

2013 Mississippi QSO Party

The logs for the Tenth Mississippi QSO Party have been checked. This has become quite a chore seeing that after the first Mississippi QSO Party in 2004 37 logs were submitted and this year it was 127! Thanks to AG5Z for helping to check the logs. The logs indicate that 107 Mississippi Stations were on the air in 61 of the 82 Counties.

Special thanks to the mobiles and portables who put a lot of counties on the air that would otherwise not have been available. A pat on the back for W3DYA/M, NO5W/M, K5ZGB/M, W4OQG/M, WB4CHH/M, ND9M/M, W5GWD/P, W5OBM/P, and W5NEM/P. These stations collectively put 39 counties on the air making nearly 2,500 QSOs . Thanks to N5NA for coordinating mobile routes with his website.

Thanks to the 599 DX Association, the Chickasaw ARA, the Hattiesburg ARC, and the Jackson ARC for sponsoring this year's plaques. Congratulations to the plaque winners as follows:

High Mississippi Score – WQ5L
High Out of State Score – K4BAI
High Mobile Score – W3DYA
High Portable Score - W5OBM

Results are being sent out by email to those who provided an email address, or I can locate an address (save that postage!). Those eligible for plaques and certificates will received them somewhat later by snail mail. Also the results are posted on the Section Web Site and certificates should be in the mail by mid-September.

The Rules for the QSO Party have remained unchanged for 10 years. A number of changes will be implemented for 2014. The intense competition from other contests during the last weekend in February and available operator time due to the ARRL CW/SSB DX Contests the weekends before and after the QSO Party have necessitated moving to a weekend with less competition for a State QSO Party. The 2014 Mississippi QSO Party will be held April 5-6, 2014. The Missouri QSO Party is also traditionally held this weekend, but frequencies will be selected to avoid overlap.

In other rule changes two points will be awarded for CW and Digital QSOs as opposed to one point in past years. Further, a commendation certificate will be awarded for Mississippi Stations making over 100 QSOs, but not winning their county. Additionally, plaques will be awarded as follows:

- the high scoring Mississippi Station (single op)
- the high scoring Mississippi Station (unlimited ops/xmtrs)
- the high scoring Mississippi Portable (single op)
- the high scoring Mississippi Portable (unlimited ops/xmtrs)
- the high scoring Mississippi Mobile (op with no driver)
- the high scoring Mississippi Mobile (op with driver).
- the high scoring Mississippi Club
- the high scoring Out-of-State Station

See you in 2014! Best 73 de W5XX

In-State Results

Adams	NO5W/M	57	24	1368
Amite	NO5W/M	57	29	1653
Attala	K4ZGB/M	43	26	1118
Benton	W5OBM/P	397	95	37715
Claiborne	KF5FND	11	10	110
Clarke	W3DYA/M	54	25	1350
DeSoto	W5KDM	115	56	6440
	W4OQG/M	50	27	1350
	WB4CHH/M	25	16	400
	KD5VMV	12	12	144
	KD5CKP/M	2	2	4
Forrest	K5JUM	302	70	21140
	N5CW	119	51	6069
	NC5Y	49	33	1617
	W3DYA/M	35	15	525
	NO5W/M	23	18	414
	N5FG/M	1	1	1
Franklin	NO5W/M	56	24	1344
Greene	W3DYA/M	53	25	1325
Hancock	W5UE	411	88	36168
	NO5W/M	2	2	4
Harrison	WQ5L	607	97	58879
	N5GD	333	70	23310
	W5THT	242	68	16456
	N5BLY	165	69	11385
	NA5DX	165	60	9900
	W6CSA	44	24	1056
Hinds	W3DYA/M	58	26	1508
	KF5FND	2	2	4
Jackson	N5PU	164	54	8856
	K7ZYV	100	44	4400
Jasper	WV1Q	52	35	1820
	W3DYA/M	65	26	1690
Jefferson	NO5W/M	43	23	989
Jones	W3DYA/M	52	25	1300
Kemper	K4ZGB/M	64	29	1856
Lafayette	W5UMS	270	75	20250
	AB9TR	8	8	64
Lamar	AG5Z**	793	96	76128
	K5TLL	471	89	41919
	NO5W/M	24	18	432
Lauderdale	W3DYA/M	44	21	924
Leake	K4ZGB/M	56	29	1624
Lee	KK5K	84	52	4368
	WB5EIN	59	34	2006
Lincoln	K5DWI	462	87	40194
	WB5ASP	169	59	9971
	NO5W/M	69	30	2070

Lowndes	K4ZGB/M	35	19	665
	W0EP	24	15	360
	K5ARN	17	15	255
Marion	NO5W/M	48	22	1056
Marshall	WB4CHH/M	8	6	48
	W4OQG/M	3	3	9
Neshoba	K4ZGB/M	49	25	1225
Newton	W3TWD	74	42	3108
	W3DYA/M	48	23	1104
	K4ZGB/M	49	25	1225
Noxubee	K4ZGB/M	49	25	1225
Pearl River	NO5W/M	4	2	8
Perry	W3DYA/M	34	21	714
	N5FG/M	1	1	1
	NM5Z	280	62	17360
Pike	NO5W/M	45	29	1305
	KI5F	156	66	10296
Pontotoc	KI5F	156	66	10296
Rankin	W3DYA/M	47	29	1363
Scott	W3DYA/M	52	24	1248
Smith	W3DYA/M	41	21	861
Stone	N5FG/M	1	1	1
Tate	W4OQG/M	55	29	1595
	WB4CHH/M	16	13	208
	W8FR	101	50	5050
Tippah	W8FR	101	50	5050
Tunica	W5GWD/P	346	90	31140
Walthall	NO5W/M	48	24	1152
Warren	W5XX**	777	130	101010
	K5NRK	65	40	2600
	W3DYA/M	47	19	893
	KF5FND/M	1	1	1
	W3DYA/M	42	21	882
Wayne	W3DYA/M	42	21	882
Wilkinson	NO5W/M	47	23	1081
Winston	K4ZGB/M	63	32	2016

** Not eligible for awards; QSO Party Staff

Out of State Results

CT	W1/YO7ARY	11	7	77
MA	N1RLR	18	9	162
	N1NN	17	7	119
	WU1U	1	1	1
NH	W1END	28	14	392
	K1QO	13	7	91
	NF1L	10	7	70
	N1IX	9	5	45
RI	W1KDA	27	13	351
NJ	W2CVW	28	21	588
NY	NT2A	99	48	4752
DE	W3RLO	11	9	99
MD	K3MAW	31	17	527
	KB3YSM	10	8	80
	WB3CII	10	7	70
PA	KQ3F	77	39	3003
	WB3AAL/QRP	36	22	792
	N3KR	21	16	336
	KB3IPZ	4	4	16
AL	KK4TE	52	30	1560
	KJ4LTA	8	6	48
	AJ1F	4	2	8
GA	K4BAI	132	42	5544
FL	KN4Y	70	32	2240
	NC2V	61	23	1403
NC	W4JNC	36	17	612
	K4BSK	19	12	228
SC	K4AMA	12	9	108
TN	KS4X	23	17	391
	KJ4IWZ	23	13	299
VA	K4CTL	17	11	187
	W4ZPR	9	6	54
	KC9LC	8	5	40
	KJ4OAP	5	2	10
AR	W5QP	34	33	1122
	KJ5FA	13	13	169
LA	AC5O	31	17	527
	N5NMH	21	14	294
NM	K5RHD	26	12	312
CA	WA6KHK	83	43	3569
	N6MU	65	32	2080
	KC7YE	28	24	672
	AG6AY	9	5	45
AZ	W0PAN	18	11	198

MT	KH6OZ/7	13	10	130
WA	W7GKF	92	46	4232
MI	WB8WKQ	62	30	1860
	W8WVU	50	32	1600
	W8CAG	23	22	506
	AC8JF	19	12	228
OH	W8KNO	36	25	900
	K8FZY	25	16	400
	KD8MQ	4	3	12
IL	NN9K	40	35	1400
IN	KC9TTR	3	3	9
	KR9E	2	2	4
WI	W9MSE	60	38	2280
	W9AEM	71	30	2130
	K9EN	55	32	1760
	K9BTQ	14	8	112
	KC9UHH	3	3	9
CO	K0BAM	7	6	42
KS	K0HNC	72	38	2736
MN	K0PC	50	27	1350
MO	W7KAM	21	13	273
	KB0QLV	6	4	24
	W0NFS	3	3	9
PQ	VE2KOT	8	7	56
ON	VA3GKO	17	11	187
	VA3RKM	3	2	6
SK	VE5KS	12	11	132
BC	VE7CV	38	21	798
DL	DL3GA	31	25	775
	DL8MLD	23	20	460
	DL8USA	15	14	210
	DK2CF	18	11	198
LX	LX1NO	7	5	35
OM	OM3DX	8	6	48
UA	UA3AGW	10	8	80

Check logs: K1DW, KB1VUN, KA5ICO, KE5DNZ, PA3ARM, WB7TPH