

Great first digi contest!! Thanks for putting it on. Elevated 19' wire vertical @ 26' with 3 counterpoise wires<. . .>AB5XM.
I had a blast<. . .>AE6JV.
First contest - enjoyed it and wish I had more time to make contacts<. . .>AG7WI.
Would rather have RTTY!!<. . .>AI9T.
FUN CONTEST! MY TIME VERY LIMITED DUE TO HURRICANE PREPARATION. 9 2-POINT QSO'S - P33W, DL3YCX, IX1CLD, S51A, OE1GAQ, ZW5B, 9A1A, A61EK, K6TD - DATES TYPO CORRECTED ENTRY<. . .>AJ4XM.
After a day watching football games I decided to make a few QSOs on 160 meters just so I could say I participated in the first running of this digi-only contest<. . .>AJ6T.
Great Fun! Some stability issues Flex644/N1MM/Windows 10<. . .>K1OYQ.
On for only a short time, but I had a blast. FT4 is a blast!<. . .>K2UA.
Grateful to be a part of this historic contest! Tnx es FB to all!<. . .>K3MTR.
Used Digirite and WriteLog and it worked very well!<. . .>K3QIA.
Operating Remote from RHR W1/Athens FN54, K3 100W OCF dipole at 100ft Conditions were horrible. Saw a lot of familiar call signs<. . .>K3SSS.
This is my other radios log<. . .>K3WHD.
I operated using wire antennas. Due to Hurricane Dorian most local hams were taking down antennas and our local W4MLB club station (Melbourne, FL) cancelled a planned M/2 operation. Most of our members live on the barrier islands or within 10 Km of the Atlantic Ocean in the path of the hurricane. Due to band conditions and wire antennas, I decided to operate high power. Station: ICOM IC-7300 with Ameritron AL-80B at 300 watts Antennas: 20M = Delta Loop, 80/40/15 = Radio Works Super Loop Logging: N1MM+ and WSJT-X, which worked perfectly. Thanks AA5AU for excellent configuration instructions. I worked both FT-4 (225 contacts) and FT-8 (82 contacts) Thanks for the contacts es 73, Jan K4QD<. . .>K4QD.
Great contest - wish the upper bands had been open!<. . .>K4SQC.
Activity, and efficiency of operators, exceeded my expectations<. . .>K4WW.
Conditions were poor even for this low spot in the cycle<. . .>K4XU.
Lots of learning going on. We need to define some contesting protocols for Digi. Especially for FT4 where there is so little time to react<. . .>K5ZD.
Was only able to operate the first 5.5 hours of the contest. My rate was abysmal and I don't fully understand why. The situation was much worse than any normal FT8/4 operating I have done. It was either due to really bad conditions or perhaps some confounding of the WSJT-X software as a result of more signals than usual. I tried changing mode, band, frequency, antenna direction, time slice, contest mode, anything. I tried howling at the moon and cursing at the sun, to no avail<. . .>K6DAJ.
Frustrating. Didn't seem to decode signals as well as hoped. There were highlights though. ZW5B called me on 80m. Few technical problems. Digirite (from W5XD) TX signal into a 6700 was badly distorted. Restart of digirite cured that. Message sequencing didn't always work out. Sometimes, I wished for message function keys, so I could drive the QSO myself. I called CQ mostly on the odd cycle. When I would switch to the even cycle, seemed like digirite Few issues to work out before RTTY RU. I'd regard this as a beta run of an FT4 contest. Remote

operation - @K6MTU Tks for the QSOs! 73, K6TD<. . .>K6TD.
Never called so many stations in a contest without a response<. . .>K6UM.
Thanks all!! See you next year in the pileups. 73, Ted, K6XN<. . .>K6XN.
DN28UH<. . .>K7VIC.
I started this interesting contest. Before long my software and hardware had a disagreement with irreconcilable differences. So here is my log for data validation purposes. Thanks to WWROF and to SCC for sponsoring this contest<. . .>K7VIT.
Participated to help out the club score. Compared to RTTY I found the FT4 mode Tedious at best having to pay hyper attention optimizing the exchanges while wasting no time between Qs. The Joy Of running High Rate with a simple click, return, pause, return, repeat was gone! The need of close concentration for this type of contesting seems to be more than I am willing to invest my time and effort into. FT8 is great for DXing but the faster FT4 to me is a bust if I cant enjoy it. Watching the club reflector with hundreds of s devoted to trying to correctly integrate N1MM+ & WSJT-X into a foolproof Operating Suite convinced me to not even try. I ran WSjJT-X alone and used the built-in log to 'sorta manage not making dupes'. I have no idea what my final score is and hope this upload utility will calculate it for me<. . .>K7XC.
Thanks for the excellent contest. 73<. . .>KA2YRA.
HAD A GREAT TIME USING FT4! 73 DE FN02!<. . .>KB2HSH.
What a blast!<. . .>KCORF.
Great Contest! Thanks!<. . .>KC3KFW.
A little fun to check out the new contest<. . .>KC7V.
Now this was lots of fun. Great idea using other frequencies for Contest<. . .>KD5JHE.
Left 6 dupes due to incomplete logging on the other side<. . .>KE8FT.
Thanks for putting on contest<. . .>KG4W.
I noticed my run rate for FT8 was better than that on FT4<. . .>KG5RJ.
Rookie<. . .>KJ7GUI.
equipment=TS570S, antenna=G5RV dipole at 10 m in trees, Thanks for the fun!<. . .>KK4BZ.
QRP KX3 Crank IR Solar Power<. . .>KM4CQG.
Quit early because N1MM/WSJT dupe checks were not working<. . .>KM4F.
Nice job by the organizers on the inaugural WW DIGI test. I thought there would be a lot more stations on the air, but I had a good time. Some kinks to work out, I think on the exchages / software side. Took a break to go watch Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back with the Cleveland Orchestra playing the score with my harmonics, and to sleep. Spent more time in the chair than I expected I'd be able to. 73 de KM8V - Black River Radio Ops<. . .>KM8V.
After 63 yrs on the air only my 2nd day ever on digital modes and used the contest to get used to how the wsjt-x software works. Did the nay-sayers about a digital contest ever think how useful a learning tool the contest would be?<. . .>KS7T.
Casual operating just for fun<. . .>KV4ZY.
Various and sundry Murphy Bites in my butt!<. . .>N0AX.
Mostly trying out contest with new mode on lowbands. Seems like lot of stations going after a few with high points only instead of working eachother<. . .>N0ODK.
I wish more FT* ops would remember that their rigs have big knobs and there are frequencies other than the watering holes. Having said

that...had some nice runs when I could get a spot at the main trough<.
. .>N1EN.
2019 WW Digi (FT4/FT8) Contest<. . .>N4BP.
This is a checklog. I don't see any easy way to determine QSO points<.
. .>N4WE.
Ran QRP, ONE HALF WATT to a 20 Foot End Fed Wire. Band conditions were
... let's say ... as expected ... This was a really interesting and
DIFFERENT contest. Contest exchanges went very fast on the FT4 mode.
I found this to be a very relaxing and 'easy' contest to operate. I
made the first two contacts from my station desk, the rest by remoting
in from my cell phone to control my 1/2W QRP station at home. THANKS
to all for the contacts and the fun of working a contest from my cell
phone. GO ARIZONA OUTLAWS! 73 John N6HI<. . .>N6HI.
I hope next year there is more software for keeping track of all the
multipliers... better propagation.... still had lots of fun<. . .
>N6IC.
400W and R7 Vertical.. Part time Good Luck to NCCC<. . .>N6NG.
Had low expectations of people being in contest mode but to my surprise
it seemed like 98% were. If only the VHF contest crowd could read the
rules and instructions as well- there are about 1/3 who still try to
run regular FT8/4 in a VHF contest! Going great until a Japanese station
was running EU VHF Contest mode- WOW what a way to get into my WSJT
config and screw it up! Getting into Europe even with high power was
tough but the K index of 3-4 wasn't helping. Really slow going at times.
Interesting novelty contest<. . .>N7EPD.
first ww digi contest<. . .>N7ZZ.
First time in WW-digi contest - challenging<. . .>N8GU.
Had fun for the little time I had. Looking forward to doing it again<.
. .>N8TCP.
RS-HFIQ radio with indoor 20m full-wave loop antenna<. . .>N8URE.
Many comms error with my K3<. . .>N9OK.
Not very good conditions<. . .>NA2NY.
Nice Contest. Thanks for organizing it!<. . .>NC30.
I only got on for about a half-hour to see if I could get my setup working
in contest mode<. . .>NC6K.
I gave this a good college try... Max NG7M<. . .>NG7M.
Thank you!<. . .>NN2T.
Not sure if I had N1MM properly set up for scoring<. . .>NN4SS.
WSJTX+N1MM FT4/FT8 ABOUT 50/50<. . .>NN6XX.
I'm very pleased and honored to participate in the very first WW Digi
DX Contest! As usual when I contest, I entered QRP. I couldn't schedule
to be at the station, so operated remote, with a new internet connection
just installed yesterday lots of glitches... sigh, its sometimes hard
being at the far end of a long wire. I got up before sunrise for the
start to try low band to Asia. On 80m worked a lot of USA West Coast
VK and KH6. 20m busy, but I seemed to take w-a-y too many repeats. But
there were always FT4 stations to call, so I kept at it. At one point
I found my clock was 0.6 seconds slow. Yikes, I've never had that
problem, and a restart fixed it. 'Maybe' QSOs went faster with less
repeats... I would stop and check if my frequency was clear, and at
QRP it hardly ever was... so find a new freq and start again. Otherwise,
I tried to have a TX every cycle either a CQ or to call someone. Not
that it helped when QRP... Overall, I think QRP has less of a
'disadvantage' than in other modes. If I had a clear frequency, and

called in the right cycle - I had a 'reasonable' chance of getting anyone above SNR -10 or so. For a supposed 'automatic' and 'robot' mode - I sure had to do a lot of monitoring and clicking and maintaining to keep things working and progressing! Family activities took up most of midday, but I contested for an hour or two here and there. Lots of unlogged QSOs because the sequence was messed up and people wanted Signal Reports and didn't send RR73 so it didn't auto-log. Rules don't require signal reports - come on! I caught a few, but I'm sure I missed a bunch. Tried some FT8, but not as many stations, and s-l-o-w. I copied Europeans on 20m FT8 but no good working them QRP from WA. I only used the 'contest' frequencies, and FT4 when I seemed to be getting through efficiently, or switch to the FT8 when I needed more reliability getting through. I'd guess there was twice as much FT4 action as FT8 action on the bands. I tried CQing on 15m, but no luck. During the mid-afternoon slump I seemed to do better on 20m FT8 scaring up some South Americans and JA's for 3 points each! No sunspots, A of 36! and it showed on the bands... really weak. 40m was okay later, 80m very noisy and weak, I copied a bunch on 160m, but couldn't get an answer. I finally pulled the switch at 05 again before 12z. Done! A great introductory contest for new modes and a new exchange and scoring system. The software worked well, the operators 'mostly' worked well. I rate it an A-minus! Thanks for the fun. NN7SS Burt WA (K6UFO op) 15m, 20m 40m 80m, 160m Elecraft K3 at 5 watts RemoteHamRadio.com Writelog and DigiRite<. . .>NN7SS.

Let's have fun!<. . .>NQ0N.

Started the contest at 21:00 due to other obligations earlier in the day. Once I figured out using the NA VHF mode option, life was easier. I also had to make a few minor adjustments like adding the FT4 frequencies to the WSJT software. Used N1MM+ and internal WSJT-X program. Worked well. If my start sequence was started too late WSJT would freeze up and lock the radio in TX. Had to exit the program and restart to get the radio the unlock in the TX mode. After about a dozen times of 'lock-up' my rhythm improved and clock awareness improved. Learning curve schooling. Overall a fun time. Mindless computer contesting at its best. Switched between FT4 and FT8 to catch a few extra mults that paid off but FT4 rocks<. . .>W0RIC.

Mullica Hill, NJ for the use of their W2MMD remote HF station during the contest. The rig was an IC-7300 barefoot with a Force 12 tri-bander on 10, 15 and 20 meters and a 3-element 40 meter beam intermeshed at about 55'. An inverted-V was used on 80 meters<. . .>W2HUV.

My first QSOs using FT4. Many of my evening QSOs didn't get logged properly by WSJT-X<. . .>W3IUU.

Great contest!<. . .>W3YA.

Rain spout antenna!<. . .>W4PFM.

Only available to work first 5 hours. Thunderstorms limited me to 2 hrs<. . .>W5RYA.

The FT4 mode really keeps you busy, used FT8 for mults<. . .>W7DRM. We need more contests like this. Great to see so many participating<. . .>W7SHA.

Band conditions very rough in Nevada<. . .>W7SMW.

Pretty interesting contest<. . .>W9ET.

Called CQ endlessly - never could get a run going<. . .>W9PA.

This contest was Murphy against WA1FCN. The winner was WA1FCN. It was a tough one, that needed a drastic call. My backup computer that runs

WSJTX/TS870/MicroHam Interface3, stoped working completely just before contest start. I ended up taking one of the hard drives out of main computer and putting hard drive from backup computer. When I turned computer on OMG it booted up. the screen was a little messed up tho. All software was there and radio combination worked ! My log has 304 QSO's with no dupes but Writelog report says 258 Qso's ? I don't understand it<. . .>WA1FCN.

NICE TO BE A PART OF HISTORY A NEW CONTEST AND NEW MODES<. . .>WA3EKL.
100 watts - 45 minutes - 5 Q's Way too many Alligators !<. . .>WA3SEE.
Wish I could have spent more time on this contest<. . .>WA6POZ.
<https://www.3830scores.com/scoreform.php?arg=wqC4R7FRoc7jkePTsX79BPq4Wb/9PA==><. . .>WB0TEV.

All FT4<. . .>WB6JJJ.
Great time<. . .>WD0FYV.
N1MM/WSJT-X integration very cumbersome and didn't work well<. . .>WE6Z.

without duping in the software this test was too much for me!<. . .>WJ2D.

Looking forward to the next one with more time to be in contest<. . .>WT8E.

Had a great time, first contest I have done<. . .>WT8V.
Didn't plan getting into this contest at all. I did anyway and had a blast!<. . .>WX6V.