

2001 ILLINOIS QSO PARTY RESULTS

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Conditions weren't the best, but there was still a good turnout for the 2001 IL QSO Party. Twelve mobiles and five portables made sure there were plenty of counties to work. We believe each of the 102 counties was put on the air at some point, but no one worked them all. Further analysis of the logs will reveal more details about how many were available and who worked the most. Watch the ILQP email reflector for more information as it becomes available. (Sign up at www.qth.net) Congratulations to K9XD (op. K9PG) for taking 1st place 2 years in a row. Also to N9JF/m and driver KB9JIZ for winning 1st place in their first mobile effort together. K9LU/m was a very close 2nd. N9DT/p made sure that Adams, Brown, and Pike were active in N9JF's absence and took 1st place in the Portable category. The Japanese beetles or ladybugs which were abundant last autumn didn't seem to hinder any mobile or portable ops too much! The Club competition was tough again, with SMC coming out on top. WIARC and FRRL also had very strong member participation which is always great to see. Special thanks to the mobile ops who came from out of state just to put IL counties on the air. Everyone really appreciates that! Hope to CU all next October. 73, Joe K9LY

ILLINOIS FIXED STATIONS

CALL	COUNTY	CLUB	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE	CALL	COUNTY	CLUB	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
K9XD	DU PAGE		141	615	149	133,653	K9CW	CHAMPAIGN		69	0	39	5382
KO9A	COOK	SMC	256	308	138	113,160	N9XBG	WHITESIDE	PARC	0	101	51	5151
K9ZO	MC LEAN		148	441	138	101,706	W9CZA	KANE	FRRL	0	96	53	5088
N2BJ	WILL	SMC	0	545	109	59405	NA9DM	ADAMS	WIARC	0	95	52	4888
W9YYG	WILL	SMC	175	101	91	41041	KR9L	ADAMS	WIARC	0	87	47	4089
W9SE	MC LEAN		122	159	94	37882	WC9V	MOULTRIE	MARK	0	95	45	3690
N9OH	WHITESIDE	SMC	0	330	93	30690	K8OIO	KENDALL	FRRL	48	2	36	3528
KG9PF	COOK	SMC	4	302	93	28830	WA9ZPL	LAKE	RAMS	42	11	33	3135
KD0AV	DU PAGE	WCRA	158	40	74	26344	W9MKS	LA SALLE	SRRC	0	70	44	3080
W9YH	CHAMPAIGN	SMC	11	216	85	20230	KB9DVC	DU PAGE		0	74	40	2960
N9MZP	HENRY	GRVARS	119	40	72	20016	W9VA	LAKE	NIDXA	45	5	31	2945
W9EBY	SANGAMON	SVRC	149	0	64	19072	KB9YSI	KANE	FRRL	14	46	35	2590
N9LZ	LAKE	SMC	0	224	84	18816	K0RL	ADAMS	WIARC	0	60	37	2220
AA9KH	COOK	SMC	128	0	73	18688	W9LNQ	COOK	SMC	30	7	29	1943
N9BOR	COOK	SMC	130	14	65	17810	KB9II	COOK	RAMS	37	0	22	1628
W3HDH	CHAMPAIGN		92	46	68	15504	K2PEY	ADAMS	WIARC	0	49	33	1617
N9AVY	MC HENRY	SMC	0	171	76	13528	W9CUN	BROWN		29	0	26	1508
AB9CB	MASON	WIARC	108	16	58	13456	KB9UPS	LA SALLE	SRRC	0	44	34	1496
K9PPW	COOK	EARS	115	0	58	13340	KB9VHA	COOK	SARC	0	41	27	1107
W9YS	STEPHNSON	PARC	43	90	61	10736	W0JED	KANE	FRRL	0	36	22	792
W9ZJX	COOK	SARC	84	0	54	9072	KF9JC	DU PAGE	WCRA	4	30	18	684
KB9HGI	ADAMS	WIARC	0	123	70	8610	N9KUT	ADAMS	WIARC	0	22	19	418
AK9F	KANKAKEE	SMC	78	12	51	8568	N9IO	KANKAKEE	KARS	0	23	16	368
N9GXW	ADAMS	WIARC	0	122	62	7564	WQ9T	WARREN		12	0	14	336
W9AX	KANE	FRRL	69	5	47	6721	AB9CC	KANE	FRRL	0	14	12	168
WD9ISG	LAKE		37	53	52	6604	WD9DJD	COOK		0	11	13	143
N9EHP	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	0	104	58	6032	K9XP	DU PAGE	FRRL	0	12	9	108
KD9AC	COLES	MARK	0	109	53	5777	KD9XP	KANE	FRRL	0	8	10	80
K9KUP	CARROLL	PARC	0	95	54	5616	KA9Z	MOULTRIE	MARK	0	4	5	20
W9LYN	COLES	MARK	1	94	56	5376							

ILLINOIS MOBILE STATIONS

CALL	#CTY	OP'D	CLUB	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
N9JF	19		WIARC	412	152	94	91744
K9LU	14		FRRL	553	2	82	90856
W3DYA	14			448	0	86	77056
KJ9C	13			461	10	82	76424
K9WA	15		GRVARS	422	61	84	76020
W9MSE	17			360	0	83	59760
K9WM	10		GRVARS	276	148	79	55300
W9HB	10			390	0	70	54600
NA9Q	7		WIARC	0	339	60	20340
K9LY	3		RAMS	87	30	45	9180
NG9R	12		WIARC	0	121	28	3388
W0ICY	1		WIARC	0	72	41	2952

ILLINOIS COUNTY LINE FIXED-PORTABLE

CALL	#CTY	OP'D	CLUB	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
N9DT	3		WIARC	465	0	84	78120
AH6EZ/W9	3		FRRL	66	267	57	22743
WB9EWM	3		WIARC	0	354	63	22302
W9FGH	3		WIARC	0	270	44	11880
KC9UM	4		FRRL	0	248	38	9424

QRP (5W max)

CALL	COUNTY	CLUB	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
N9WW	COOK		12	48	35	2520
K9IUA	JO DAVIESS	GRVARS	25	2	22	1144

ILLINOIS CLUB/TEAM ENTRIES

ABBR.	NAME OF CLUB	# LOGS	SCORE	ABBR.	NAME OF CLUB	# LOGS	SCORE
WIARC	Western Illinois ARC	17	274,130	MARK	Moultrie Amateur Radio Klub	4	14863
SMC **	Society of Midwest Contesters	12	372,709	RAMS	Radio Amateur Megacycle Society	3	13943
GRVARS	Green River Valley ARS	5	158,512	EARS	Elgin Amateur Radio Society	1	13340
FRRL	Fox River Radio League	11	142,098	SARC	Schaumburg ARC	2	10179
WCRA	Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs	2	27028	SRRC	Starved Rock Radio Club	2	4576
PARC	Palisades ARC	3	21503	NIDXA	Northern Illinois DX Association	1	2945
SVRC	Sangamon Valley Radio Club	1	19072	KARS	Kankakee Area Radio Society	1	368

** SMC requested that the Club plaque awarded to WIARC in recognition of their outstanding performance as a local-area amateur radio club.

STATIONS OUTSIDE ILLINOIS

CALL	S/P/C	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE	CALL	S/P/C	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
W4NTI	AL	61	10	42	5544	KØCA	MO	16	0	14	448
K4GW	AL	23	43	31	2759	KNØE	MO	0	11	7	77
KG9JP	AZ	0	32	14	448	W7DRA/Ø	NE	72	0	40	5760
K6ZCL	CA	26	11	25	1575	W2LRO	NJ	80	12	48	8256
W6ZZZ	CA	0	2	2	4	W2UDT	NJ	18	9	14	630
VK2CZ	DX	0	2	2	4	NN1I	OH	0	54	35	1890
DL/W9DY	DX	6	0	6	72	W8TK	OH	30	0	24	1440
PA3ARM	DX	2	0	2	8	NEØP	OK	177	42	84	33264
NO4S K90M op	FL	150	16	75	23700	K5AAR	OK	75	0	47	7050
KA6R	FL	33	9	28	2100	VA3IX	ON	13	16	14	588
K4BAI	GA	121	38	71	19880	K4XU	OR	170	46	84	32424
KM4FO	KY	90	25	54	11070	WA3HAE	PA	165	90	91	38220
WA4VAP	KY	0	38	27	1026	W7LPF	PA	95	0	56	10640
K4MUT	MD	84	5	61	10553	K3VX	PA	24	0	16	672
K8VFR	MI	32	0	28	1792	WA3JXW	PA	5	0	6	60
W8WVU	MI	29	0	20	1160	VE2EM/m	QE	67	0	48	6432
KØYIP	MO	105	27	68	16116	NY4N	TN	134	44	72	22464
						K4UK	VA	41	0	27	2214

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KØ9A: First time I've entered ILQP, at the urging of Paul, K9PG. Glad I did! **N9OH:** Spent too much time looking for contacts on 15 and 10 meters. Next time I'll spend all my time on 40/80m with QSs on request. Should have brought my CW paddles with me. Not having any CW Q's killed my score. **AA9KH:** Many thanks to those ops outside IL who also participated. Was a bunch o' fun running into a few ole friends as well. **W3HDH:** Great turnout by all the mobiles! Please, can we change the county abbreviations to 3 letters? Trying to figure them out for use in NA logging program took forever! **KB9VHA:** It was fun to get my first Q's from the county I gre up in (Whiteside). **N9IO:** I did all of my operating with a soldering iron in hand, working on station enhancements and repairs. Next year I will certainly talk it up more with my fellow ops here in Kankakee County. **WQ9T:** My home-brewed keying interface, completed as the contest started, just wouldn't work. I had to resort to "pounding brass" on a hundred year old railroad sounder. **N9JF/m:** Mobilizing in a contest is a lot harder than it looks. Thanks to my faithful driver Charlyn, KB9JIZ, who never got seriously lost, seldom gave me cause for accelerated heart rate, and managed to miss all the cyclists and deer in the Shawnee National Forest. Thanks to all who hung in there (during the poor condx), especially the out-of-state mobiles who came to help out with the party! **W3DYA/m:** I thought I had a plan until I felt I should get Crawford, which was out of the way... It looks like I ran 3 counties in 3 hours instead of my goal of 2 each hour. Thanks to everyone for the contacts, and to all the Non-IL gang who stayed around even though I'm sure they got pretty bored during the 3-hour "no activity" period. **KJ9C/m:** Got all the way to Terre Haute when I realized the logging PC was still at home in Indy! So I reverted to paper logging which was fine while parked, but a real bear when driving. **DL/W9DY:** Operated from DJ1UR QTH in Bavaria. A thrill to work into Illinois from overseas. Sorry about the terrible conditions. The solar event wiped EVERYTHING out at 1910. That was 9:10 PM German time and I just gave up and went back to our apartment. Couldn't even hear a single signal on 40m, not even from Ukraine. Heard a few IL stations but couldn't raise them with Fritz's 2 el quad and 100 watts. **PA3ARM:** Hope next year will be better (condx). Lots of counties to go in IL. **K4MUT:** Realy knocked a lot of counties off my list. **KØYIP:** Sure wish Hamilton county would have been on for my last county. **W2UDT:** Lowest score in years! Just happy to support the QSO party; good format and lots of mobiles. Had to stop often to pack for trip to V26B for CQWW. **WA3HAE:** Total Q's same as last year. Mix was a little different. Mults up! Super job by all the mobiles! Thanks to all for the day of fun. **VE2EM/m:** This year I was limited to a part-time operation. I hope the Quebec multipliers were helpful. **NY4N:** Thanks to all the mobiles. All did a fine job.

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