

2000 ILLINOIS QSO PARTY RESULTS

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Another great turnout! Propagation was generally good and short skip on 20m was reported by many IL operators. A record number of mobiles put 73 counties on the air. The total number of counties put on the air by all who turned in logs was 85. There may even have been a couple more out there, because not everyone who operated turned in a log. In any case, the county total keeps climbing every year. Thanks to all the mobiles and portables who activated so many "rare" ones. W1NN and W3DYA traveled from PA and TX respectively to operate mobile. Wow, that's a lot of driving! Thanks, guys. Congratulations to the Fox River Radio League who made Kane County well represented with 20 club members. They win the Club category traveling plaque this year. First-time entry from K9XD (op K9PG) took 1st place in the Fixed category. N9JF operated from a "rare" 4-county corner in southern IL and earned 1st place in the Portable category. Thanks to all who participated and made the 2000 ILQP the best one yet. Please consider signing up to the ILQP email reflector at www.qth.net. It's a great way to swap war stories, inform others of planned mobile routes, and keep in touch with others who share an interest in the Illinois QSO Party. CU in October!

ILLINOIS FIXED STATIONS

CALL	COUNTY	CLUB	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE	CALL	COUNTY	CLUB	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
K9XD	DU PAGE		257	454	133	128,744	W9DUA	SANGAMON	SVRC	0	102	54	5508
KG9X	MC HENRY	McHCWA	260	386	135	122,310	KB9HGI	ADAMS	WIARC	0	105	51	5355
KI9A	ST CLAIR	SMC	254	273	124	96,844	N9WW	COOK		0	76	49	3724
N2BJ	WILL	SMC	0	600	121	72,600	W9CT	COOK	HMFSTRS	19	45	42	3486
WA9TPQ	KANE	FRRL	212	212	100	63,600	KB9CRY	WILL	SMC	5	56	50	3300
W9YYG	WILL		263	101	100	62,700	K9CW	CHAMPAIGN		44	0	33	2904
KX9DX	MENARD	SMC	87	206	96	36,480	W9AYJ	KANE	FRRL	0	75	37	2775
N9GZ	PUTNAM		164	50	96	36,288	W9CA	COOK	HMFSTRS	17	36	7	2590
WK9O	COOK		182	13	89	33,553	KR9L	ADAMS	WIARC	0	57	43	2451
AH6EZ/W9	KANE	FRRL	17	252	103	29,458	KG9IE	ROCK ISLND.	GRVARS	41	3	28	2380
W9DUP	DU PAGE	DuPARC	166	0	79	26,228	KD9XP	KANE	FRRL	0	56	38	2128
N9KUT	ADAMS	WIARC	0	300	82	24,600	K8OIO	KENDALL	FRRL	39	7	25	2125
K9MMS	KANE	FRRL	159	0	77	24,486	KC9UM	KANE	FRRL	0	54	36	1944
AA9KH	COOK	TTRAC	152	0	80	24,320	KB9QJB	WILL	HMFSTRS	0	52	36	1872
NA9A	KANE	FRRL	27	173	95	21,565	W9KMH	KANE	EARS	0	38	49	1862
K9JE	KANE	FRRL	55	145	78	19,890	W9CUN	BROWN	QRP ARCI	31	0	29	1798
WB9RNY			105	36	76	18,696	N9ALC	COOK	HMFSTRS	16	22	31	1674
KG9N	WOODFORD	WCDXA	96	71	74	19,462	W9CZA	KANE	FRRL	1	49	30	1530
N9LZ	LAKE		0	224	82	18,368	N9DT	ADAMS	WIARC	27	1	26	1430
W9WL	DU PAGE	SARC	29	138	71	13,916	N9PLM	LA SALLE		0	45	24	1305
K9CS	IROQUOIS		89	24	65	13,130	KB9FIN	ADAMS	WIARC	0	40	28	1120
N9FWM	KANE	FRRL	0	160	81	12,960	W9CEO	DE KALB	FRRL	0	37	30	1110
W9AX	KANE	FRRL	96	0	52	9984	W0HED	KANE	FRRL	0	40	27	1080
W9ZJX	COOK	SARC	78	1	61	9577	N9EXY	LAKE	WCRA	22	0	20	880
K0RL	ADAMS	WIARC	0	129	73	9417	K9KUP	CARROLL	PARC	0	36	25	900
WB9MRL	KANE	FRRL	0	139	63	8757	KB9QFO	KANE	FRRL	2	33	15	555
W9LNQ	COOK	HMFSTRS	66	26	52	8216	W9TS	COOK	RAMS	11	0	19	418
W9XF	COOK	WCRA	67	0	57	7638	KB9II	COOK	RAMS	10	6	13	338
W9GIG	KANE	FRRL	0	133	56	7336	N9AEP	COOK	SARC	0	12	15	180
N9MZP			71	7	49	7301	WA9MWM	KANE	FRRL	0	14	12	168
W9EDA	DE KALB	FRRL	73	0	46	6716	WB9EWM	ADAMS	WIARC	0	9	11	99
W9MI	PEORIA	SMC	0	100	61	6100	N9UPG	ADAMS	WIARC	0	4	3	12
W9ZEN	LA SALLE	SRRRC	53	0	53	5618							

ILLINOIS MOBILE STATIONS

CALL	#CTY	OP'D	CLUB	QSOs			SCORE
				CW	PHN	MULT	
W1NN	10			952	24	95	183,160
K9WA	20		GRVARS	631	6	118	149,624
W9MSE	17			619	0	114	141,132
W3DYA	18			627	0	98	122,892
NE0P	8		GRVARS	417	136	92	89,240
W9HB	7			441	52	83	77,522
K9LY	7		RAMS	357	150	80	69,120
K9OT	8		GRVARS	305	8	81	50,058
K9WM	10		GRVARS	198	60	78	35,568

ILLINOIS COUNTY LINE FIXED-PORTABLE

CALL	#CTY	OP'D	CLUB	QSOs			SCORE
				CW	PHN	MULT	
N9JF	4		WIARC	944	588	205	507,580
W9DY	4		FRRL	1156	144	173	424,888
W9YS	2		PARC	62	212	63	21,168

ILLINOIS CLUB/TEAM ENTRIES

ABBR.	NAME OF CLUB	# LOGS	SCORE	ABBR.	NAME OF CLUB	# LOGS	SCORE
FRRL	Fox River Radio League	20	643,055	SARC	Schaumburg ARC	3	23,673
WIARC	Western Illinois ARC	12	585,184	PARC	Palisades ARC	2	22,068
GRVARS	Green River Valley ARS	5	326,870	WCDXA	Woodford County DX Associaton	1	19,462
SMC	Society of Midwest Contesters	7	249,910	HMFSTRS	Hamfesters Radio Club	5	17,838
McHCWA	McHenry County Wireless Association	1	122,310	WCRA	Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs	2	8,518
RAMS	Radio Amateur Megacycle Society	4	70,420	SRRRC	Starved Rock Radio Club	1	5,618
DuPARC	DuPage ARC	1	26,228	SVRC	Sangamon Valley Radio Club	1	5,508
TTRAC		1	24,320	EARS	Elgin Amateur Radio Society	1	1,862

STATIONS OUTSIDE ILLINOIS

CALL	S/P/C	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE	CALL	S/P/C	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
W4NTI	AL	86	35	51	10,557	NW7O	NV	16	18	19	950
W5RL	AR	102	43	58	14,326	KC7RAD	NV	0	9	8	72
VE7XB	BC	35	35	35	3,675	W2LRO	NJ	54	3	33	3,663
N6PE	CA	56	2	40	4,560	W2UDT	NJ	20	11	12	612
KØSX	CO	69	6	51	7,344	KG2OR	NY	1	2	3	12
PA3ARM	DX	6	0	6	72	W8TK	OH	17	0	16	544
AB4RL	FL	4	3	8	88	VE3STT	ON	148	58	80	28,320
K4BAI	GA	161	55	78	29,406	VA3IX	ON	13	40	35	2,310
K8JP	IN	159	75	74	29,082	K4XU	OR	172	65	78	31,902
KJ9C	IN	81	17	45	8,055	WA3HAE	PA	191	64	85	37,910
WT9U	IN	54	20	43	5,504	K3WWP/qrp	PA	117	0	55	12,870
KM4FO	KY	150	20	76	24,320	K3JHT	PA	18	0	17	612
WA4VAP	KY	0	45	25	1,125	VE2EM/m	QU	124	8	69	17,664
K1PQS	ME	145	1	65	18,915	NY4N	TN	131	46	69	21,252
W8WVU	MI	132	0	65	17,160	W5NR	TX	12	0	12	288
WØGXQ	MN	58	0	43	4,988	K4UK	VA	57	0	34	3,876
KØYIP	MO	88	4	65	11,700	W4ZPR	VA	19	0	17	646
KCØDVX	MO	0	42	28	1,176	KB9JIF	WI	0	53	28	1,484
KØOAL	NE	104	0	52	10,816	K5IID/qrp	WV	180	50	78	31,980

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W1NN: I wish I could (go mobile) every year but IL is a long way from home and it takes a big effort to participate. But I'll be back!
W2UDT: Wish I had more time but had to finish packing for CQ WW at V26B. **VE2EM:** Great deployment of mobiles! A big leap in my record personal score. **N6PE:** 5 new, 9 left in IL. **WA3HAE:** Short contest + lotsa mobiles = very busy! Thanks to all for the day of fun. **PA3ARM:** Still need ~20 counties to apply for USA-CA. It was my 7th QSO party and I like them more and more. **W9YS:** After 7 hours of sitting along a back country road, the sheriff came along claiming "public unrest". Someone didn't like me sitting there. The deputy had a hard time understanding why someone would have a 2-way radio besides him and how you could have "fun" sitting in your car.... Next year I'll have a Big Sign explaining why I'm sitting in my car. **K9LY:** Had only one visit from a state trooper, along Rt. 51 south of S.P.HQ south of DuQuoin. Luckily he only seemed concerned that my car hadn't broken down. **KI9A:** Seems like more activity every year! Still almost got skunked on 75 SSB. Didn't do too much on 15 either. Thanks to all who moved thru band/mode combos. **N9GZ:** Can't wait for next year. Special thanks to the mobile and portable operations. **WK9O:** Obligations kept me from going /m, so I was forced to remain in the multitudes of Cook County. My projects to finish installation of my amp and an improvement on my 80 meter dipole were still unfinished.... But as the rig warmed up and and my earphones filled with the sound of familiar calls, I settled in at the rig with my cat in my lap... and all my frustrations and doubts melted away... As usual the real excitement came from mobiles and portables in "hard to get" counties. I got at least 20 brand new ones. Thanks folks! **AA9KH:** 10 meters has been an excellent band again of late...I even worked Will, Cook, and Kane counties and CA there, hi! Happy to work a TX station on 15 who was running 1 watt, and a MI station who told me this was his first CW QSO ever. **W9WL:** Had another great time! **W9LNQ:** Lots of activity on bands but 14 and 21 MHz poor. Didn't have much time but had fun being IL DX, hi! **W9ZEN:** Condx were great. Worked many IL counties on 20 meters. Short skip was prevalent. I worked many counties that are considered to be rare. Maybe next year will get more rare ones, hi. Let's beat the bushes. **N9WW:** I don't work many contests, but this was a blast. I hope to be mobile next year! **WB9EWM:** Planned county corner operation fell through when a faulty light fixture threatened to set the house on fire just about the time I was going to leave for the operating site. **N9JF:** I approached the (four-county) corner from the south, and stopped at a trailer south of the corner, on the Pope/Johnson county line. After knocking for awhile (and petting the large smiling dog), I was met at the door by a lady who informed me that, yes, the corner of the four counties was just down the hill to the north a few hundred yards, but you couldn't get there without a 4-wheeler. It was obvious that there had been a road, but probably so long ago that it had never even been graveled, let alone paved... I found the stone arrangement that apparently marked the county corner, and about 200' further down the hill, I found a house at the end of a deadend lane... Eventually a fellow in his 80's (I'm presuming) answered the door, and I went into my, "Hi, I'm a dairy farmer from upstate and a ham radio operator... Do you suppose there's any chance that I could park around here some place and string my antenna feedline up the hill to the corner?" "Oh, sure, you can park right here in the yard." Bingo.

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