

2005 ILLINOIS QSO PARTY RESULTS

sponsored by the Radio Amateur Megacycle Society on October 16, 2005

Propagation seemed not as good as the last couple of years but there was plenty of activity nonetheless. Beautiful autumn weather throughout Illinois made it a great day for operating outdoors or from the road. K9ZO regained the top position in the Fixed category, while the team of KF9D and W9HB continued their streak of first-place finishes in the Mobile category. KN9T and N9GZ also repeated their top finish in the Portable category. N9MZP set a new record in the IL QRP category by beating his own 2004 score by 4k points. Likewise, the Green River Valley ARS broke their own record in the IL Club category and cracked the 1 million point mark for the first time with entries from 24 members. WA3HAE from Pennsylvania had the highest out of state score, and W8TM from Ohio had the top QRP score from outside Illinois. A total of 226 entries were received, another new record.

Again we thank all the mobiles and portables for their extra effort, especially those who came in from neighboring states to put IL counties on the air. The ILQP is fortunate indeed to have such enthusiastic participants.

After 35 years of sponsoring the Illinois QSO Party, the Radio Amateur Megacycle Society now turns the reins over to the Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club starting in 2006. RAMS wishes WIARC much success with the ILQP. Please visit the WIARC website, www.w9awe.org in the coming months to get information about the 2006 ILQP. The ILQSO email reflector remains available as always. Sign up at <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/ilqso>

73 de Joe K9LY - RAMS

ILLINOIS FIXED STATIONS

CALL	COUNTY	CLUB	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE	CALL	COUNTY	CLUB	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
K9ZO	McLEAN	SMC	369	341	145	156,455	K9JE	KANE	FRRL	67	13	56	8232
KI9A	ST. CLAIR	SMC	305	254	126	108,864	AA9DY	LAKE		0	117	66	7722
W9YYG	WILL		263	321	111	94017	NA9US	WILL	SMC	18	89	59	7375
N9UM	LAKE	TEAM PF	0	629	132	83028	K9PVZ	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	1	122	54	6696
K9CS	IROQUOIS	KARS	324	82	109	79570	W9YH	CHAMPAIGN	SYNTON	17	70	60	6240
K9TR	TAZEWELL	SMC	333	106	98	75656	N9OH	McHENRY	TEAM PF	10	79	62	6138
W9IL	MARION	CWA	112	385	113	68817	W9OA	COOK	NIDXA	79	0	36	5688
W9QL	LAKE		0	416	110	45760	WK8A	LAKE		0	127	43	5461
K9LU	CARROLL	FRRL	175	136	92	44712	N9CO	DE KALB	SMC	61	5	43	5461
AH6EZ ^{w9}	KANE	FRRL	86	245	102	42534	N9BUD	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	0	87	55	4785
W9AWE	ADAMS	WIARC	246	0	86	42312	W9OAB	ADAMS	WIARC	0	78	60	4680
W9ZJX	COOK	SARC	270	0	76	41040	K4JUM	LAKE		23	30	43	3268
NM9C	ADAMS	WIARC	201	0	87	34974	AA9UC	MONROE		0	68	46	3128
AK9F	KANKAKEE	SMC	144	108	88	34848	W9UC	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	34	24	33	3036
AG9U	LAKE		211	0	82	34606	K9IH	DU PAGE	FRRL	0	58	50	2900
N9MSG	PEORIA	PAARC	112	127	93	32643	K9FBI	KENDALL	FRRL	0	59	47	2773
K9KM	LAKE		190	0	73	27740	N9MTT	COOK	TEAM PF	0	60	45	2700
KG9IE	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	166	33	75	27375	W3HDH	CHAMPAIGN		23	21	36	2412
W9GKA	MADISON	FARO	0	271	100	27100	N9XU	KENDALL	FRRL	9	40	38	2204
WA9AQN	MENARD	SVRC	200	0	60	24000	NR9T	JACKSON		16	30	34	2108
K9CHZ	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	99	90	81	23328	NG9F	ADAMS	WIARC	0	49	40	1960
WR9L	KANKAKEE	SMC	0	249	87	21663	N9XBG	WHITESIDE	PARC	0	52	37	1924
N9IJ	LAKE	SMC	137	26	70	21000	N9PCS	CASS	SVRC	2	39	39	1677
KD9AC	COLES	MARK	1	229	88	20328	K9PG	DU PAGE		12	24	31	1488
K8GU	CHAMPAIGN	SYNTON	135	39	65	20085	WG9X	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	21	25	21	1407
K9ESV	McHENRY		18	204	81	19440	N9TUQ	COOK	6M CC	0	40	34	1360
AA9KH	COOK	SMC	124	0	66	16368	K9FE	KANE	FRRL	0	35	30	1050
K9PK	BOONE	RARA	146	0	55	16060	W9HI	DU PAGE	FRRL	0	27	23	621
KG9LZ	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	132	0	57	15048	KB9WBM	COOK	MARC	16	0	16	512
K9AKS	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	119	1	56	13384	KB9II	COOK	RAMS	11	3	15	375
N9CHP	KANE	FRRL	15	149	71	12709	KAØFBJ			0	19	18	342
KB9YSI	KANE	FRRL	94	56	51	12444	W9UD	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	9	0	11	198
K9AHH	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	94	0	63	11844	KD9XP	KANE	FRRL	0	7	14	98
N9EHP	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	20	113	73	11169	N9YA	KANE	FRRL	0	8	6	48
K9IJ	LAKE	TEAM PF	27	92	73	10658	WB9CHY	DU PAGE	FRRL	4	0	6	48
K9COE	KENDALL	FRRL	34	95	64	10432	KC9HGP	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	0	6	8	48
W9LYN	COLES	MARK	0	132	73	9636	AJ9ON	LAKE	SARC	0	4	5	20
WC9M	ROCK ISLND	GRVARS	75	28	51	9078	KC9EIF	KANE	FRRL	0	3	3	9
KM9M	COOK	SMC	102	0	43	8772							
KA9IMX	WINNEBAGO		42	70	56	8624							

Checklogs: KA9ZXN

ILLINOIS MOBILE STATIONS

CALL	#CTY	CLUB	QSOs			SCORE
	OP		CW	PH	MUL	
KF9D +W9HB	19		1029	18	84	174,384
KJ9C	16		764	46	86	135,364
NN9K	20	GRVARS	861	207	67	129,243
N9BIL	15	GRVARS	698	486	66	124,212
WN9O	11		511	224	87	108,402
W9DY	6	RAMS	382	165	79	73391
K9LY	7	RAMS	424	0	69	58512
K9QG	6		141	121	78	31434
WØDFK	8		0	183	70	12810
NG9R	10	WIARC	0	70	32	2240
KC9FQV	2	FRRL	0	18	8	144

ILLINOIS COUNTY LINE FIXED-PORTABLE

CALL	#CTY	CLUB	QSOs			SCORE
	OP		CW	PH	MUL	
KN9T +N9GZ	4		1108	732	107	315,436
K9WA	3	GRVARS	1065	576	114	308,484
KF9TL +KEØFT	3	GRVARS	942	807	113	304,083
N9JF +N9MTX	3	WIARC	963	213	118	252,402
W9FGH +K8IR	3	WIARC	798	774	99	234,630
N9CDX +KCØPDX	3	GRVARS	72	1404	104	160,992
N9FN	4	SMC	0	952	89	84728
AB9DU	3	WIARC	0	891	87	77517
KNØE/9 +KCØSAY	3	WIARC	0	390	71	27690
K2DRH +N2KMA	2	GRVARS	76	250	65	26130
K9OT	3	GRVARS	243	63	44	24156
KB9LIE	3	GRVARS	54	259	51	18717
N9YPN	3	GRVARS	72	153	30	8910
W9YS	2	PARC	47	82	48	8448
NA9Q	2	WIARC	0	124	44	5456
KC9GQR	2		0	41	31	1271
N9UFO	2	SVRC	0	31	31	961
W9EBK	2	SVRC	2	24	23	644
K9WAV	2	SVRC	0	14	14	196
KD4DLL	2	SVRC	0	13	13	169
N9PUZ	2	SVRC	0	12	14	168

QRP (5W max) - ILLINOIS

CALL	COUNTY	CLUB	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
N9MZP	HENRY	GRVARS	238	59	92	49220
K9DXR	COOK	MDXC	15	259	107	30923
K9IUA/m	5-cnty mobile	GRVARS	158	0	40	12640

QRP (5W max) - OUTSIDE ILLINOIS

CALL	STATE	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
W8TM	OH	125	0	72	18000
KI4FW	VA	83	0	45	7470
K4KO	TN	54	0	41	4428
WØPQ	NE	49	0	35	3430
WA2BQI	NY	26	9	38	2318
KE4GWV	VA	0	39	30	1170
KC9ECI	WI	8	15	18	558
W5KDJ	TX	15	0	14	420

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	24	1,294,183	MARK	Moultrie Amateur Radio Klub	2	29964
WIARC	Western Illinois ARC	10	683,861	SVRC	Sangamon Valley Radio Club	7	27815
FRRL	Fox River Radio League	16	140,958	FARO	Federation of Amateur Radio Operators	1	27100
RAMS	Radio Amateur Megacycle Society	3	132,278	SYNTON	Synton Amateur Radio Club	2	26325
TEAM PF	Team Papa Fox	4	102,524	RARA	Rockford Amateur Radio Association	1	16060
KARS	Kankakee Area Radio Society	1	79570	PARC	Palisades Amateur Radio Club	2	10372
CWA	Centralia Wireless Association	1	68817	NIDXA	Northern Illinois DX Association	1	5688
SARC	Schaumburg Amateur Radio	2	41060	6M CC	Six Meter Club of Chicago	1	1360
PAARC	Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club	1	32643	MARC	Metro Amateur Radio Club	1	512
MDXC	Metro DX Club	1	30923				

In addition to the scores above, members of the Society of Midwest Contesters contributed logs totalling 541,190 points.

STATIONS OUTSIDE ILLINOIS

CALL	S/P/C	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE	CALL	S/P/C	CW	PHN	MULT	SCORE
W4NTI	AL	83	49	52	11180	K2HT	MO	17	22	33	1848
W4NBS	AL	65	19	47	7003	NW7O	MT	0	50	30	1500
NJ7I	AZ	18	33	36	2484	WØKT	NE	62	35	36	5724
KG9JP	AZ	0	52	35	1820	W7DRAØ	NE	29	0	22	1276
WA7SLD	AZ	22	1	20	900	W1END	NH	114	0	47	10716
KI7GV	AR	0	114	56	6384	W2LRO	NJ	91	39	47	10387
VA7MJR	BC	0	19	17	323	W2UDT	NJ	72	20	43	7052
K2RP	CA	64	0	40	5120	AB2IO	NJ	0	15	13	195
W6AFA	CA	0	31	23	713	W2WC	NY	63	0	38	4788
K6ZCL	CA	5	0	4	40	NS2P	NY	0	15	15	225
KA1DWX	DE	13	8	17	578	WA5ZUP	NM	0	56	34	1904
DL3GA	DX	62	0	42	5208	NO8C	OH	129	27	67	19095
DL5AWI	DX	40	0	32	2560	K8MR	OH	106	34	55	13530
KN4Y	FL	140	0	57	15960	W8TK	OH	98	1	45	8865
W4CEO	FL	5	29	28	1092	WB8JUI	OH	84	0	44	7392
W5JBV/4	FL	23	0	16	736	W8KNO	OH	0	25	19	475
KD4MZM	FL	0	22	18	396	NEØP	OK	94	56	59	14396
N4PN	GA	134	147	72	29880	VA3NR	ON	88	71	57	14079
K4BAI	GA	138	81	65	23205	VA3IX	ON	21	43	37	3145
KI4EGT	GA	38	0	27	2052	VE3TW	ON	27	22	28	2128
NUØQ	IA	125	13	73	19199	N7VS	OR	35	26	34	3264
ABØSD	IA	0	73	47	3723	KØJJ	OR	8	21	23	851
WB9CIF	IN	108	0	56	12096	KC6MZY	OR	0	13	12	156
WT9U	IN	46	97	61	11529	WA3HAE	PA	181	81	85	37655
KA9F	IN	34	51	50	5950	N3RJ	PA	97	34	53	12084
KB9YGD	IN	27	38	37	3404	K3GY	PA	65	42	51	8772
N9LF	IN	0	51	36	1836	KA3QLF	PA	56	56	52	8736
KC9HJO	IN	0	22	18	396	WA3AAN	PA	90	0	44	7920
K9ZEN	IN	0	17	12	204	AD8J	PA	61	3	39	4875
WA4VAP	KY	49	29	42	5334	KC3M	PA	39	0	31	2418
N9STL	KY	0	71	49	3479	VE2AWR	QC	24	1	19	931
K8IJ	KY	38	0	31	2356	AA9VI	RI	0	53	31	1643
AA1KS	ME	21	32	30	2220	N2IXX	SC	0	27	22	594
K3TW	MD	117	101	66	22110	KØHW	SD	43	81	48	8016
K4MUT	MD	138	31	66	20262	K4AMC	TN	161	71	80	31440
KF3CV	MD	65	0	34	4420	WC4DC	TN	129	61	77	24563
KO1U	MA	127	0	67	17018	W9WI	TN	55	6	35	4060
N1NN	MA	10	0	10	200	WA4OSD	TN	12	23	26	1222
WF5X	MI	71	69	58	12238	KD5JWC	TX	75	0	41	6150
NG8U	MI	79	44	54	10908	K5BZH	TX	59	0	39	4602
W8WVU	MI	70	0	42	5880	WB5KIA	TX	56	13	35	4375
K8VFR	MI	56	0	38	4256	N5DTT	TX	0	38	28	1064
W8UE	MI	35	27	38	3686	WA1JSD	TX	14	0	14	392
N8PUG	MI	0	51	29	1479	NA1VT	VT	0	69	36	2484
WØQQS	MN	28	15	28	1988	N4MM	VA	0	7	7	49
KCØNFB	MN	0	17	15	255	NU7J	WA	40	13	34	3162
K7ZYV	MS	66	0	43	5676	AB7RW	WA	30	0	23	1380
KJ5RC	MS	0	45	34	1530	N7YMY	WA	0	21	15	315
KØGSV	MO	104	69	67	18559	K9GDF	WI	126	0	57	14364
N4RS	MO	136	0	65	17680	W9YQ	WI	85	36	50	10300
KQØB	MO	98	48	70	17080	KA9JAC	WI	65	17	50	7350
WØJPL	MO	83	36	46	9292	W9AEM	WI	57	0	43	4902
KØLWV	MO	36	0	31	2232						

* * * SOAPBOX * * *

DL3GA: Good condx after many weeks of poor signals. I'm happy about 11 new counties. See you next year !

DL5AWI: Much of IL-stns on the band! But I worked with 80 wttts only! Hard job! Cuagn next year fm contest location!

KO1U: Fun, fun, FUN! Tnx to all!

NA1VT: Contest starts too late for east coast on 40M with euro broadcast stations QRM -- seems like most of the listed stations on the county map must have been on CW

K2RP: I may not get any award for points, but how about a multiplier for age of equipment? Attached also photo of station I used for this contest. Just got the transmitter on the air Thursday, so had a great time testing it out. Thanks for the counties and a great contest!

W2UDT: Missed start but still had great time. Keep the short format! Also thanks to all the mobiles.

N21XX: Had fun for the little bit I was able to operate.

K3GY: Contest logged with W3KM'S GENLOG. Download it from W3KM web page. It will run any contest going and will do every thing for you except put the postage stamp on your qsl card. Best of all it is FREEWARE !! [It produces a log that is VERY easy to import to Excel...N9JF]

K3TW: Many thanks for a fun QSO Party. Activity was great with many familiar callsigns.

N3RJ: Thanks to the mobiles and portables for many new counties.

K4KO: Great mobile activity! I wish I could have played longer.

K4MUT: Got a late start this year because of a broken feedline. Wound up tossing a wire over a tree, one end on the ground. Surprised I worked anyone at all !! Great effort by everyone involved out there in IL, as usual, but especially this year.

KE4GWV: This was my first IL QSO Party. I had a great time!

K14FW: The portable and mobile ops in this contest make it a wonderful way to spend an afternoon and evening. Most importantly, ILQP has the length of the contest period just right. State QSO party sponsors could learn from this one: make it short and maximize participation; give ops an incentive to be out there on county lines and goin' mobile. These ingredients made for a lively and competitive ILQP. Thanks for the fun.

KN4Y: Only CW and kept active working the mobiles, great QSO party.

N4PN: THANKS TO THE PORTABLE & MOBILES. THE ILQP WAS WELL PROMOTED. CON-GRATS TO RAMS AND IT'S MEMBERS. LOTS OF GOOD OPERATORS ALL AROUND. LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR!!

NY4N (op at WC4DC): Sorry could not make it up this year, but tried to help the cause from here in Tennessee. My hat's off to the mobiles, now I have an understanding being on the other side. Thanks for a wonderful contest.

W4CEO: It's different being on the other side (Ex-W9CEO)

W4NTI: Those Illinois boys know how to do it right.

N5DTT: A great contest. Well organized. I wish it was 2 days instead of one.
[aaaaaaaauuuuuuuggggggghhhhhh!!!! – N9JF]

W5KDJ: Fun contest but needed more ops.

KC6MZY: Thank you for the fun contest. Hope to be back next year.

K17GV: Had a real fun time and met lots of nice ops. Looking forward to the qso party next year

N7VS: Starting and ending the contest did not work for me. Eighty meters just started to open in the last few minutes of the contest.

WA7SLD: Enjoyed the QSO Party - some new counties for USA-CA - CU next year!

W8TM: Rig Elecraft K1 4 watts up ladder line to 40 mtr inv vee

W8UE: A few hours here and there from my own mobile.

WB8JUI: Thanks for a great contest!

WB9CIF: Thanks for the wonderful QSO Party.

KA9JAC: Wish I could have spent more time. Had fun when I did.

KC9HJO: Thanks for my first contest. I am new here and still trying to learn the ropes.

K0GSV: Great contest as always, but need to start on Saturday !!

K0HW: I could not work the whole time but was glad to give out South Dakota for about half time.

K0JPL: Got a slow start due to JARTS RTTY contest.

W0PQ: FIRST ILLINOIS QSO PARTY, ELECRAFT K1 (5 WATTS) G5RV ANT

AH6EZ: WITH THE SUN SPOTS THE WAY THEY WERE, WHY WASN'T THERE MORE ACTIVITY ON 160M?

AA9UC: Thanks for sponsoring a great contest!

K9DXR: Many tnx to the stns that heard my QRP signal.

K9IUA: 5 watts QRP mobile!

K9KM: This was a really fun time. I hope to do 8 hours next year.

K9QG: VW bus mobile through 6 Illinois counties

K19A: Thanks to the guys who went mobile! This contest would be boring without you. Also, thanks to my Dad & Stepmom for making a cruise thru the surrounding counties with the 2m FM rig, & thanks to my Brother who made it to my Dads QTH in time for me to send him thru 2-80 meters!

N9IJ: Been a while since working IQP. Much more activity. [That's what we've been tellin' ya!- N9JF]

N9PCS: Operating portable from inside the Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife area. Not a county line, but inside relatively unique Cass County.

N9FN: We had a great time and great weather again this year. We also had the unexpected pleasure of meeting Bruce, K9LOF and his wife Kay, W9KAY. They stopped by and gave a hand with setup, checked on us a few times during the contest in case we needed anything, and even brought a couple of sheets of plywood over to give us a better floor for our tent in the freshly chiseled corn field. Then after the contest was over, Bruce helped us tear down and pack up. They invited us over for a fantastic fresh baked apple dumpling desert! What a great treat!

The only disappointment was that we had a very high noise level. It was at least S5-S6 on all bands, and as high as S8-S9 at times. It made hearing anything except very strong signals nearly impossible. Several times people asked me to listen for a mobile and even with the DSP I couldn't even detect them. I have been on that end many times, so it was even more frustrating that I knew people were calling and I just could not hear them. I sincerely apologize to everyone that was calling that I could not hear. It was not that I wasn't trying. Unfortunately at that location there are large 3 phase power lines running down the road and I suspect that is the source of the majority of the noise.

NM9C: Only operated 40 and 80 but had fun and am fairly happy with the results (**MORE MULTS!!**). Many thanks to KJ9C, KF9D, K9LY and NN9K for their efforts.

W9IL: I like the earlier starting and ending times. Propagation was pretty good and I operated the full time, even though the beautiful weather outside beckoned! I hope to do it again next year.

DATE OF NEXT ILLINOIS QSO PARTY: OCTOBER 22, 2006
Check the WIARC website for further details: www.w9awe.org