

1997 ARRL 10-Meter Contest Results

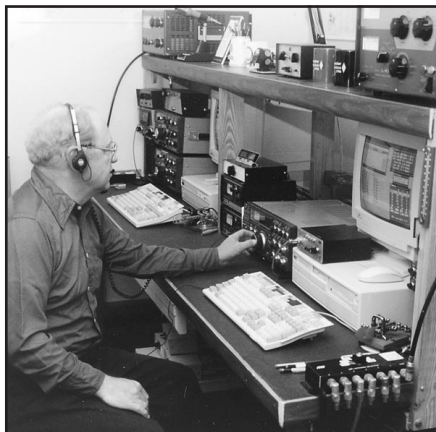
"It was good to hear 10 meters
come alive again!"—N4HB

Band conditions are finally improving after what seems like an eternity. The enhanced band conditions during this year's contest are a very good sign for all 10-meter buffs and contesters alike.

While tuning across the band during this year's contest, you were sure to notice a remarkable difference from last year. Ten meters was full of action and DX contacts were being made from everywhere. Last year you were lucky if the band even opened from north to south. This year QSOs with Europe, Africa, Asia and the Pacific were not out of the ordinary. Dave, VK2AYD, says, "Wow! When was the band as good as this? It was a great contest, although I didn't hear any



Gary, WB9IIE, and Lou, KB2WEU, smile for the camera from the Xerox ARC club station, W2XR.X.



Lamar, W9LT, tunes for another QSO. The W9LT multioperator station finished first in West Virginia.

Novices—are they still alive?"

Participation in this year's contest increased considerably over last year's. The Contest Branch received a total of 1465 entries for the 1997 10-Meter Contest. This is an increase of 459 logs over those submitted for the 1996 competition. Tom, K6CT, asked, "Can you remember the last time the band was packed with signals from 28.300 to 28.800?"

Transequatorial propagation was again a leading factor in this year's results. We also enjoyed some sporadic E, meteor scatter, and some very nice F2 skip. Compared to last year, as the saying goes, we had the cake (but ate it too!).

Don't miss the next 10-Meter Contest—December 12-13, 1998. If things hold true to form, the next contest should be wild and full of excitement. Start making plans now!

Top Ten, WVE

Mixed Mode, QRP

W0AH	133,824
WA6FGV	127,260
K5IID	98,010
W4DEC	84,976
N7IR	42,400
WM4U	40,946
W7CD	15,540
W4KYW	15,070
N8XA	14,899
N4EUK	13,020

Mixed Mode, Low Power

K4SN	407,700
W3EP	405,688
K6RO	396,060
AA4GA	314,080
N5NU	272,706
W5MN	231,486
VE3XN	231,140
WA8RCN	230,740
W6AQ	228,312
N7LOX	221,796

Mixed Mode, High Power

WC4E	1,380,210
N4BP	1,065,360
KZ5D	982,656
(at W5WMMU)	
NU4Y	808,500
K4MA	755,300
(AA4NC,op)	
N5LZ	668,656
K3ZO	620,176
K2WK	572,262
N6NT	571,888
K0KE	562,022

Phone Only, QRP

KD2UF	48,488
KS4GW	15,930
W6CN	11,934
WA2CNV	10,660
N4ZAK	10,472
N8MWK	9,568
WR6WR	8,704
(N6WR,op)	
WB0IWG	8,360
WA0FOK	7,752
N3AWS	4,088

Phone Only, Low Power

K4VUD	251,920
WB2BZR/3/T	203,110
AE5T	176,640
W8TL	144,496
KK0SS	143,424
AC0W	107,264
K6BUM	98,604
K4CGY	90,636
WB8APJ	88,976
AC6WD	77,040

Phone Only, High Power

KZ5MM	554,180
K5TR	447,956
(at W5KFT)	
N8RA	275,000
N2EOC	268,128
N3HBX	264,768
N2BJ	262,548
K1DQV	258,324
K4JNY	208,032
VE3KZ	205,524
K8WT	196,836

CW Only, QRP

N8AP	66,352
K8LJQ	42,800
WO2N	41,000
N7VY	40,140
N4ROA	38,136
K9AKS	37,800
N8UR	35,112
AA1CA	34,592
W5VBO	29,336
K2SM	28,200

CW Only, Low Power

K7FR	191,760
KN4Y	162,112
K2ACW	143,208
AA7KF	132,624
WW4RR	125,568
(N4ZZ,op)	
K4OGG	117,300
N5NA	116,880
K5MU	114,704
W0ETT	113,632
W3BGN	97,696

CW Only, High Power

K4OJ	540,384
W2UP/3	324,400
W4XJ	320,264
K2NJ	296,664
N1BB	291,600
K5OT	255,936
W3GN	211,896
VE3VFR	189,420
W9OF	176,640
K9OM	168,476

Multioperator

NX5M	1,033,248
N4TO	984,570
W4MYA	940,540
K5MDX	893,778
N8PR	871,260
K4JYO	804,080
N5JA	787,150
W4FDA	705,832
W2RE	680,236
K4FCC	676,048

Top Ten, DX

Mixed Mode, QRP

JR7RJZ	21,004
JR4GPA	5,096
HA0GK	3,712
YC2OK	1,496
JN2FSE	812
JE7DOT	368
LU4HKN	324

Mixed Mode, Low Power

AZ9W	1,180,840
LU3HIP	611,984
HC2SL	439,560
VK2APK	324,996
VK2AYD	314,944
K7SS/KH6	246,399
LZ0A	121,862
(LZ2UU,op)	
WP4LNY	115,878
V31FD	110,004
FK8VHN	87,408

Mixed Mode, High Power

LU6ETB	2,250,754
(N5KO,op)	
VK4EMM	720,860
XE2DV	648,180
V26M	445,050
(KQ2M,op)	
OT7T	336,420
(ON4WW,op)	
LW2DFM	211,744
Z21KD	160,716
VR2KF	109,668
DK5QN	103,800
DJ6QT	102,578

Phone Only, QRP

PY2XDX	25,216
LU1VK	16,500
VK4NEF	7,104
JA5GPJ	4,200
KH6CDO	520
JA3LFK	400
FB1PMO	390
UT5DA	330

Phone Only, Low Power

LU3MDO	466,528
(LU1BR,op)	
CV1A	408,272
(CX8DX,op)	
LU3HY	315,330
XE1MX	254,186
5N0T	202,520
VP5JM	188,764
PP5UA	184,212
VP2VF	165,230
LU1FZR	156,702
LU8ADX	152,460

Phone Only, High Power

ZX5J	917,364
(PP5JR,op)	
LU3FZW	607,320
LU6FBI	516,926
6V1C	381,276
(6W1QV,op)	
ZL1ANJ	368,186
9J2FR	271,766
LU4DPO	143,640
JO4LEC	94,080
VK2ARJ	80,864
ON4MA	71,060

CW Only, QRP

LU6HI	164,900
HP1AC	18,600
PY2ORF	9,504
JA6UBK	6,972
G0TDX	5,616
IK5TSS	4,160
VK5NJ	2,236
LU1FNH	2,088
JR1NKN/2	1,344
UA4YKA	744

CW Only, Low Power

LU1EWL	296,660
VK4XA	155,040
KP4Y	144,396
CE8SFG	123,984
PU2MHS	105,228
ZS6AJJ	105,060
VK8AV	87,040
ON4AEB	50,432
CE8GLQ	34,944
UY8IF	30,144

CW Only, High Power

ZL1AXB	330,512
LU8EHW	295,008
I4LCK	171,492
EA4KA	90,804
9A5I	82,384
HS0ZCR	79,904
(W1NN,op)	
DU1KK	75,848
(WN7S,op)	
IK4MED	69,560
F5IN	62,464
7Z5OO	58,140
(K3UOC,op)	

Multioperator

CX5BW	1,687,200
WP2Z	1,239,600
C6AIE	788,220
I4UFH	235,104
KH7R	193,420
XE2MX	179,780
OT7A	176,256
UT7W	113,776
OT7U	101,404
PJ8CW	100,282

N1NQD	61,750	248	95	D
N1WES	2,714	58	23	D
Eastern Massachusetts				
W1V1V	64,464	274	68	A B
N3KCJ/1	30,016	156	56	A B
K1EP	17,372	119	43	A B
K5MA	212,750	673	115	A C
K1AMR	25,376	244	52	B
W1DYJ	10,336	136	38	B
W1ASVYH	1,604	41	22	B
WF1H	1,922	38	17	B
W1RY	85,162	553	77	B C
W1AA (K1DC,op)				
N11A	43,472	209	52	C B
W01N	36,064	183	49	C B
N1EDM	15,912	116	34	C B
W11MK	15,820	112	35	C B
W11MK	12,240	102	30	C B
AA1RO	11,252	97	29	C B
K1VUT	143,080	489	73	C
W1AX	19,092	129	37	C
K1TH	57,412	283	62	D
Maine				
K1DRV	6,302	49	23	A B
K1ZHI/N	3,660	61	30	A B
K1MY	83,324	563	74	C
W1XZ	9,216	70	32	C B
K1MV (N1XT,N1HW,ops)				
	33,540	240	65	D
New Hampshire				
N1KWF	92,660	318	82	A B
K1PTF	71,688	283	64	A B
K1BV	43,440	226	60	A C
K1DWI	41,480	227	61	A C
AF1T	49,280	448	55	C B
AA1CA	34,592	188	46	A C
W1ALNP	97,020	385	63	C B
K1EPJ	75,152	308	61	C B
KD1AW	57,936	284	51	C B
K1TR	23,404	146	41	C B
K1LKP	10,824	82	33	C B
K1WD	2,720	40	17	C B
KC1F	7,194	68	33	D
Rhode Island				
K1V5J	17,400	110	50	A B
KS1J				
K1MO	374,188	864	139	A C
K1MO	180,810	552	123	A C
W1RFQ	65,676	238	86	A C
W1OP (K1LP,op)				
	92,664	594	78	C B
AB1X	10,800	100	27	C B
K2MN	3,612	43	21	C B
W1VHF (W1J1M,K1MF,ops)				
	324,540	965	135	D
N9LYE (+N1ZRD)				
	21,252	231	46	D
Vermont				
K1CN	23,760	216	55	B C
K1TDN	2,408	63	14	B C
N1BB	291,600	810	90	C C
W1NVT (W1S,J,N1ZUK,K1NRR,AA1SU,K1L1,N1WYA,N1MEE,ops)				
	308,792	1115	116	D
Western Massachusetts				
N1VRC/T	1,680	40	21	A B
KD1YN	69,774	401	87	B
N1FUS/T	2,552	58	22	B B
K1KBU	2,420	55	22	B B
N1XHR	952	28	17	B B
WF1L	47,824	244	49	C B
N1HOG	8,272	94	22	C B
AA1JD	579,396	1350	159	D
2				
Eastern New York				
KD2IX	1,410	25	15	A B
KE2DX	79,016	563	68	A B
AA2OI	38,994	238	67	A B
W2K1	23,920	135	52	A B
K2R1	81	6	3	A B
K2ZZZ	248,770	686	129	C
WB2YL/R	46,596	315	66	A C
N2NOU	6,984	97	36	B
N2MTG	1,640	41	20	B
WAZ1WVW	400	20	10	B
K2DW	82,656	328	63	C B
K2UF	72,960	304	60	C B
W2RE (+KB2SFU,KB2H2I)				
	680,236	1431	173	D
K2BX	86,520	415	84	D
N2SA (+W2XL)				
	85,140	310	99	D
NYC-Long Island				
WB2BXO	37,820	197	62	A B
N2TO	29,160	191	54	A B
N2P	22,176	144	56	A B
KB2TGW	12,420	134	45	A B
KG2FH	4,440	64	30	A B
WAZLOS/T	3,432	63	26	A B
WB2LOS/N	1,734	41	17	A B
N2NB	339,640	1035	140	A C
WAZCNV	10,660	130	41	B A
KS2G	38,448	356	54	B A
KF2ZF	35,968	281	64	B A
K2DL	32,468	238	62	B A
W2KZE	1,598	47	17	B
N2AUK	58,156	434	67	C B
WB2ZTH	55,680	348	80	C B
KA2VVO	5,440	85	32	C B
KB2KAK	28	7	2	C B
W02N	41,000	204	50	A C
WB2AMU	29,952	159	39	C B
N2GA	16,104	122	33	C B
KC2BI	6,348	63	23	C B
WB2DLA	1,848	31	14	C B
W2WG	1,680	30	14	C C
N2JX (+KF2ER,KC2CH,N2GA,N2NSM,N2OOA,KB2ZRN,N2NTK)				
	69,736	316	92	D
Northern New Jersey				
W2CVW	18,200	100	52	A B
W2LRO	2,784	87	16	A B
K2WK	572,262	1339	159	A C
W2HCA	94,600	314	86	A C

K2WA	45,552	208	73	A C
W2UDT	13,200	125	40	A C
KD2UF	48,488	319	76	A C
W2FS	41,440	280	74	B
N2OEL	6,272	259	69	B B
WA2BKN	12,936	147	44	B B
WB2WH	11,180	130	43	B B
N2TTT	8,502	109	39	B B
N2PVP	6,290	85	37	B B
N2XSE	1,840	40	23	B B
N2EOC	268,128	1368	98	B C
K8XR	111,428	626	89	B C
N2NO	1,560	27	14	C A
N2ST	3,968	60	16	C B
K2NJ	296,664	786	94	C C
AB1HZ (K5G,W6TER,ops)				
	535,262	1097	173	D
AB2DE (+K2ZAVE)				
	44,320	240	80	D
WF2TI	22,154	194	53	D
Northern New Jersey				
WB2BAU	3,432	66	26	B B
W2ZT	800	20	10	C A
Southern New Jersey				
K2MK	40,192	201	64	A B
W2UL	14,304	103	48	A B
KB2PD	12,348	98	45	A B
K2PS	383,616	982	148	A C
KE2OI	47,558	301	79	B B
N2QWR	13,050	145	45	B B
KD2IN	300	15	10	B B
W2HXH	30	5	3	B B
KD2KS	43,200	360	60	C B
N2QSF	2,100	35	15	C B
K3JGJ	27,440	140	49	D
KF2YX (+N2XYZ)				
	15,360	151	48	D
Western New York				
W2TZ	100,048	312	104	A B
W2OC	30,378	149	61	A B
WA2RZJ	24,468	129	53	A B
KA2CDJ	16,638	107	47	A B
W2LB	4,000	50	25	A B
W2RW	18,492	149	46	A C
WB2ELW (K2CF,op)				
	10,150	145	35	A C
W2YRH	7,440	75	31	A C
N2DEM	7,680	96	40	B C
N2LQG	5,670	81	35	B C
AF2K	78,736	532	74	C C
NA2A	37,210	305	61	C C
WR2V	16,200	162	50	C C
W2SM	28,200	149	47	C A
WA2EYA	21,156	123	43	C A
W2OMV	20,640	129	40	C B
WB2DVU	2,064	43	12	C B
KB2NFS	1,160	29	10	C B
K2KK	1,040	26	10	C B
N2WIK	133,056	430	77	C B
KW2J	51,756	227	57	C C
W2EZ	27,456	155	44	C C
N2CU	19,328	151	32	C C
K2FR	5,184	54	24	C C
K2LO (K11M,K2LM,ops)				
	57,600	231	90	D
AA2AD (+K2CAKT)				
	11,360	103	40	D
W2XRB (KB2WU,W2SKY,WB3H)				
	7,020	80	39	D
K8FC	4,752	44	27	D
3				
District of Columbia				
W3DQ	1,634	30	19	A B
K3VOA (N3NT,WB2DNE,W3LEO,ops)				
	140,132	506	106	D
Delaware				
NY3C	6,144	57	32	A B
N3EL	286	13	11	B A
N3ELK	21,228	183	58	B B
W3OR	14,880	124	60	C B
N8NA	8,932	77	29	C B
W3HZW (K3LT,KE3JY,ops)				
	9,272	97	38	D
Eastern Pennsylvania				
K2CD	80,832	308	96	A B
W3TP	58,812	246	78	A B
N3BUD	7,920	89	33	A B
AG3G	1,760	34	16	A B
K3CT	10,800	93	45	A B
K3ND	8,568	75	42	A B
N3KYZ	13,464	153	44	B
N3RM	5,950	85	35	B B
N3ZKK	4,260	71	30	B B
N3ZXO/T	3,120	60	26	B B
N3ZBI/T	1,014	39	13	B B
WB4CVH/3	696	29	12	B B
N3OSO	1,408	32	22	C B
W3BGN	97,696	344	71	C B
W3DMC	28,440	158	45	C B
K3QIA	21,996	141	39	C B
W3WV	9,672	78	31	C B
N3NZ	8,528	82	26	C B
K3CO	5,508	51	27	C B
N3CZB	736	23	8	C B
W2UP/3	324,400	811	100	C C
AA3B	141,000	470	75	C C
WF3T	110,976	408	68	C C
K3KFD	64,116	411	78	D
N3KQH (+NU3Y)				
	28,602	174	63	D
K3SWZ	13,702	44	31	D
N3ZA	9,652	127	38	D
Maryland				
W3ECU	4,590	66	27	A A
W3K3	165,206	447	113	A B
W3CP	11,008	91	32	A B
W3DA	10,912	117	31	A B
N3ZYU/T	5,040	34	14	C A
K3ZO	620,176	1275	166	A C
N310	360,844	844	139	A C
W3EKT	193,880	524	131	A C
N3NT	13,072	87	43	A C
W2BZR/3/T/203,110	1069	95	38	B B
K4CGY	90,636	546	83	B B
4U1WB (AJ3M,op)				
	24,252	258	47	B B

N3CZJ	23,652	219	54	B B
WB3IUT/T	8,938	109	41	B B
N3LDY/T	7,168	112	32	B B
N3VPV/T	4,188	95	22	B B
K23AB	4,762	72	29	B B
N3WJZ	3,408	71	24	B B
N3WJA/T	1,900	50	19	B B
N3KHK/T	1,014	39	13	B B
KB3BUR/N	468	26	9	B B
N3HBX	264,768	1182	112	B C
K1DQV	258,324	1254	103	B C
WA9QII (at ND3F)				
	49,416	284	87	B C
W3P	1,176	21	14	C A
W3P	26,820	148	45	C C
W3GN	211,896	651	81	C C
K3MM	430,950	868	169	D
W3GNQ (WI2T,op)				
	267,920	840	136	D
K3IVO (K3HH,K3HOI,K8SNHM,KD3YU,N3CJB,W3P,ops)				
	210,630	789	119	D
W3MC	30,800	135	60	D
K3XD	30,552	228	67	D
W3NKF (NA3B,W3CP,W3MM,ops)				
	14,852	121	47	D
NY3M	8,928	93	24	D
K3DI	4,324	54	23	D
Western Pennsylvania				
KA3JWJ	135,160	397	109	A B
W3WS	61,748	263	86	A B
K3DE	54,096	215	98	A B
W3SDV	16,536	166	39	A B
W3HDD	7,632	61	36	A B
N3UJE	8,360	95	44	A B
KA3SDP	13,024	148	44	A B
N3UE	6,402	97	33	B
N3WAV	4,898	79	31	B
WA3GQU	2,254	49	23	B
WB3IFE	1,292	38	17	B
KA3AVB	1,120	40	14	B
N3I	67,344	552	61	C C
KM3J	22,440	204	55	C C
K3QK	8,064	84	24	C A
AA3GM	4,000	50	20	C A
WA3WAW	288	12	6	C A
4				
Alabama				
W4DEC	84,976	311	94	A B
B4BO	5,544	68	36	A B
AG4W	9,180	135	34	C B
K4JYO (+KV4T,K54YT)				
	804,080	1771	190	D
KD4TT (+HK4TE)				
	252,288	1314		

