

2003 Illinois QSO Party

sponsored by the Radio Amateur Megacycle Society

Date/Time: 1800Z October 19 until 0200Z October 20, 2003

Bands: 160 through 2 meters, excluding 30, 17, and 12 meters.

Special band activity times: 10 meters 2000Z; 15 meters 2100Z; 20 meters 2200Z. Purpose is to encourage IL ops to get on the higher bands.

Exchange: IL stations give RST and county; others give RST and state, province, or country.

Scoring: Count 1 point per phone QSO, 2 points per CW QSO. No repeater QSOs. Stations may be worked once per band and mode, and once per band/mode/county for IL mobile stations. Each vehicle is considered one station and must use only one call. Contacts with/by stations at the border of 2 counties count as 2 counties and 2 QSOs; the border of 3 (or 4) counties count as 3 (or 4) counties and 3 (or 4) QSOs. IL stations multiply points by the sum of states, IL counties, VE provinces, and a maximum of 5 DXCC countries (W/K and VE included). Count additional DX as points but not multipliers. Non-IL stations multiply points by number of IL counties worked. All stations may earn one extra multiplier for every eight QSOs made with the same IL county. However, IL 2/3/4 county border stations may count only 1 QSO (not 2/3/4) per contact toward this extra multiplier. All stations may operate only one transmitter at a time.

Awards: Plaques will be awarded to the highest-scoring IL fixed station, IL mobile station, IL county line station, and out-of-state station. A traveling plaque sponsored by the Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club will be given for top IL Club score. Certificates will be awarded to the top 10 IL fixed stations, the top 5 IL mobile stations, the top IL county line portable station, the top QRP score, and the highest score (reporting at least 10 IL contacts) in each state, province, and country. Any out-of-state operator who makes at least 200 IL QSOs or works at least 75 IL counties will receive a food item from Illinois, courtesy of N9JF.

Logs: Entrants must submit a log containing UTC, the call of the station worked, RST, state or province, IL county, band and mode. **Circle new multipliers as worked.** IL mobiles must indicate county changes in the log. Any station with over 100 QSOs must submit a dupe sheet. (Mobile entries send dupe sheet only for counties from which you make 100 or more contacts.) An official ILQP summary sheet **MUST** also be submitted with every log. Entries must be postmarked by November 18, 2003. Mail your entry to: RAMS, c/o John Matz, KB9II, 7079 West Ave., Hanover Park, IL 60133. Email logs (preferably Cabrillo format, or any ASCII file) to jfunk@adams.net. Rules, summary sheet, and results are available at <http://my.core.com/~jematz/rams.html> You are invited to join the ILQSO email reflector at <http://mailman.qth.net>.

Entries may be disqualified if the rules of the Illinois QSO Party are not followed. The decision of the Illinois QSO Party Committee shall be final. Enclose a business-size SASE with your entry to receive a copy of the contest results.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RAMS

c/o John Matz
7079 West Avenue
Hanover Park, IL 60133

First Class Mail

2003 Illinois QSO Party Summary Sheet

Name _____ Callsign used _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

IL county (mobiles and portables list all) _____

Mobiles/portable: List all operators _____

IL Club Affiliation (optional) _____

E-mail address (to receive results) _____

Entry Class:

- Illinois Fixed
- Illinois Mobile
- Illinois County Line fixed-portable
- Outside Illinois
- QRP (5W max.)

Illinois stations: fill in this section

CW QSOs _____ x 2 = _____ points

Phone QSOs _____ x 1 = _____ points

Sum of CW + Phone Points = _____ points

States + Provinces = _____ multipliers
(Illinois counts as 1)

Illinois counties (max. 102) = _____ multipliers

8-QSO counties = _____ multipliers

DXCC countries (max. 5) = _____ multipliers
(W/K and VE count as 1 each)

Total # of multipliers = _____ multipliers

Final score (points x multipliers) = _____ points

Stations outside Illinois: fill in this section

CW QSOs _____ x 2 = _____ points

Phone QSOs _____ x 1 = _____ points

Sum of CW + Phone Points = _____ points

Illinois counties (max. 102) = _____ multipliers

8-QSO counties = _____ multipliers

Total # of multipliers = _____ multipliers

Final score (points x multipliers) = _____ points

Canadian Provinces and Territories

Alberta	Nunavut
British Columbia	Ontario
Manitoba	Prince Edward Island
New Brunswick	Quebec
Newfoundland-Labrador	Saskatchewan
North West Territories	Yukon
Nova Scotia	

States

Alabama	Louisiana	Ohio
Alaska	Maine	Oklahoma
Arizona	Maryland	Oregon
Arkansas	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
California	Michigan	Rhode Island
Colorado	Minnesota	South Carolina
Connecticut	Mississippi	South Dakota
Delaware	Missouri	Tennessee
Florida	Montana	Texas
Georgia	Nebraska	Utah
Hawaii	Nevada	Vermont
Idaho	New Hampshire	Virginia
Illinois	New Jersey	Washington
Indiana	New Mexico	West Virginia
Iowa	New York	Wisconsin
Kansas	North Carolina	Wyoming
Kentucky	North Dakota	

Illinois Counties

Adams..... ADAM	Hardin..... HARD	Morgan..... MORG
Alexander..... ALEX	Henderson..... HNDR	Moultrie..... MOUL
Bond..... BOND	Henry..... HENR	Ogle..... OGLE
Boone..... BOON	Iroquois..... IROQ	Peoria..... PEOR
Brown..... BROW	Jackson..... JACK	Perry..... PERR
Bureau..... BURO	Jasper..... JASP	Piatt..... PIAT
Calhoun..... CALH	Jefferson..... JEFF	Pike..... PIKE
Carroll..... CARR	Jersey..... JERS	Pope..... POPE
Cass..... CASS	JoDaviess..... JODA	Pulaski..... PULA
Champaign..... CHAM	Johnson..... JOHN	Putnam..... PUTN
Christian..... CHR	Kane..... KANE	Randolph..... RAND
Clark..... CLRK	Kankakee..... KANK	Richland..... RICH
Clay..... CLAY	Kendall..... KEND	Rock Island..... ROCK
Clinton..... CLNT	Knox..... KNOX	Saline..... SALI
Coles..... COLE	Lake..... LAKE	Sangamon..... SANG
Cook..... COOK	LaSalle..... LASA	Schuyler..... SCHY
Crawford..... CRAW	Lawrence..... LAWR	Scott..... SCOT
Cumberland..... CUMB	Lee..... LEE	Shelby..... SHEL
DeKalb..... DEKA	Livingston..... LIVG	Stark..... STAR
DeWitt..... DEWT	Logan..... LOGN	St. Clair..... SCLA
Douglas..... DOUG	Macon..... MACN	Stephenson..... STEP
DuPage..... DUPG	Macoupin..... MCPN	Tazewell..... TAZW
Edgar..... EDGR	Madison..... MADN	Union..... UNIO
Edward..... EDWA	Marion..... MARI	Vermilion..... VERM
Effingham..... EFFG	Marshall..... MSHL	Wabash..... WABA
Fayette..... FAYE	Mason..... MASN	Warren..... WARR
Ford..... FORD	Massac..... MSSC	Washington..... WASH
Franklin..... FRNK	McDonough..... MCDN	Wayne..... WAYN
Fulton..... FULT	McHenry..... MCHE	White..... WHIT
Gallatin..... GALL	McLean..... MCLN	Whiteside..... WTSD
Greene..... GREE	Menard..... MNRD	Will..... WILL
Grundy..... GRUN	Mercer..... MRCR	Williamson..... WMSN
Hamilton..... HAML	Monroe..... MNRO	Winnebago..... WBGO
Hancock..... HANC	Montgomery..... MNTG	Woodford..... WOOD