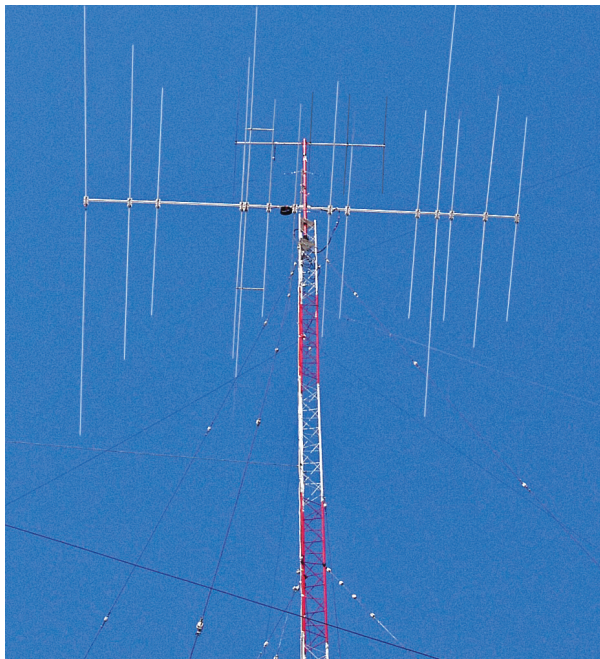


2018 ARRL International DX Phone Contest Results

This year's ARRL International DX CW Contest was held March 3 – 4, 2018.



LY5W's formidable tower. [Sam Zalnerauskas, LY5W, photo]



The operators of the final ARRL DX Phone Contest operation from Multioperator station W4RM. In the back row (from left to right) are John O'Mara, W4NF; Stu Mitchell, W7IY, and Lee Bradshaw, K4UVA. In the front row (from left to right) are Ace Jansen, N3AHA; Bill O'Mara, W4RM, and Ed Pitts, K5OF. [Ace Jansen, N3AHA, photo]

Full Results Online

You can read the full results of the contest online at www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles. You'll find detailed analysis and more play-by-play, along with the full line scores. Improve your results by studying your log-checking report, too.

Affiliated Club Competition

Club	Score	Entries
Unlimited		
Frankford Radio Club	172,592,772	218
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	132,887,993	215
Potomac Valley Radio Club	92,201,523	192
Contest Club Ontario	31,211,409	55
Society of Midwest Contesters	24,283,068	116
Northern California Contest Club	22,549,515	72
Florida Contest Group	22,141,410	64
Minnesota Wireless Assn.	21,013,506	97
Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	15,480,914	61
Southern California Contest Club	11,675,511	57
Medium		
DFW Contest Group	16,797,153	25
Central Texas DX and Contest Club	16,766,268	35
North Coast Contesters	14,035,332	16
Mad River Radio Club	12,584,514	29
Alabama Contest Group	9,755,037	33
Tennessee Contest Group	8,917,230	35
Carolina DX Assn.	7,463,787	28
Kentucky Contest Group	6,924,051	19
Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers	5,693,335	26
Western Washington DX Club	5,661,714	31
Mother Lode DX/Contest Club	3,713,664	26
Willamette Valley DX Club	3,597,507	27
Northeast Wisconsin DX Assn.	3,507,750	11
Niagara Frontier Radiosport	3,425,928	17
Maritime Contest Club	3,285,537	15
Big Sky Contesters	2,836,857	10
North Texas Contest Club	2,408,988	9
Rochester (NY) DX Assn.	2,268,978	16
Bay Area DXers	2,233,236	7
Kansas City Contest Club	2,070,186	7
Grand Mesa Contesters of Colorado	1,978,680	15
South East Contest Club	1,932,630	19
Northeast Maryland Amateur Radio Contest Society	1,145,451	11
Order of Boiled Owls of New York	1,070,925	8
Georgia Contest Group	905,472	14
Mississippi Valley DX/Contest Club	888,786	7
599 DX Assn.	872,688	4
Texas DX Society	833,049	18
Metro DX Club	827,634	14
North Carolina DX and Contest Club	803,589	4
Orca DX and Contest Club	581,628	7
Spokane DX Assn.	494,832	16
Swamp Fox Contest Group	360,516	9
Pacific Northwest VHF Society	283,275	3
Alberta Clippers	278,892	4
Northern Arizona DX Assn.	237,015	4
South Jersey Radio Assn.	133,548	4
Great South Bay ARC	129,564	3
West Park Radiops	115,962	4
Skyview Radio Society	91,554	5
Portage County Amateur Radio Service	83,874	4
Allegheny Valley Radio Assn.	80,298	3
South Jersey DX Assn.	79,101	3
New Providence ARC	46,311	4
Local		
Central Virginia Contest Club	2,978,336	9
CTRI Contest Group	2,194,215	6
Bristol (TN) ARC	763,467	8
Delara Contest Team	612,702	4
Meriden ARC	455,505	5
Hilltop Transmitting Assn.	320,310	7
Sunday Creek Amateur Radio Federation	285,141	4
Silver Comet Amateur Radio Society	261,873	6
Peace River Radio Assn.	126,279	3
Sterling Park ARC	117,171	5
St. Louis ARC	95,769	3
Milford (OH) ARC	91,806	4

Sponsored Plaque Winners

Thanks to the generous support of numerous clubs and individuals, we are pleased to list the winners of the Sponsored DX Phone plaques below. For more information on plaque sponsorship or to order a duplicate plaque, contact ARRL Contest Branch Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, at 860-594-0232 or w9jj@arri.org. Plaques costs \$75, which includes all shipping charges.

Plaque Category	Plaque Sponsor	Winner
CW		
W/VE Single Operator, High Power	Frankford Radio Club	KM7W (KL9A, op)
W/VE Single Operator, Low Power	The CW Operators' Club	N8II
W/VE Single Operator, QRP	Bill Parker, W8QZA	N7IR
W/VE Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Harold Ritchey, W3WPG, Memorial	AA3B
W/VE Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Chick Allen, NW3Y	W3KB
W/VE Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	The CW Operators' Club	W2FU
W/VE Multioperator, Two Transmitter	The CW Operators' Club	K1LZ
W/VE Multioperator, Unlimited Transmitter	Drew Vonada-Smith, K3PA	W3LPL
W/VE 1.8 MHz	Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z	W4ZV
W/VE 3.5 MHz	The CW Operators' Club	W3BGN
W/VE 7 MHz	Drew Vonada-Smith, K3PA	N2MF
W/VE 14 MHz	The CW Operators' Club	KU2M
W/VE 21 MHz	Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA	N2PP
W/VE 28 MHz	Richard Hassell-Bennett, K0XG	K4WI
World Single Operator, High Power	North Jersey DX Association	TI7W (N4YDU, op)
World Single Operator, Low Power	The CW Operators' Club	ZF9CW
World Single Operator, QRP	Gerald (Jerry) Griffin, K6MD/DK6MX	NP4Z
World Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	The CW Operators' Club	V26M (N3AD, op)
World Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	The CW Operators' Club	P40W (W2GD, op)
World Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	John Patterson, WC0W/V31TP	ZF1A
World Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	John Patterson, WC0W/V31TP	V3T
World Multioperator, Two Transmitters	Frankford Radio Club – K2TD Memorial	PJ4A
World Multioperator, Unlimited	H. Stephen Miller, N0SM	PJ2T
World 3.5 MHz	W1FJ, In Memory of W1BIH & N4XR	XE2X
World 7 MHz	The CW Operators' Club	FY5KE
World 21 MHz	Caribbean Contesting Consortium, PJ2T	TO1A
Atlantic Division Single Operator	Chick Allen, NW3Y	AA1K
Central Division Single Operator, High Power	Northern Illinois DX Association	W9RE
Central Division Single Operator, Low Power	Society of Midwest Contesters	N9CK
Central Division Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Society of Midwest Contesters	K9NW
Central Division Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Society of Midwest Contesters	W9XT
Central Division Multioperator, Single Transmitter	Society of Midwest Contesters	AA9A
Great Lakes Division Single Operator	North Coast Contesters	NA8V
Pacific Division Single Operator, Low Power	Central California DX Club, Inc., W6MEL	N6ZFO
US Seventh Call Area Single Operator High Power	Willamette Valley DX Club	N9RV
Asia Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	JH4UYB
Caribbean Single Operator, Low Power	Frankford Radio Club – 9Y4VU Memorial	ZF9CW
Europe Single Operator, High Power	Jim George, N3BB	CR6K (CT1ILT, op)
Europe Single Operator, Low Power	Jeff Hartley, N8II	IK1JUM
Europe Single Operator, QRP	The CW Operators' Club	HB9BMY
Europe Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	The CW Operators' Club	LX71 (DL5SE, op)
Europe Multioperator, Single Transmitter	The CW Operators' Club	CU4DX
Europe Multioperator, Two Transmitter	The CW Operators' Club	IR4X
Europe Multioperator, Unlimited	Charles Wooten, NF4A	9A1A
Japan Single Operator, Low Power	The CW Operators' Club	J1IRXQ
North America Multioperator, Single Transmitter	The CW Operators' Club	ZF1A
North America Single Operator, High Power	Potomac Valley Radio Club	TI7W (N4YDU, op)
North America Single Operator, Low Power	Fred Hoffert, NA2U	ZF9CW
North America Single Operator, QRP	The CW Operators' Club	V31MA
W/VE Single Operator, High Power, Combined Score CW and Phone	Chick Allen, NW3Y	N1UR
Phone		
W/VE Single Operator, High Power	Frankford Radio Club	XL3A (VE3AT, op)
W/VE Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Pete Carter, K3VW, Memorial	VE3EJ
W/VE Multioperator, Unlimited Transmitter	In Memory of Deb Jahnke, K1DAJ	K3LR
W/VE 1.8 MHz	Butch Greve, W9EWC, Memorial	W2MF
W/VE 7 MHz	Charles Wooten, NF4A	W7WA
W/VE 21 MHz	Northern Illinois DX Association	K0EJ
USA Single Operator, High Power	Ed Sawyer, N1UR	N1UR
World 14 MHz	Don Wallace, W6AM, Memorial Award	V26K (AA3B, op)
World Single Operator, High Power	North Jersey DX Association	8P5A (W2SC, op)
World Single Operator, Low Power	Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	ZF9CW
World Single Operator, QRP	Bill Parker, W8QZA	R2GM
World Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Charles Dietz, W5PR	ED7W (EA7OT, op)
Central Division Single Operator, High Power	Society of Midwest Contesters	W9RE
Central Division Single Operator, Low Power	Society of Midwest Contesters	N4TZ
Central Division Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Society of Midwest Contesters	WO9Z
Central Division Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	Society of Midwest Contesters	W9XT
Fourth Call Area Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Charles Wooten, NF4A	W6DVS
Great Lakes Division Single Operator	North Coast Contesters	NA8V
Southeastern Division Single Operator, Low Power	Charles Wooten, NF4A	KF4DX
USA Seventh Call Area Single Operator High Power	Willamette Valley DX Club	N7ZG
Asia Multioperator Single Transmitter, High Power	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	JH4UYB
North America Multioperator Single Transmitter, High Power	Nick Lash, K9KLR	PJ0DX (KB7Q, op)
Oceania Single Operator, High Power	Albert Crespo, F5VHJ – In Memory of Carl Cook, A16V	KH7XS (K4XS, op)
Oceania 3.5 MHz	Burton M. Parmeter, KG7MD, Memorial Award	KH6QJ

Continental Winners

Africa

Single Operator, High Power	ZS1TMJ	49,368
Single Operator, Low Power	5Z4	12,408
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	EF8I	129,744
Single Operator, 40 Meters	EA8ZS	53,595
Single Operator, 20 Meters	EA8AM	55,872
Single Operator, 15 Meters	EA8NF	57,582

Asia

Single Operator, High Power	RW0CR	130,845
Single Operator, Low Power	JH1EAQ	40,872
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	JG7PSJ	205,884
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	JN1ILK	4,860
Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	JQ1NGT	7,878
Single Operator, 80 Meters	JE1SPY	3
Single Operator, 40 Meters	JA8NFV	14,198
Single Operator, 20 Meters	RN0CT	150,528
Single Operator, 15 Meters	JE2OTM	99
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	JH4UYB	598,560
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	JE1LFX	37,296
Multioperator, Two Transmitter	JH8YOH	417,600
Multioperator, Multitransmitter	JA3YBK	935,256

Europe

Single Operator, High Power	TM0T (F4HQZ, op)	2,887,110
Single Operator, Low Power	EC5EA	73,080
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	EA6FO	1,217,460
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	S52NR	466,137
Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	F5BEG	10,332
Single Operator, 160 Meters	HG0R	672
Single Operator, 80 Meters	GM3PPG (G4BYB, op)	122,850
Single Operator, 40 Meters	S52AW	259,380
Single Operator, 20 Meters	TM6M (F4DXW, op)	594,018
Single Operator, 15 Meters	CR140AA (CU3AA, op)	28,728
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	M6T	1,735,587
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	ED3D	19,305
Multioperator, Two Transmitter	EA2RY	3,132,600
Multioperator, Multitransmitter	LZ9W	1,408,260

North America

Single Operator, High Power	8P5A (W2SC, op)	7,626,660
Single Operator, Low Power	ZF9CW	3,705,885
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	V26K (AA3B, op)	5,220,960
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	HH2AA (W2GD, op)	1,472,472
Single Operator, 160 Meters	NP2J (K8RF, op)	58,653
Single Operator, 80 Meters	XE2X	195,762
Single Operator, 40 Meters	CO6LP	26,574
Single Operator, 20 Meters	KP4RV	169,344
Single Operator, 15 Meters	CO6LC	37,638
Single Operator, 10 Meters	CO6EC	12
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	PJ0DX	5,103,468
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	VP5V	3,295,512
Multioperator, Two Transmitter	H3K	5,239,248
Multioperator, Multitransmitter	C6ANM	3,401,838

Oceania

Single Operator, High Power	KH7XS (K4XS, op)	5,188,314
Single Operator, Low Power	KH6CJJ	448,803
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	KH7M (NA2U, op)	2,113,464
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	YG3VI (YB3VI, op)	1,023
Single Operator, 80 Meters	KH6QJ	273
Single Operator, 40 Meters	VK4QH	52,632
Single Operator, 20 Meters	DU7P	2,484
Single Operator, 15 Meters	NH7PE	6
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	KH6J	3,431,358
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	YE1ZAL	27
Multioperator, Two Transmitter	KH6LC	4,222,416

South America

Single Operator, High Power	OA4SS	1,632,306
Single Operator, Low Power	HC2GRC (HC2AO, op)	1,788,366
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	Z22T (PY2MNL, op)	1,919,097
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	PR5K (PY5FO, op)	175,500
Single Operator Unlimited, QRP	PY2BN	2,142
Single Operator, 160 Meters	LU8DPM	2,040
Single Operator, 80 Meters	PY2LED	86,130
Single Operator, 40 Meters	YV1KK	389,880
Single Operator, 20 Meters	FY5FY	653,418
Single Operator, 15 Meters	FY5KE (F1HAR, op)	441,969
Single Operator, 10 Meters	LW7DX	84,780
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	PJ4G	6,473,280
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	ZW8T	1,015,764
Multioperator, Two Transmitter	P40L	10,149,762

The next ARRL International DX CW Contest will be held March 2 – 3, 2019.

W1AW Schedule

W1AW's schedule is at the same local time throughout the year. From the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November, UTC = Eastern US time + 4 hours. For the rest of the year, UTC = Eastern US time + 5 hours.



PAC	MTN	CENT	EAST	UTC	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
6 AM	7 AM	8 AM	9 AM	1300		FAST CODE	SLOW CODE	FAST CODE	SLOW CODE
7 AM-1 PM	8 AM-2 PM	9 AM-3 PM	10 AM-4 PM	1400-1600 1700-1945	VISITING OPERATOR TIME (12 PM-1 PM CLOSED FOR LUNCH)				
1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	2000	FAST CODE	SLOW CODE	FAST CODE	SLOW CODE	FAST CODE
2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	2100	CODE BULLETIN				
3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	2200	DIGITAL BULLETIN				
4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	2300	SLOW CODE	FAST CODE	SLOW CODE	FAST CODE	SLOW CODE
5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	0000	CODE BULLETIN				
6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	0100	DIGITAL BULLETIN				
6 ⁴⁵ PM	7 ⁴⁵ PM	8 ⁴⁵ PM	9 ⁴⁵ PM	0145	VOICE BULLETIN				
7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	0200	FAST CODE	SLOW CODE	FAST CODE	SLOW CODE	FAST CODE
8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	0300	CODE BULLETIN				

◆ Morse code transmissions: Frequencies are 1.8025, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975, 21.0675, 28.0675, 50.350, and 147.555 MHz.

Slow Code = practice sent at 5, 7½, 10, 13, and 15 WPM.

Fast Code = practice sent at 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 13, and 10 WPM.

Code bulletins are sent at 18 WPM.

◆ W1AW Qualifying Runs are sent on the same frequencies as the Morse code transmissions. West coast qualifying runs are transmitted by various west coast stations on CW frequencies that are normally used by W1AW, in addition to 3590 kHz, at various times. Underline 1 minute of the highest speed you copied, certify that your copy was made without aid, and send it to ARRL for grading. Please include your name, call sign (if any), and complete mailing address. Fees: \$10 for a certificate, \$7.50 for endorsements.

◆ Digital transmissions: Frequencies are 3.5975, 7.095, 14.095, 18.1025, 21.095, 28.095, 50.350, and 147.555 MHz.

Bulletins are sent using 45.45-baud Baudot, PSK31 in PSK mode, and MFSK16 on a daily revolving schedule.

Keplerian elements for many amateur satellites will be sent on the regular digital frequencies on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 PM Eastern time using Baudot and PSK31.

◆ Voice transmissions: Frequencies are 1.855, 3.99, 7.29, 14.29, 18.16, 21.39, 28.59, 50.350, and 147.555 MHz. Voice transmissions on 7.290 MHz are in AM double sideband, full carrier.

◆ Notes: On Fridays, UTC, a DX bulletin replaces the regular bulletins. W1AW is open to visitors 10 AM to noon and 1 PM to 3:45 PM Monday through Friday. FCC-licensed amateurs may operate the station during that time. Be sure to bring your current FCC amateur license or a photocopy. In a communication emergency, monitor W1AW for special bulletins as follows: voice on the hour, teleprinter at 15 minutes past the hour, and CW on the half hour.

W1AW code practice and CW/digital/phone bulletin transmission audio is also available real-time via the *EchoLink Conference Server* W1AWBDCT. The conference server runs concurrently with the regularly scheduled station transmissions. The W1AW Qualifying Run texts can also be copied via the EchoLink Conference Server.

During 2018, Headquarters and W1AW are closed on New Year's Day, Presidents Day (February 19), Good Friday (March 30), Memorial Day (May 28), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (September 3), Thanksgiving and the following day (November 22 and 23), and Christmas (December 25). For more information, visit us at www.arrl.org/w1aw.