	4	18		42	SK	Third place
ON7DQ	24	12	12		46	Plastic Comb Cootie	Top Scorer
PA0RBA	5		5		9	Junker SK	
PA0SIM	17	10	7		31	VP original 1921	
PA3EEG	15	4	11		27	Junker SK	
PA3HEB	10		10		19	Junker SK	
PC4Y	11	2	8	1	21	Junker SK	



English Soapbox:

Andy G0LLX: Another enjoyable QP, although I noticed that many participants moved down to 80m after 30 minutes or so. I need a better antenna for 80m, so I work mostly 40m and above.

Lothar DL1DXL: Conditions at 40 m were poor. Most operators decided too late to switch to 80 m. Then there was a lot of crowding.

Volker F/DJ9BM: here is my small Log. It was hard to make qso's on 80m, Antenna is only 4m above ground. I used my Palm Paddle with Code Cube (EI- Bug).

Dutch Soapbox:

Bert PC4Y: Werkte met de Junker handsleutel en had zo waar ook in de 20 en 80 meter een paar verbindingen. De 40 meter band zo favoriet zijn geweest maar die heftige QRM tussen de 7030 en 7038 bederft een hoop.

Jan PA0SIM: op 40m geen goede NVIS condities ;) Op 80m ging dat beter. Die verdomde intruder op 40m heeft nog steeds veel plaats nodig. Dan merk je dat het CW segment op 40m vooral niet kleiner moet worden.

Pavel OK2BMA: Thank you for nice activity. There were quite good condx and many participants. Thanks for all contacts. My rig: Yaesu FT102 100 W output. Ant LW 40 mtrs.



Summary Mechanical Keying 2024

Call	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	okt	nov	dec	Total
DG5CW			30	32			26		26				114
DJ0SP		63	59			53							175
DJ3TU		38	27	31	28	30	25	90	30	23			322
DJ9BM	23	34	25	29		25							136
DL1DXL	57			77	52		48	194	68	44			540
DL1JDQ	43												43
F8DTU	4	19	20										43
G4CPA	9												9
GM3ZDH					7	19		25					51
IU5RFA								33					33
M0SDB			28										28
OK1DZ	12	12	17	28	17	21	18	60	16	16			217
OK1LO		54	60	51		53		152	44	37			451
OK2BMA			29	38		26	32	31	43	42			241
OK2BVX	39			58				60					157
ON5GL	14	24											38
ON7DQ	44	41	41	48	36	17	47	98	42	46			460
PA0RBA		55	37		34	25		47	46	9			253
PA0SIM	41	39	39	36	41	54	37	53	36	31			407
PA3AM	54												54
PA3DSB							36						36
PA3EEG	35	51	47	45			33			27			238
PA3HEB	19	21	22			27	21		8	19			137
PA3HEN	28												28
PA4OES						31							31
PA7RA								24	41				65
PC4Y	6	48	18	31				20	33	21			177
PE0CD	14	18			16				7				55
PE1CDA							4	10					14
PG4I							37						37
PI4NTC	43	77			51			145					316
SF6W		62		51	54	62	41	58	54				382
YL3FW							27						27

