

# 2017 Mississippi QSO Party

Comments from the 163 logs received for the Fourteenth Mississippi QSO Party in April indicate that propagation was not good during the first three hours of the QSO party due to a fading solar storm, but improved somewhat as the day wore on. In spite of the semi-lousy conditions OM2VL managed to make 46 Mississippi QSOs from Europe and WB8WKQ made 86 QSOs from Stateside. The logs indicate that 76 Mississippi Stations were on the air in 61 of the 82 counties. We needed some activity from the Delta to have all 82 counties on the air.

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 NO5W/M, K4ZGB/M, KK4TE/M, W5OBM/P, W5SGL/P, and N5WDG/P. And last, but not least, thanks to N5NA for coordinating mobile routes and portable locations with his website and AG5Z for helping to check logs.

Also thanks to the following for sponsoring plaques: 599 DX Association, the Magnolia DX Association, the Central Mississippi ARA, the Jackson ARC, the Hattiesburg ARC, K1REZ, the University of Mississippi ARC, and the Chickasaw ARA. Those stations winning plaques were:

High Score Mississippi Station (single op) – K5WK  
High Score Mississippi Portable (unlimited ops/one xmtr) – Mississippi Coast ARA – W5SGL/P  
High Score Mississippi Portable (unlimited ops/multi-xmtrs) – Olive Branch ARC – W5OBM/P  
High Score Mississippi Mobile (no driver) – K4ZGB/M  
High Score Mississippi Mobile (with driver)(NO5W and W5GAI ops)  
High Score Mississippi Club – 599 DX Association  
High Score Mississippi RTTY – NA5NN (K2FF op)  
High Score Out of State Station (W/VE) – WB8WKQ  
High Score DX Station (outside W/VE) – OM2VL

The top ten Mississippi Stations (single op) were K5WK, K5TLL, NM5Z, K5WNU, W5UE, N5KDA, KG5CJA, N5RB, K5XU, and W5ETZ.

NA5DX reports that the Magnolia DX Association (MDXA) was very active during the Mississippi QSO Party this year with club call sign K5MDX. Operating in a non-competitive category from several locations in Harrison County. K5MDX logged a total of 802 contacts in 49 states and 18 DXCC entities. Contacts by mode totaled 414 SSB, 368 CW and 20 PSK31. Club members participating as K5MDX operators were K5IJ, KD5PYC, N5GD, W5XMD, WQ5L, and NA5DX. As part of the Mississippi Bi-Centennial celebration, MDXA is conducting a yearlong special event and a special Bi-Centennial QSL card is available for all stations that work K5MDX in 2017. More information can be found on the K5MDX QRZ page or the club's website at [www.mdxa.org](http://www.mdxa.org).

MSQP results are being sent out by email to those who provided an email address or otherwise by snail mail. Those eligible for plaques and certificates will received them somewhat later by snail mail or club presentation. Remember next year the QSO Party will be held the first full weekend of April. Put April 7-8, 2018 on your long-range calendar!

The results are provided below. Note that the numerical columns are QSO Points (1 SSB and 2 CW/digital), multipliers worked, and final score

## In-State Results

|            |           |      |    |        |
|------------|-----------|------|----|--------|
| Adams      | N5KDA     | 268  | 64 | 17,152 |
|            | NO5W/M2   | 44   | 18 | 792    |
| Alcorn     | N5YAV     | 51   | 28 | 1,428  |
| Amite      | NO5W/M2   | 47   | 17 | 799    |
| Attala     | K4ZGB/M   | 34   | 15 | 510    |
| Carroll    | K4ZGB/M   | 44   | 14 | 616    |
| Choctaw    | K4ZGB/M   | 4    | 2  | 8      |
| Claiborne  | W5GLA     | 27   | 16 | 432    |
| Clarke     | KK4TE/M   | 99   | 32 | 3,168  |
| Clay       | K4ZGB/M   | 54   | 22 | 1,188  |
| Covington  | NO5W/M2   | 64   | 20 | 1,280  |
| DeSoto     | W5OBM/P** | 465  | 79 | 36,735 |
|            | N5YW      | 61   | 36 | 2,196  |
| Forrest    | K5WK      | 798  | 67 | 53,466 |
|            | NO5W/M2   | 64   | 21 | 1,344  |
|            | N5FG      | 7    | 6  | 42     |
| Franklin   | NO5W/M2   | 66   | 26 | 1,716  |
| George     | NO5W/M2   | 52   | 17 | 884    |
| Greene     | NO5W/M2   | 54   | 19 | 1,026  |
|            | KK4TE/M   | 20   | 13 | 260    |
| Hancock    | NO5W/M2   | 118  | 31 | 3,658  |
| Harrison   | K5MDX**** | 1190 | 67 | 79,730 |
|            | W5SGL/P*  | 178  | 56 | 9,968  |
|            | NO5W/M2   | 34   | 11 | 374    |
| Hinds      | K5XU      | 135  | 39 | 5,265  |
| Holmes     | K4ZGB/M   | 42   | 15 | 630    |
| Itawamba   | KG5CJA    | 203  | 42 | 8,526  |
|            | W5NEM***  | 42   | 23 | 966    |
| Jackson    | NA5NN     | 120  | 24 | 2,880  |
|            | NO5W/M2   | 76   | 24 | 1,824  |
|            | K7ZYV     | 60   | 26 | 1,560  |
| Jasper     | KK4TE/M   | 23   | 17 | 391    |
| Jeff Davis | NO5W/M2   | 82   | 21 | 1,722  |
| Jones      | KK4TE/M   | 27   | 19 | 513    |
| Kemper     | K4ZGB/M   | 72   | 21 | 1,512  |

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|-------------|-----------|-----|----|--------|
| Lamar       | AG5Z#     | 958 | 89 | 85,262 |
|             | K5TLL     | 496 | 83 | 41,168 |
|             | NO5W/M2   | 58  | 21 | 1,218  |
| Lauderdale  | KK4TE/M   | 98  | 34 | 3,332  |
| Lawrence    | NO5W/M2   | 34  | 12 | 408    |
| Leake       | K4ZGB/M   | 18  | 8  | 144    |
| Lincoln     | WB5ASP    | 103 | 42 | 4,326  |
|             | NO5W/M2   | 54  | 16 | 864    |
| Lowndes     | K4ZGB/M   | 84  | 27 | 2,268  |
| Madison     | N5WDG/P** | 288 | 45 | 12,960 |
| Marion      | NO5W/M2   | 58  | 12 | 696    |
| Montgomery  | K4ZGB/M   | 62  | 21 | 1,302  |
| Neshoba     | K4ZGB/M   | 54  | 15 | 810    |
|             | NO5A      | 13  | 12 | 156    |
| Newton      | KK4TE/M   | 40  | 24 | 960    |
| Noxubee     | K4ZGB/M   | 56  | 15 | 840    |
| Oktibbeha   | K4ZGB/M   | 54  | 16 | 864    |
| Pearl River | K5WNU     | 462 | 50 | 23,100 |
|             | W5UE      | 380 | 52 | 19,760 |
|             | NO5W/M2   | 146 | 32 | 4,672  |
| Perry       | NO5W/M2   | 50  | 18 | 900    |
| Pike        | NM5Z      | 690 | 59 | 40,710 |
|             | NO5W/M2   | 30  | 12 | 360    |
| Pontotoc    | N5RB      | 202 | 41 | 8,282  |
| Scott       | KK4TE/M   | 59  | 27 | 1,593  |
| Smith       | KK4TE/M   | 29  | 15 | 435    |
| Stone       | NO5W/M2   | 58  | 19 | 1,102  |
| Tate        | W5ETZ     | 116 | 44 | 5,104  |
| Walthall    | NO5W/M2   | 20  | 7  | 140    |
| Warren      | W5XX#     | 806 | 92 | 74,152 |
| Wayne       | KK4TE/M   | 31  | 18 | 558    |
| Webster     | K4ZGB/M   | 20  | 8  | 160    |
| Wilkinson   | NO5W/M2   | 50  | 17 | 850    |
| Winston     | K4ZGB/M   | 62  | 20 | 1,240  |

M – Mobile Single Op

M2- Mobile with Driver

# - MSQP Staff not eligible for awards

\* Portable. Multi-Op/Single Transmitter

\*\* Portable Multi-Op/Multi Transmitter

\*\*\* Fixed Multi-op/Multi Transmitter

\*\*\*\* Fixed Multi-op/Multi Transmitter (non-competitive)

## Out of State

|    |        |    |    |       |
|----|--------|----|----|-------|
| CT | WA1SAY | 28 | 22 | 616   |
|    | KA1PPV | 4  | 2  | 8     |
| MA | NU1O   | 22 | 12 | 264   |
|    | WA1J   | 17 | 12 | 204   |
|    | KB1VXY | 3  | 3  | 9     |
|    | W1WH   | 7  | 5  | 35    |
|    | N1NN   | 8  | 4  | 32    |
| NH | W1END  | 60 | 18 | 1,080 |
|    | AE1T   | 10 | 6  | 60    |
| NJ | N2CQ   | 23 | 2  | 46    |
|    | AD3Y   | 12 | 6  | 72    |
| NY | K5OT/2 | 46 | 15 | 690   |
|    | NA2X   | 28 | 13 | 364   |
|    | K2CYE  | 14 | 7  | 98    |
|    | KC2VOT | 11 | 7  | 77    |
|    | KG2DWS | 10 | 7  | 70    |
|    | K4RUM  | 12 | 5  | 60    |
|    | KD2BME | 7  | 4  | 28    |
| MD | K3MAW  | 42 | 13 | 546   |
|    | K0OO   | 9  | 7  | 63    |
| PA | KF3G   | 26 | 10 | 260   |
|    | K3JAG  | 14 | 10 | 140   |
|    | WA3AAN | 16 | 8  | 128   |
|    | AI3KS  | 9  | 5  | 45    |
| AL | KC4TEO | 46 | 16 | 736   |
|    | W4NBS  | 14 | 4  | 56    |
| FL | KN4Y   | 70 | 19 | 1,330 |
|    | W4IHI  | 28 | 13 | 364   |
|    | N3RN   | 25 | 10 | 250   |
|    | K3TW   | 13 | 7  | 91    |
| GA | KI4MZC | 46 | 14 | 644   |
|    | WH6YH  | 14 | 6  | 84    |
|    | AB4TT  | 11 | 7  | 77    |
|    | KD4QMY | 6  | 6  | 36    |
|    | NN4K   | 8  | 4  | 32    |
|    | K4VBM  | 3  | 3  | 9     |
|    | W4KKY  | 4  | 2  | 8     |
| KY | N4UL   | 38 | 15 | 570   |
|    | W4LID  | 13 | 12 | 156   |
|    | K4WLG  | 9  | 7  | 63    |
| NC | K4BSK  | 16 | 7  | 112   |
| SC | WN4AFP | 29 | 13 | 377   |
| TN | KJ4IWZ | 36 | 13 | 468   |
|    | N4VV   | 34 | 10 | 340   |

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|----|----------|-----|----|-------|
|    | W4HZD    | 18  | 8  | 144   |
|    | KC4ZPB   | 17  | 5  | 85    |
|    | KJ4KKD   | 9   | 7  | 63    |
|    | KM4HVE   | 4   | 3  | 12    |
| VA | N3CKI    | 30  | 10 | 300   |
|    | K4YND    | 28  | 8  | 224   |
|    | W4ZPR    | 20  | 10 | 200   |
|    | N3TG     | 18  | 6  | 108   |
|    | W3JRD    | 9   | 6  | 54    |
|    | KM4IAJ   | 7   | 6  | 42    |
| AR | KD5ILA   | 16  | 10 | 160   |
| LA | KC5WA    | 10  | 7  | 70    |
| NM | NM5WB    | 14  | 10 | 140   |
|    | N9WL     | 4   | 2  | 8     |
| TX | N5NA     | 116 | 35 | 4,060 |
|    | N1CC     | 79  | 28 | 2,212 |
|    | KJ5MA    | 31  | 22 | 682   |
|    | K5TIA    | 32  | 13 | 416   |
|    | WA5DCT   | 2   | 1  | 2     |
| CA | WQ6X     | 14  | 7  | 98    |
|    | KK6ZLE   | 9   | 8  | 72    |
|    | WZ6ZZ    | 4   | 3  | 12    |
|    | AA6ZF    | 2   | 2  | 4     |
|    | AE6YB    | 1   | 1  | 1     |
|    | KK6VZE   | 1   | 1  | 1     |
| ID | WB7CYO   | 3   | 3  | 9     |
| MT | K1AUS    | 2   | 1  | 2     |
| OR | W7GF     | 36  | 13 | 468   |
|    | KI7GXV   | 2   | 1  | 2     |
| UT | K7ULS    | 6   | 3  | 18    |
| WY | WY7AA    | 14  | 10 | 140   |
| MI | WB8WKQ   | 145 | 37 | 5,365 |
|    | KD2BGM   | 8   | 4  | 32    |
|    | AE8TF    | 1   | 1  | 1     |
| OH | NS8O     | 23  | 11 | 253   |
|    | WA8ZBT   | 20  | 9  | 180   |
|    | KC8QDQ   | 14  | 12 | 168   |
|    | W8KNO    | 13  | 5  | 65    |
|    | AA8TA    | 16  | 8  | 128   |
|    | K3YP     | 18  | 7  | 126   |
|    | K9NW     | 15  | 7  | 105   |
|    | KD8NZF/P | 4   | 4  | 16    |
| IL | K9WA     | 70  | 23 | 1,610 |
|    | WB9HFK   | 49  | 18 | 882   |
|    | WA9LEY   | 48  | 14 | 672   |
|    | K9CT     | 24  | 12 | 288   |
|    | K9CW     | 20  | 9  | 180   |
|    | NY9P     | 20  | 8  | 160   |

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|----|----------|----|----|-------|
|    | KD9DXX   | 8  | 7  | 56    |
| WI | K9GDF    | 73 | 22 | 1533  |
|    | N9NBC    | 4  | 4  | 16    |
| CO | N0RET    | 46 | 12 | 552   |
|    | KD0JLE   | 7  | 6  | 42    |
|    | N0ZTO    | 4  | 4  | 16    |
| IA | WI0WA    | 22 | 9  | 198   |
|    | KE0LMQ   | 2  | 2  | 4     |
| KS | K0HNC    | 99 | 35 | 3,465 |
|    | W0BH     | 28 | 15 | 420   |
|    | KE0LBI   | 2  | 2  | 4     |
| MN | K0RJW    | 17 | 11 | 187   |
|    | W0CFF    | 20 | 8  | 160   |
|    | WA0LIF   | 17 | 7  | 119   |
|    | N0DOW    | 6  | 4  | 24    |
| MO | AD0BI    | 10 | 5  | 50    |
|    | W7KAM    | 6  | 5  | 30    |
|    | N0MII    | 2  | 2  | 4     |
| ND | KD0CVZ   | 2  | 2  | 3     |
| SD | W0SEB    | 34 | 17 | 578   |
|    |          |    |    |       |
| PQ | VE2GT    | 13 | 9  | 117   |
|    | VA2RIO   | 8  | 4  | 32    |
| ON | VE3WG    | 97 | 25 | 2,813 |
|    | VA3ATT   | 54 | 16 | 864   |
|    | VE3VSM   | 19 | 10 | 190   |
|    | VE3HED   | 12 | 9  | 108   |
|    | VE3DTI   | 10 | 5  | 50    |
|    | VE3PYJ   | 7  | 4  | 28    |
|    | VA3PDG   | 6  | 4  | 24    |
| SK | VE5EEE   | 2  | 2  | 4     |
| AB | VA6NJK   | 8  | 6  | 48    |
|    |          |    |    |       |
| DL | DL3DXX   | 16 | 8  | 128   |
|    | DK2OY    | 12 | 6  | 72    |
| OM | OM2VL    | 59 | 25 | 1,475 |
| PA | PA3ARM   | 4  | 2  | 8     |
| TI | TI8/AA8H | 42 | 14 | 588   |

Check Logs: K5GDX, AB6Z, W8NOR

