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## 2004 ILLINOIS QSO PARTY RESULTS

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The 2004 ILQP had an excellent turnout, good weather in IL, and decent propagation. New records were set in the IL-QRP category and the Outside-IL category by N9MZP and K4BAI respectively. The Green River Valley ARS smashed the old Club high score with entries from 20 members. K9PG took the Fixed category and came within 10k points of breaking the previous record. KF9D and W9HB added to their winning streak in the Mobile category. N9GZ and KN9T gave another excellent showing from their popular 4-county corner.

As always, we wish to thank the large number of mobiles and portables who put so many counties on the air. Special thanks to out-of-staters KE9I, NY4N, KJ9C, N9FN, KNØE, and W3DYA for making a special effort by coming to IL to operate.

The number of entries jumped to a new high of 180. This was primarily due to accepting logs via email. This would not have been possible without the efforts of N9JF and NG9R of WIARC. Many thanks to Jim and Danny. Thanks also to the rest of the ILQP log checking team: W9DY, KB9II, W9HB, and KF9D.

I hope everyone enjoyed the 2004 ILQP and will be able to come back in 2005. Watch our webpage for any new developments: <http://my.core.com/~jematz/ilqp/ilqphome.htm> Further discussion of the contest can be found on the ILQSO email reflector. Sign up at <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/ilqso>

73 de Joe K9LY - RAMS

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### ILLINOIS FIXED STATIONS

<u>CALL</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PHN</u>	<u>MULT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>PHN</u>	<u>MULT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
K9PG	IROQUOIS		379	272	151	155,530	K9AAH	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	76	0	56	8512
KI9A	ST. CLAIR		256	295	133	107,331	N9AVY	McHENRY		0	122	67	8174
N2BJ	WILL	PADXA	0	616	123	75768	WC9V	MOULTRIE	MARK	0	119	63	7497
K9CS	IROQUOIS	KARS	256	141	115	75095	N9MSG	PEORIA		34	65	56	7448
W9YYG	WILL	NIDXA	255	101	91	55601	KB9ZDM	MACON		0	119	54	6426
K9OT	CARROLL	GRVARS	237	68	96	52032	WA9FET	COOK	SMC	50	6	42	4452
N9UM	LAKE	TEAM PF	25	387	107	46759	N9EHP	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	25	48	45	4410
KC9FSU	McDONOUGH	WIARC	28	344	111	44400	W3HDH	CHAMPAIGN		42	6	38	3420
K9PL	COOK	RHMRC	207	0	99	40986	NA9DM	ADAMS	WIARC	0	65	50	3250
K9DXR	COOK	SMC	0	352	111	39072	W9BIL	MOULTRIE	MARK	0	70	46	3220
KG9LZ	HENRY	GRVARS	208	0	89	37024	N9GIF	COLES	MARK	0	60	40	2400
W9OA	COOK		237	0	76	36024	KC9S	MOULTRIE	MARK	0	54	34	1836
WD9CIR	PEORIA		85	188	90	32220	NØTX	WHITESIDE		0	47	38	1786
KM9M	COOK		35	248	92	29256	K9IJ	LAKE	TEAM PF	11	40	28	1736
KG9IE	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	170	16	73	25988	KB9II	COOK	RAMS	0	48	35	1680
K9CHZ	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	92	126	77	23870	N9UPG	ADAMS	WIARC	0	36	31	1116
W9ZJX	COOK	SARC	171	1	68	23324	KMØTO	LAKE	SMC	0	31	28	868
AH6EZ/W9	KANE	FRRL	0	257	87	22359	K9PVZ	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	0	37	22	814
K9CW	CHAMPAIGN	SMC	133	0	81	21546	WX9D	SHELBY	MARK	0	30	24	720
K2DRH	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	22	266	65	20150	N9HHU	PEORIA	PAARC	0	24	24	576
KA9IMX	WINNEBAGO		68	113	74	18426	ABØSD/9	BOONE		0	26	21	546
N9OH	McHENRY	TEAM PF	74	88	76	17936	KA9LRZ	COLES	MARK	0	26	20	520
KD9AC	COLES	MARK	0	189	85	16065	N9BUD	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	0	7	8	56
AA9DY	LAKE	SMC	0	192	79	15168	W9UD	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	4	0	6	48
W9YS	STEPHNSON	PARC	53	98	70	14280	NØICV	COOK		0	4	6	24
K9WM	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	0	185	77	14245	WX9D	MOULTRIE	MARK	0	3	5	15
K9AKS	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	95	1	62	11842	W9LYN	COLES	MARK	0	2	3	6
N9IO	KANKAKEE	KARS	1	138	71	9940	KC9BSD	CHAMPAIGN		0	1	3	3
W9IL	MARION		87	6	51	9180							
K9ESV	McHENRY		0	145	60	8700							

Checklogs: KA9OZP, W9PZT

**ILLINOIS MOBILE STATIONS**

CALL	#CTY		QSOs			
	OP	CLUB	CW	PH	MUL	SCORE
KF9D +W9HB	22		847	46	108	187,920
NN9K	21	GRVARS	772	0	98	151,312
KJ9C	13		703	144	96	148,880
N9JF +N9MTX	15	WIARC	584	78	99	123,354
KE9I +AJ9C, KC9GOM	19		611	12	71	87614
W3DYA	12		573	0	71	81366
NY4N	17		443	41	76	70452
W9DY	9	RAMS	356	54	54	41364
N9BIL	12	GRVARS	301	0	59	35518
K9LY	4	RAMS	146	0	66	19272
N9STL	5		0	211	67	14137
K9JS	5		0	129	57	7353
W9UC	2	GRVARS	0	11	8	88

**ILLINOIS COUNTY LINE FIXED-PORTABLE**

CALL	#CTY		QSOs			
	OP	CLUB	CW	PH	MUL	SCORE
N9GZ +KN9T	4		1168	908	129	418,476
KF9TL +KEØFT	3	GRVARS	783	555	121	256,641
K9WA	3	GRVARS	789	429	118	236,826
W9FGH +K8IR	3	WIARC	783	459	107	216,675
AB9DU	3	WIARC	0	1002	90	90180
KNØE +KNØI	3	WIARC	123	408	83	54282
N9FN +KC9ERM	4		0	620	71	44020
WW9CW	3	GRVARS	0	315	68	21420
N9DT +WB9EWM	3	WIARC	0	294	63	18522
K9BIG	3	KARS	0	294	52	15288
W9DUA	2	SVRC	0	102	40	4080

**QRP (5W max) - ILLINOIS**

CALL	COUNTY	CLUB	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
N9MZP	HENRY	GRVARS	247	3	91	45227
W9TO/p	3-cnty border		228	183	70	44730
KC9BXV	CLARK	EOHC	47	37	56	7336
K9IUA/m	4-cnty mobile	GRVARS	65	0	35	4550
WB9MII	COOK	TTRAC	35	0	23	1610

**QRP (5W max) - OUTSIDE ILLINOIS**

CALL	STATE	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
W8TM	OH	121	0	71	17182
KEØG	MN	127	0	66	16764
K4AQ	GA	87	0	53	9222
N5WLA	TX	84	0	50	8400
K4KO	TN	39	0	36	2808

**ILLINOIS CLUB/TEAM ENTRIES**

This category recognizes the combined efforts of the members of local-area ham clubs throughout Illinois.  
The award plaque is provided by the Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club.

ABBR.	NAME OF CLUB	# LOGS	SCORE	ABBR.	NAME OF CLUB	# LOGS	SCORE
GRVARS	Green River Valley ARS	20	950,573	MARK	Moultrie Amateur Radio Klub	9	32279
WIARC	Western Illinois ARC	8	551,779	SARC	SchaumburgAmateur Radio Club	1	23324
KARS	Kankakee Area Radio Society	3	100,323	FRRL	Fox River Radio League	1	22359
PADXA	Palos Area DX Association	1	75768	PARC	Palisades Amateur Radio Club	1	14280
TEAM PF	Team Papa Fox	3	66431	EOHC	Eastside Outdoor Ham Club	1	7336
RAMS	Radio Amateur Megacycle Society	3	62316	SVRC	Sangamon Valley Radio Club	1	4080
NIDXA	Northern Illinois DX Association	1	55601	TTRAC	Tri-Town Radio Amateur Club	1	1610
RHMRC	Robert Heytow Memorial ARC	1	40986	PAARC	Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club	1	576

In addition to the scores above, members of the Society of Midwest Contesters contributed logs totalling 81106 points.

## STATIONS OUTSIDE ILLINOIS

CALL	S/P/C	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE	CALL	S/P/C	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
W6RLL	AZ	34	0	32	2176	NW7MT	MT	0	38	23	874
N6MU	CA	162	22	75	25950	W0KT	NE	112	47	75	20325
WN6K	CA	80	6	51	8466	KC0SOG	NE	0	13	11	143
N6ZFO	CA	64	3	48	6288	W1END	NH	140	0	66	18480
K2RP	CA	60	0	45	5400	KC7NUP	NV	44	8	37	3552
NO6X	CA	37	0	25	1850	W2LHL	NJ	142	0	61	17324
K6III	CA	21	0	17	714	W2UDT	NJ	121	17	60	15540
K0SX	CO	177	1	79	28045	N2ZU	NJ	97	22	61	13176
DL3GA	DX	62	0	43	5332	W2LRO	NJ	110	12	50	11600
DL5MC	DX	47	3	38	3686	W2EZ	NY	71	0	43	6106
UT5UIA	DX	44	0	35	3080	K2QR	NY	40	0	33	2640
CU2JT	DX	41	0	24	1968	WB2LOS	NY	26	4	28	1568
PA3ARM	DX	29	0	23	1334	K8MR	OH	134	55	87	28101
LY3BA	DX	25	6	23	1288	W8TK	OH	101	0	58	11716
SP4JWR	DX	28	0	22	1232	KB8UUZ	OH	0	78	42	3276
DL0ERF	DX	25	0	21	1050	W8KNO	OH	1	62	40	2560
DL6KVA	DX	22	0	19	836	NI8W	OH	42	0	29	2436
DL5AWI	DX	8	0	8	128	NE0P	OK	199	42	86	37840
DL8AAM	DX	1	0	1	2	W5TM	OK	78	0	52	8112
K4BAI	GA	229	75	97	51701	VE3NBJ	ON	144	52	88	29920
KA9F	IN	48	30	43	5418	VA3IX	ON	42	29	42	4746
K9WX	IN	45	30	40	4800	N7VS	OR	32	11	29	2175
N9LF	IN	0	61	40	2440	WA3HAE	PA	199	55	100	45300
K9BG	IN	32	0	30	1920	WA3AAN	PA	142	0	58	16472
WB0UZM	KS	0	23	21	483	AD8J	PA	73	32	55	9790
WA4VAP	KY	3	51	34	1938	K3ALS	PA	43	1	34	2958
KD4ULE	KY	0	45	32	1440	WB3LKO	PA	0	32	25	800
WB4QNG	KY	0	40	29	1160	VE2AWR	QU	46	2	37	3478
K4MUT	MD	183	21	85	32895	K4AMC	TN	78	32	64	12032
K3ASK	MD	0	14	13	182	K5SF	TX	56	0	38	4256
AD1C	MA	85	2	54	9288	KD5LNO	TX	0	26	21	546
N1NN	MA	7	0	5	70	KC4DPF	VA	57	45	45	7155
K8ZZ	MI	44	79	65	10855	W4ZPR	VA	34	0	29	1972
K8VFR	MI	41	0	41	3362	AI9E	VA	2	29	24	792
WF5X	MI	17	48	37	3034	AD4AX	VA	17	0	16	544
N8UZE	MI	14	21	24	1176	NU7J	WA	35	0	29	2030
NJ4X	MO	130	0	67	17420	W8OP	WV	84	31	60	11940
K0JPL	MO	51	25	47	5969	N9DMK	WV	0	41	27	1107
K0CA	MO	64	0	43	5504	W9YQ	WI	146	47	87	29493
K2HT	MO	34	41	37	4033	N9CK	WI	86	13	54	9990
K0LWV	MO	37	5	30	2370	W9AEM	WI	71	0	54	7668
K0GSV	MO	35	0	31	2170	K9JIG	WI	0	86	43	3698
K7ZYV	MS	43	0	31	2666	KS9WI	WI	4	41	37	1813
KJ5RC	MS	0	32	23	736	WG7Y	WY	45	0	32	2880

° ° ° SOAPBOX ° ° °

**K9DXR:** Was unexpected to get 5X4CM answering my CQ!

**W9IL:** I had limited operating time but enjoyed the event.

**W9TO:** Had a great time. Nothing like getting out of the city and spending a day on the prairie. I particularly enjoyed the gorgeous sunset. I operated QRP at the DeWitt / Macon / Piatt corner using a FT-817 into a multi-band inverted vee hanging from a conveniently placed tree limb. My trusty slingshot launched the antenna support. Set up the rig in the back of the minivan and enjoyed the view while operating. Two farmers stopped by to see what I was up to and I had a nice chat with both of them. Worked 40 counties, 30 states, no DX. Last time I did this contest (2002 as N9WW) I recall that 15m was hopping with DX. Now the sun is spotless. It does make sense to start and finish an hour earlier. Surprised I didn't even hear the mobiles at the southern end of the state. Called it quits in time to retrieve the wires and make it back home to Chicago just after midnight. The XYL had waited up for me – seems she was worried about all those meth labs I might stumble upon in the center of the state. As I unpacked my gear, I thanked her for her concern and said “Don't worry. That's why I bought this slingshot.”

**K9IUA:** Once again I was QRP mobile as in the past two years. Not as good this year with the lowered conditions – not as favorable for QRP, but fun nonetheless.

**KE9I:** Fun contest as always! Did not realize how low the state was! See everybody again next year!

**WN6K:** Where were the sideband contacts?

**NJ4X:** Had tonza fun! Great bunch of ops overall. Look forward to next year.

**K2HT:** Thanks for sponsoring a fun QSO Party.

**KØGSV:** Contest should start on Saturday.

**W1END:** Enormous fun. Love the county line QSOs. Thanks to all the mobiles and rovers for all the points.

**W2UDT:** Enjoyed the short format! The mobiles really kept things interesting and thanks to them for all the counties. Didn't hear much phone activity this time. 80/40/20m were the bands. Lots of activity this year. CU in 2005!

**N2ZU:** There are a lot of enthusiastic mobile and portable operators in Illinois – many thanks to all of them.

**WA3HAE:** What an outstanding job by all the mobiles! Almost got the sweep! Best outing ever from here. Thanks to all for all the Q's and I'll be back next year to do it again.

**KC4DPF:** My first ILQP... It was a blast!

**AI9E:** Fun time had, officially inaugurated the ham shack. Ran my HW-100 into a 40m dipole at 50 feet. Lots of DX heard, but never heard Adams county once, only one WIARC member. Lots of distractions; the neighborhood kids kept popping in the shack door. Nice to know there are still kids not too jaded by computers and technology.... Couldn't get my rig to load into the antenna on 80 meters, so called it an early nite.

**K9JIG:** The stations on county lines were amazing.

**DL3GA:** 20m closed after only 3 hours, but I am happy about 20 "new one" counties.

**DL5MC:** Didn't try 40/80m, too late for me this year... and had to work on Monday... Also better for my nerves – crazy digital and SSB jamming on 40...

**CU2JT:** My intention was to work as many Illinois stations as possible on 7 MHz but unfortunately the JARL RTTY contest participants blocked a great part of the 7 MHz band and I could not stay up until the bitter end. At least I did add to the bedlam and maybe I left some guy with a big smile on his face, having worked a nice DX.

**LY3BA:** I lost conditions to USA completely 1.5 hours after the contest start. It was frustrating listening to the DLs working Illinois stations on their first call.

**DL6KVA:** Not much this year... but worked 4 new counties, couldn't make contact with other 4 of my needs before the condx went over shortly after after 20.00 UTC.

**DL8AAM:** Just to let you know that there is someone out there waiting for 40m CW IL's next time!

**DATE OF NEXT ILLINOIS QSO PARTY: OCTOBER 16, 2005**  
**Write: The Radio Amateur Megacycle Society**  
**7079 West Avenue, Hanover Park, IL 60133**  
**ILQP on the Web --- <http://my.core.com/~jematz/ilqp/ilqphome.htm>**