

Virginia QSO Party

2012

Pre-Brief

Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club (SPARC)

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Mark Travis, KI4OBT

John Huggins, KX4O



Appreciation



- Hams Everywhere
 - For enthusiastically participating
- Members of SPARC
 - Committee Members
 - Dick, W2YE, for rules and club station
 - Don, K7CS, for plaque management
 - Henry, K2BFY, for electronic scoring and publicity.
 - Bill, KJ4VTH, for scoring management
 - Gordon, NQ4K, Mark, KI4OBT, and John, KX4O for presentations to clubs.
 - John, KX4O, for assistance with scoring and graphics
 - Presentation Team
 - All members for
 - K4NVA operation
 - Advice, and
 - Log scoring
- Plaque Sponsors
- Manassas Hamfest: Time and space for Awards Ceremony

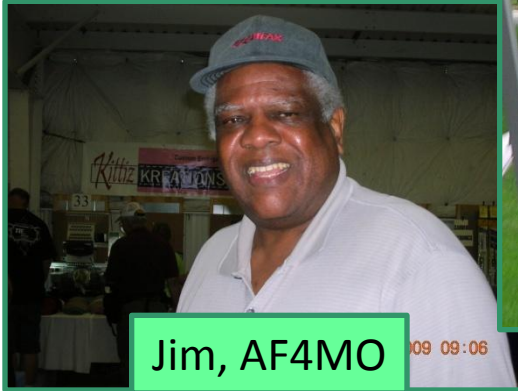


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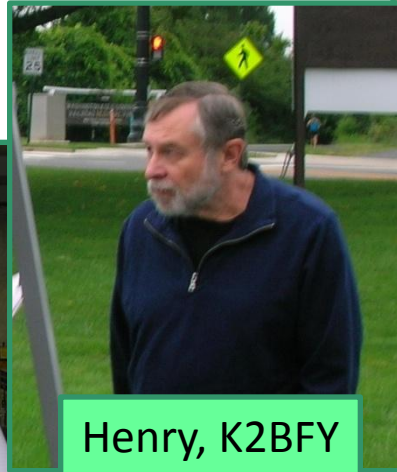


- Rules
- Meta-Analysis of the 2011 QSO Party
- All Time High Scores
- Description of Certificates

SPARC Members



Jim, AF4MO



Henry, K2BFY



Dick, W2YE



Mark, KI4OBT



Kevin, W4KLS



Ray, KD4RSL



Gordon, NQ4K

2011 VQP K4NVA Operation



Operators:

Bill, WF1L

Kevin, W4KLS

Don, K7CS

Kevin, WB0POH

Jim, AF4MO

Eric, AJ4LN

Gordon, NQ4K

Jim, KF4PQL

Dick, W2YE

John, N3QT

Ray, KD4RSL

Visitors:

Paul, K4PDF

Bud, W4KSN

2011 VQP

Kay Craigie, N3KN, QSL Card



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UX5UO print

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NQ4K

Date	UTC	Band	RST	2X
20-Mar-2011	16:40	40m	59	SSB

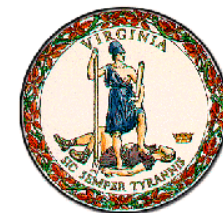
Tnx VA QSO Party QSO!
73, YL Kay N3KN

Kay

CQ Zone 5 / ITU Zone 8

☐ PSE QSL
 ☐ TNX





Virginia QSO Party

2012 Rules



2012 Rules Objective and Dates



To promote amateur radio activity in the 95 VA Counties and 39 VA Independent Cities.

Change: New hours for 2012

~~Saturday, 17 March, 1800 UTC (2:00 PM local VA)~~

~~Monday, 19 March, 0100 UTC (9:00 PM local VA)~~

Sat 17 Mar 1400 UTC – Sun 18 Mar 0200 UTC
(Saturday, 10 AM – 10 PM local)

Sun 18 Mar 1200 UTC – Sun 2400 UTC
(Sunday, 8 AM – 8 PM local)



2012 Rules Entry Categories



OP Categories

Single OP
Multi OP / Single Trans
Multi OP / Multi Trans

Power Categories

High (> 150 w)
Low (150 w or less)
QRP (5 w or less)

Mode Categories

Phone (SSB/FM)
CW
Digital (RTTY/PSK)
Mixed

Station Categories

Fixed Station
Mobile
Expedition

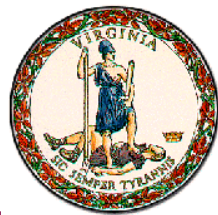
Band Categories

Multi-Band
Single Band

Club Entry



2012 Rules Valid Contacts



- VA stations work all stations.
- Out-of-State stations work VA stations only.
- Work fixed stations once per band/mode.
- Work VA Mobiles and Expeditions in each VA County or Independent City from which they operate.
- Stations on County or Independent City lines count as one QSO and only one County/Independent City multiplier.
- Mobile and Expedition stations use suffix in callsign.
- Satellite contacts allowed.
- No cross-mode or repeater QSO's.
- Spotting nets, DX clusters, etc., may be used to locate other stations - no self-spotting permitted.



2012 Rules Exchange



- QSO number and QTH
 - VA County or Independent City for VA stations
 - State, Province or DX Country for others
- VA Mobile and Expedition Stations log QSO's by VA Independent City or County of operation.
- Identify all QSO's with band, mode, sequential QSO number sent/received and date/time of contact in UTC.
- Please follow standard contest practices by making and responding to "CQ VA QSO Party" calls.
- Multiple Transmitter stations may maintain sequential QSO numbers independently for each transmitter.



2012 Rules Scoring



- QSO Points
 - Phone 1 pt
 - CW 2 pts
 - Digital 2 pts
 - VA Mobile 3 pts
- Multipliers
 - Multipliers are only counted once. VA Station multipliers are
 - VA counties and independent cities
 - US States
 - Canadian Provinces
 - DX Countries
 - No DX multiplier for US (including AK, HI), VA and Canada
 - Mobile / Expedition stations that contact 10 or more different stations while operating from a county or independent city may claim it as a multiplier, if not otherwise worked.
 - Outside of VA station
 - VA Counties and Independent Cities



2012 Rules Scoring



- Bonus Points

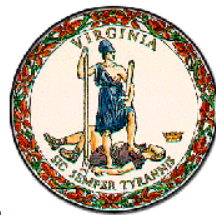
- VA Mobile and Expedition stations: 100 points for each VA County/Independent City from which they log a valid QSO.
- Contact with K4NVA: 500 bonus points (one time only)

- Final score

QSO Points X Multipliers + Bonus Points



2012 Rules Entries



- Fixed, Expedition, and Mobile operations will be considered separately.
 - Please submit separate logs.
- Multiple OP stations should indicate all OPs by name / call sign.
- **Electronic (preferred)** or paper logs, summary and dupe sheets (200 or more QSO's) are required for all entries.
 - The summary and 'dupe sheet' requirements are waived if recognized contesting software is used.
- For Club Competition purposes, be sure to indicate club name on summary sheet and log.
- Submit entries by April 15, 2012 by mail to the VA QSO Party, Call Box 599, Sterling, VA 20167 or by email to vqp@verizon.net.
- A \$1.00 donation to help defray the costs of printing and mailing is encouraged.



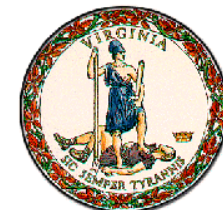
2012 Rules Awards



- All participants submitting a log will receive a certificate.
- Plaques are identified on the contest web site.



2012 VQP Plaques and Sponsors



Plaques for Virginia Stations	
Virginia Single Operator High Power	North Shenandoah DX Association
Virginia Single Operator Low Power	Don Sambol, K7CS
Virginia Single Operator Phone High Power	Shenandoah Valley ARC
Virginia Single Operator Phone Low Power	Joe Palsa, K3WRY
Virginia Single Operator Phone/Mixed QRP	Alexandria Radio Club, W4HFH
Virginia Single Operator CW QRP	Randy Drake
Virginia Mobile Multiple Operator	Kevin Stuart, W4KLS, in memory of Howard Stuart, W2VWK (SK)
Virginia Mobile Single Operator	George Marsh, K4GAM
Virginia Expedition	Alamance Amateur Radio Club, K4EG
Virginia Club Combined Score	Vienna Wireless Society
Virginia Club - Virginia QSOs Only	John Huggins, KX4O
Multiple Operator Single Transmitter Station	Mark Travis, KI4OBT
Multiple Operator Multiple Transmitter Station	Central Virginia Contest Club
Plaques for any Single Operator Station	
Single Operator CW High Power	Loudoun Amateur Radio Group
Single Operator CW Low Power	FISTS QSL Bureau
Single Operator VHF Only	Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society
Single Operator Novice/Tech/Rookie	Richmond Amateur Radio Club
Single Band	Vienna Wireless Society
Single Operator Virginia Counties/Independent Cities Contacted	Franklin County ARC
Single Operator Digital Mode	Chris Walter, KI4CBF
Plaques for Single Operator stations Outside of Virginia	
Outside Virginia Single Operator	Alexandria Radio Club, W4HFH
Outside Virginia Phone/Mixed QRP	Dave Williams, K7HMP
Outside Virginia Single Operator CW QRP	Virginia QRP Society
Plaque for a Single Operator DX station (outside US and Canada)	
DX Station	North Shenandoah DX Association



2011 Virginia QSO Party

Log Metadata Analysis and QSO Analysis

2011 Scoring Party



Henry, K2BFY; Bill, WF1L; Don, K7CS; Red, N3TG; Gordon, NQ4K; Eric, AJ4LN; Dick, W2YE; and Paul, KK4AIA.

Log MetaData



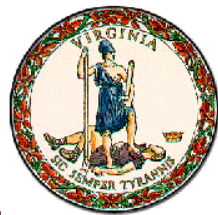
Year	No of Logs
2011	358
2010	341
2009	364
2008	336
2007	353
2006	279
2005	170
2004	138
2003	142
2002	124
2001	110

2nd highest ever.

Extras are the norm

License Class	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Extra	103	170	229	210	224	213	214
Advanced	8	17	12	11	9	10	10
General	32	47	71	67	81	70	83
Tech	11	20	5	11	16	14	10
Club	4	4	11	13	11	10	6
Other	11	21	23	24	23	24	35

Log MetaData



Scores	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
High	803,540	523,382	934,990	944,597	1,097,159	1,178,532	608,100
Average	17,287	17,235	16,975	18,483	18,669	21,910	24,099
Median	2,964	3,990	2,109	2,515	2,570	2,976	4,300
Low	1	1	0	1	1	2	1 (6x)

Don't know what to say.

CW is up

Effectively no
Digital

Mode	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
CW	22	39	43	54	66	41	52
Mixed	148	98	117	110	90	88	96
Phone	0	140	187	169	204	208	205
DG	0	2	6	3	4	4	5

Log MetaData



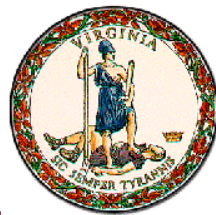
Power	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Hi-Low	155	260	330				
High				73	80	66	73
Low				238	263	248	256
QRP	15	19	23	25	21	25	29

Most hams use
low power.

Station	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Fixed	145	220	310	291	311	295	312
Mobile	24	55	39	37	47	43	39
Expedition	1	4	4	8	6	3	7
Total	170	279	353	336	364	341	358

Few
Expeditions

Log MetaData



# Operators	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
1	263	333	315	350	318	337
2	8	7	15	6	9	6
3		4	2	3	4	4
4	5	4	1	1	2	3
5	1	1				1
6		1		1	1	2
7					1	1
8	2		1		2	
9		1	1	1		
10			1			1
11						2
13		1		2		1
15					2	
Multi-Ops	16	19	21	14	21	21

Multi-Ops
still
popular

Log MetaData



Hams chase
propagation

Band	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
All	133	201	266	265	273	260	284
SB(160M)							1
SB(80M)	3	6	20	13	16	9	4
SB(40M)	11	13	27	21	27	38	37
SB(20M)	4	11	16	18	18	11	13
SB(15M)	1						
SB(10M)	1			2			1
SB(6M)	0	1	1				
SB(2M)	2	24	9		20	15	12
SB (1.25M)					1		1
VHF Only	15	23	14	4	9	6	5



Log QTHs



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Not VA	60	97	143	128	137	102	108
VA	110	182	210	208	227	239	250
Total	170	279	353	336	364	341	358

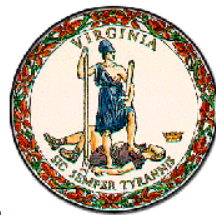
Canada 6
DX 10
States 92
VA 250

Log QTHs DX



DX QTH	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Argentina			1				
Azores				1			
Columbia							1
Curacao							2
Czeck Rep	1		1	1		1	
England						1	1
Germany	1	1		2	1	1	1
Hungary	1				1	1	
Italy		1		1			
Jamaica							1
Japan				1			
Lithuania					1	1	1
Netherlands	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Paraguay					1		
Poland					2	1	2
Portugal		1	1	1	1	1	
Spain			1				
Sweden						2	
Ukraine			1		1		

Logs from US and Canada



QTH	0 5	0 6	0 7	0 8	0 9	1 0	1 1
AL	1	3	1	3	2	3	2
AZ			2	3	5	1	1
AR		1				1	
BC	1	2	1	4	1		
CA	1	3	7	1	3	2	3
CO		2	2				1
CT			1		2	1	
DE		1	1		1	2	
FL	3	7	6	7	8	5	9
GA	2	6	4	4	3	3	
IA	1		1	1			
ID				1			
IL	1	3	2	4	4	5	3
IN	1	4	3	2	2	1	1
KS		2	3	1	2	4	2
KY	1	2	2	2	3	1	1
LA	1	1		1	1	1	

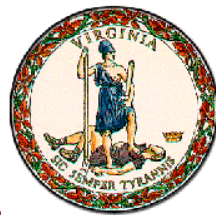
QTH	0 5	0 6	0 7	0 8	0 9	1 0	1 1
MA	2		3	1	3	2	1
MB				1			
MDC	3	4	3	3	3	2	2
ME			2	1	1		
MI	6	3	5	2	6	2	1
MN	2	1		3	3	2	2
MO	1	1	1	2	1	2	5
MS	1	1		2	2		1
MT	1	1	1	1			
NB			1				
NC	2	3	4	4	5	8	7
NE		3	2	1			
NH	1	1	2	3	2	2	2
NJ	4	4	6	5	3		4
NT				1			
NV			1		1	1	1
NY	1	2	7	7	5	3	7
OH	1	3	7	6	9	8	7

QTH	0 5	0 6	0 7	0 8	0 9	1 0	1 1
OK		2	1	1			
ON	3	5	9	8	5	3	4
OR					1	1	1
PA	4	3	6	1 0	8	1 2	1 5
RI		1		1	2	2	2
QC	1		3	1	1	1	2
SC	1		1	1		2	
SD			1	3	1		
SK	1	1	1	3	3		
TN	2	6	4	4	7	8	5
TX	2			1	4	3	1
UT					1	1	
VT			2	1	2	1	
WA		1		4	4	2	1
WI	2	4	3	3	6	1	3
WV	2	5	2	3	1	2	1
WY			1	2			

5 or more in GREEN

31 states 2 provinces

Logs from VA



QTH	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
ACC	1	1				1	3
ALB				2	2	3	
ALL	1						
ALX	2	2	1	1	2	2	2
AMH	1		1		1	2	2
ARL	3	4	8	1	4	7	4
AUG			1	1	1	1	4
BAT	1	1	2	1	1	3	
BED	1	2		2	3	1	3
BHM							1
BOT							1
CAM			1	2		1	3
CCY				1	1	1	1
CHE				3	2	2	3
CHX						2	1
CLA	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
CLN							1
CPX	1	3	7	5	3	9	6
CRA			1	1	1	1	
CRL		1	1	1	1		1
CUL	2	3	2	3	4	4	3
CVX	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
DIC			1		1		1
DIN						1	1
ESS		1		1			
Exp	1	4	4	8	6	3	7
FAU	11	14	15	12	19	18	14
FBX	1	1	1	1		1	

QTH	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
FXX			1		1	1	1
GIL	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
GLO				2			
GOO	1	1	2	3	1	1	2
GRN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
HAL						1	1
HAN	2	1	5	2	6	5	5
HAX				1		2	2
HBX					1	1	2
HCO	2	2	5	2	3	4	3
HOX							1
IOW	1	1	1	5	6	4	7
JAM		3	2	4	3	2	3
KGE				1	1	1	1
LAN		1	2	3	1	3	2
LDN	14	20	15	13	18	22	24
LEE					1		
LSA			1	1		2	
LYX			3	1			1
MAD			1	1	1		
MAT					1		1
MAX			1				
MEC		1					
MID				1			
Mobile	24	55	39	37	47	43	39
MON	1	1	1	3		2	2
MVX			1				
NEL		1	1	1	1		
NEW			1	1			
NFX			2	1	2	3	2
NNX							1
NRX					1		
NUM	2	2	2	3	1	3	5
ORG					1	2	4

QTH	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
PAG	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
PIT	2		1		1	3	2
POW		1	1	2	2	1	
POX	1	1		2		1	
PRG	1						
PRW	2	6	11	7	6	7	4
PUL		1					
RHM			1	1	1	1	2
RIC	1						
RIX			2		1	1	
ROA	2	1	4	6	1	2	5
ROX						1	1
RUS			1		1	1	1
SAX			1	2	1	2	2
SCO	1	1	1		1		
SHA					1		2
SHE		1	1	1	1		1
SMY		3			1		2
SPO			2	1	2	2	2
STA	2	4	3	5	3	1	
STX							1
SUR					1	1	1
SUS							1
SUX						1	
TAZ					1		
VBX		7	6	6	6	4	3
WAR	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
WAX	1		1	1	1	1	1
WES		1	1			1	
WIS			1	2	3	2	4
WIX			4	3		1	2
WMX	1			1	1	1	1
WYT					1		1
YOR			2	2	1	1	1

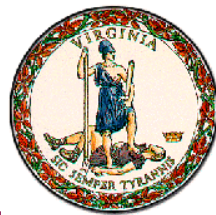
Logs from
72 C&C

Up 6 from
last year

Logging Programs

Program	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
N3FJP's VA State QSO Party Program	98	113	127	104	118
N1MM	39	50	69	75	94
PAPER	81	63	60	46	36
None Stated	5	22	28	25	13
WriteLog	23	24	19	15	20
Fat Fingers	38	11	15	24	34
GenLog	9	11	10	13	12
Cabrillo Analyzer		8	10	6	5
VA QSO LOGGER	32	12	6	4	8
NA	5	5	3	4	1
TR Log POST	3	4	2	2	2
Ham Radio Deluxe	2	2	2		
Cab-converter(TM) v1.19	1				1
CU2JT Logger	1	1			
Log-EQF V9	1				
Win-EQF	1	1	1	4	5
WINLOG32	1				
Xlog		2			1
Other		7	12		

QSO Analysis



Measure	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Contacts (electronic logs only)	22,300	51,048	76,654	80,756	86,116	92,944	107,422
Non-Virginia contacts	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	26%
States Contacted		50	50	50	50	50	50
Provinces Contacted		10	10	14	11	12	12
DX Entities	~41	68	112	118		119	
C&C Not Activated	17	7	6	2	1	3	5
High No. QSOs in C&IC	2,789	3,969	5,434	3,166	5,272 FAU	9,178 LDN	

2008: Buchanan (BCH) Norton (NRX)

2009: Highland

2010: Buchanan (BCH), Buckingham (BHM), Essex (ESS)

2011: Amelia (AME) Colonial Heights (COX) Nottoway (NOT) Petersburg (PBX) Poquoson (PQX)

QSO Analysis

Missing C&IC by Year



C&IC	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Amelia (AME)						X
Bristol BRX)		X				
Buchanan (BCH)			X		X	
Buckingham (BHM)					X	
Charles City (CCY)		X				
Charlotte (CHA)		X				
Colonial Heights (COX)						X
Danville (DAX)	X					
Essex (ESS)					X	
Highland (HIG)				X		
Hopewell (HOX)	X					
Martinsville (MVX)	X					
Northampton (NHA)	X					
Norton (NRX)		X	X			
Nottoway (NOT)		X				X
Petersburg (PBX)	X					X
Poquoson (PQX)	X					X
Tazewell (TAZ)	X					
Wythe (WYT)		X				



Mode



Mode	2010	2011	
CW	9,660	13,137	24%
DG	885	1,308	2%
PH	35,927	39,276	73%
Grand Total	46,472		

2011 VQP Alexandria Radio Club, W4HFH.



Randy, KI4MWQ, Sandy, KI4QNG, Harry, N4CWP, and Marshall, KI4MWP
Buckingham county at the James River State Park.



KI4QNG-KI4MWQ-N4CWP



NVIS 40/80M





My club setup a station at our Field Day site in James City county, near Toano, VA (about 12 miles from Williamsburg). The site is on the Chicahominy River which enters into the James River about 30 miles west of Hampton Roads and Norfolk. There are two nice picnic shelters on the property and we use them both for FD. For this even, we chose the one up on the hill and it gave us a nice location for the mast and a 135 foot doublet antenna configured as an Inverted "V".



K3/P3 was setup under the shelter on the table and we used AC power and my Astron PS.



Ed K1NUH logging and Chuck AI4WU on the mic



QSO Analysis

Contacts in Counties and Independent Cities (1 of 3)



C&C	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Accomack	150	156	37	3	109	710	106
Albemarle	7	84	189	586	172	826	1583
Alexandria *	215	145	171	29	316	462	640
Alleghany	2	11	120	58	63	53	26
Amelia	26	60	1	53	18	1	0
Amherst	42	54	582	151	834	426	347
Appomattox	0	35	48	39	67	3	18
Arlington	344	411	614	158	262	506	1422
Augusta	4	40	532	604	601	827	1062
Bath	85	124	310	944	862	359	13
Bedford	61	539	1208	663	737	584	961
Bedford *	24	21	63	49	35	73	62
Bland	0	4	2	32	4	2	28
Botetourt	1	18	49	113	49	62	245
Bristol *	0	9	0	5	6	10	63
Brunswick	31	46	3	60	23	28	29
Buchanan	2	2	1	0	1	0	25
Buckingham	74	113	34	62	20	0	845
Buena Vista *	1	2	56	71	56	84	12
Campbell	4	58	169	129	89	142	577
Caroline	5	24	51	85	35	17	434

Carroll	8	201	144	574	238	87	654
Charles City	0	5	0	53	189	194	27
Charlotte	20	33	0	69	28	5	7
Charlottesville *	1	20	80	59	23	106	186
Chesapeake *	15	185	715	433	234	728	1404
Chesterfield	58	76	193	639	306	132	640
Clarke	127	348	403	645	222	220	316
Colonial Heights *	0	3	13	72	2	1	0
Covington *	25	86	398	153	132	118	111
Craig	1	9	128	106	104	242	89
Culpeper	531	1164	1320	2212	2835	2516	2809
Cumberland	86	116	9	45	14	4	35
Danville *	0	0	34	1	115	184	163
Dickenson	47	30	242	45	458	156	130
Dinwiddie	26	1	18	53	22	628	200
Emporia *	18	37	11	56	22	24	20
Essex	0	552	12	166	29	0	45
Fairfax	1545	1304	3602	1933	3113	3142	4274
Fairfax *	82	143	415	162	326	146	223
Falls Church *	63	90	66	1	78	12	1
Fauquier	1550	3936	5434	5272	8804	5970	8476
Floyd	80	124	26	87	308	169	295

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Fluvanna	42	105	95	87	70	52	62
Franklin	144	844	584	626	579	694	1184
Franklin *	15	58	28	84	44	68	230
Frederick	86	322	948	149	405	359	615
Fredericksburg *	132	881	1222	233	52	676	52
Galax *	3	1	37	36	47	60	171
Giles	222	405	44	392	448	265	626
Gloucester	3	7	114	211	81	126	2
Goochland	2789	2562	4605	4346	3772	3527	2898
Grayson	9	11	48	86	8	37	84
Greene	98	305	542	427	456	538	624
Greensville	21	29	11	50	20	20	26
Halifax	49	26	30	66	18	561	626
Hampton *	6	24	47	319	51	546	831
Hanover	352	151	1154	840	2063	2085	2071
Harrisonburg *	11	35	18	29	350	303	832
Henrico	142	222	1032	1136	652	1348	1510
Henry	1	1	33	108	85	172	297
Highland	0	1	84	28	0	8	1
Hopewell *	1	0	6	13	18	2	159
Isle of Wight	66	124	242	573	988	2258	967
James City	15	610	760	1025	1312	239	857

King & Queen	2	14	6	41	55	25	34
King George	24	46	86	44	311	311	991
King William	1	16	3	63	30	3	30
Lancaster	0	126	616	891	628	1032	984
Lee	0	1	3	14	65	1	287
Lexington *	0	2	58	60	42	69	15
Loudoun	1299	3465	3586	4347	8629	9178	11843
Louisa	13	42	712	711	32	196	58
Lunenburg	12	45	9	49	72	1	49
Lynchburg *	9	42	786	322	147	53	259
Madison	15	329	61	434	447	259	373
Manassas *	111	220	109	101	152	117	249
Manassas Park *	56	196	118	76	120	90	302
Martinsville *	0	0	60	208	62	40	258
Mathews	0	10	52	213	187	62	28
Mecklenburg	38	394	9	59	34	54	55
Middlesex	1	13	47	304	186	24	14
Montgomery	118	1280	1817	1751	213	1197	613
Nelson	10	111	287	230	275	47	121
New Kent	0	12	699	329	31	12	32
Newport News *	11	16	54	27	43	129	691
Norfolk *	5	18	151	151	113	291	162

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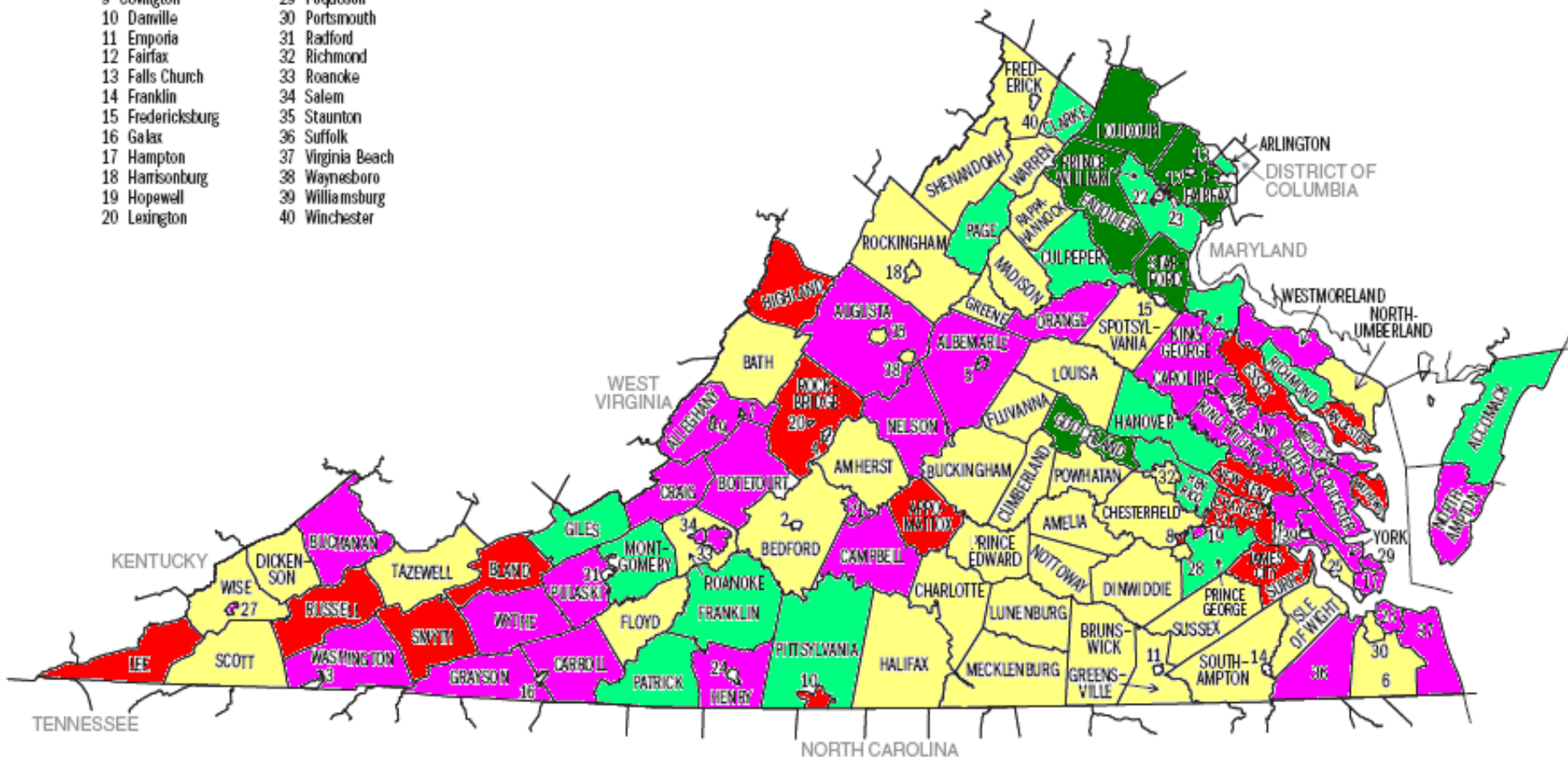


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Northumberland	23	140	195	267	145	976	2038
Norton *	1	2	0	0	28	7	25
Nottoway	25	61	0	27	28	2	0
Orange	9	40	175	124	500	681	284
Page	286	825	1237	910	755	627	839
Patrick	107	179	3	384	409	652	707
Petersburg *	25	0	1	70	17	1	0
Pittsylvania	200	1	109	92	207	776	1065
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Powhatan	54	1166	2223	1919	1157	1922	15
Prince Edward	47	91	20	51	54	3	27
Prince George	333	3	19	60	46	25	10
Prince William	396	1166	3031	2125	974	2580	2728
Pulaski	7	288	4	30	2	30	42
Radford *	4	5	1	21	4	54	51
Rappahannock	79	440	274	896	298	491	335
Richmond	364	65	23	87	68	7	46
Richmond *	19	14	201	36	77	78	169
Roanoke	44	93	409	217	144	416	593
Roanoke *	10	17	208	225	108	990	801

Rockbridge	0	37	76	103	177	125	86
Rockingham	19	108	370	562	677	710	1036
Russell	0	51	47	34	215	393	98
Salem *	3	20	127	499	136	453	75
Scott	53	91	77	61	186	59	104
Shenandoah	48	200	216	64	36	71	129
Smyth	0	1153	2	9	211	5	428
Southampton	14	37	15	65	114	37	817
Spotsylvania	20	92	325	199	409	161	397
Stafford	1193	1623	1295	1671	1020	131	153
Staunton *	13	35	86	64	58	43	43
Suffolk *	1	41	7	44	87	66	37
Surry	0	1	1	22	182	205	352
Sussex	12	5	6	63	30	43	1020
Tazewell	36	0	26	52	489	70	177
Virginia Beach *	9	2421	1083	993	1029	1897	360
Warren	83	357	316	415	205	454	670
Washington	3	19	10	10	159	12	116
Waynesboro *	38	56	424	266	352	508	390
Westmoreland	6	89	23	25	30	396	31
Williamsburg *	1	3	92	134	85	103	76
Winchester *	21	89	163	103	9	107	654
Wise	11	3	144	711	902	1240	1293
Wythe	5	3	0	45	175	52	226
York	2	35	368	462	382	169	352

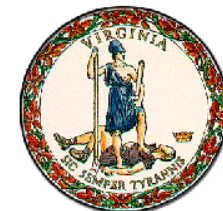


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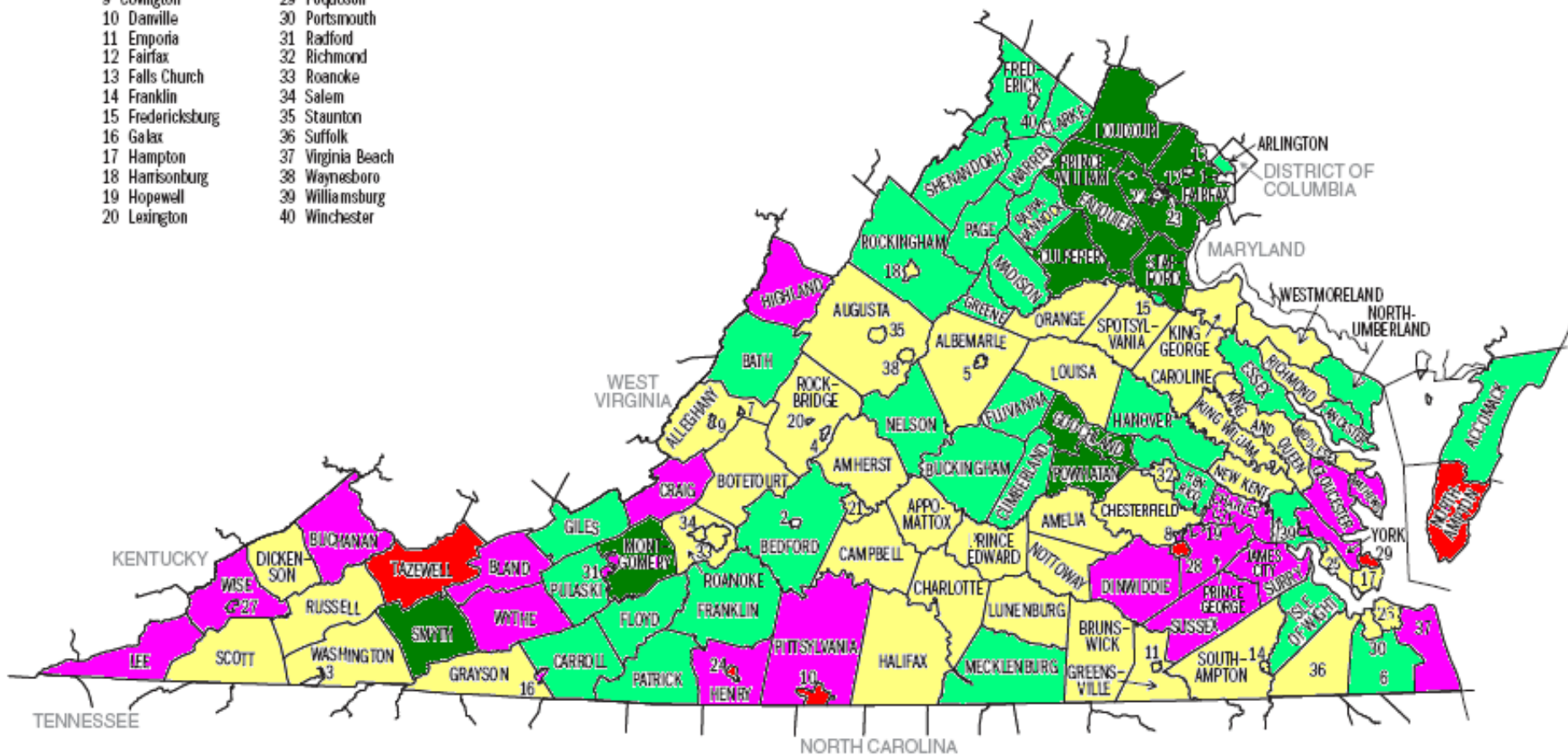


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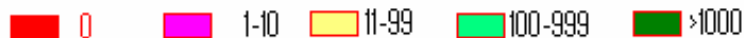
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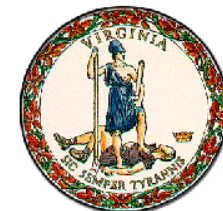
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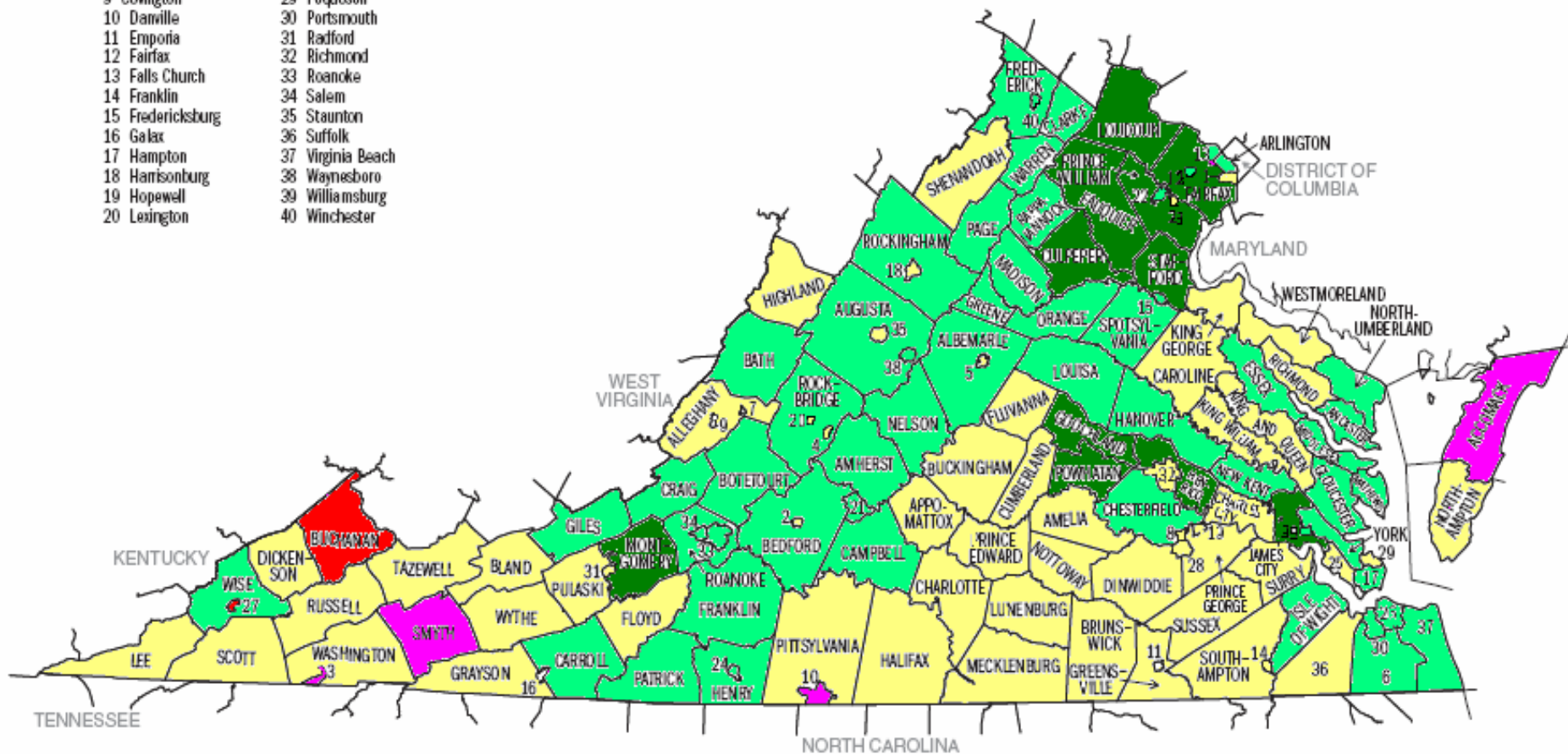
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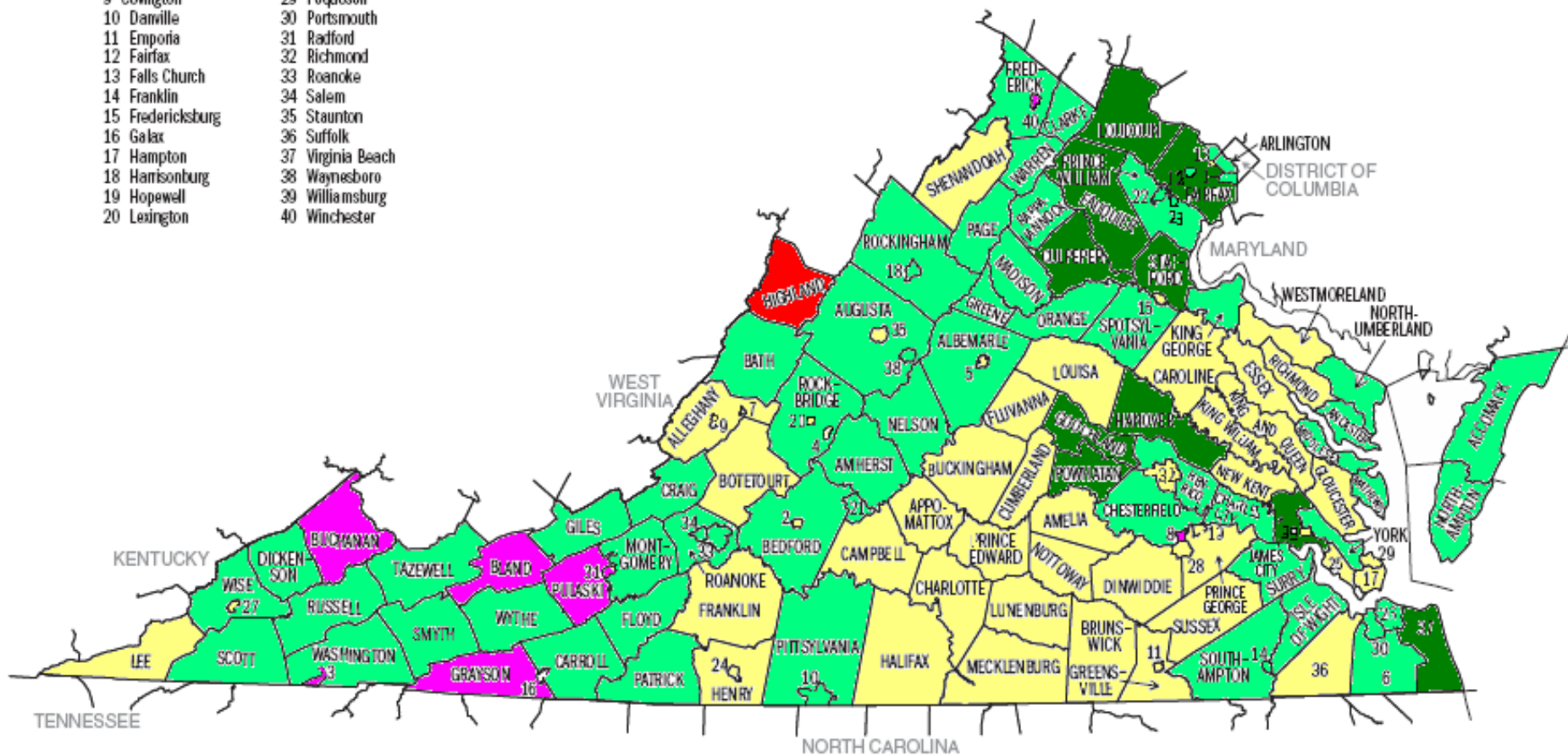


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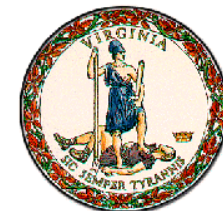


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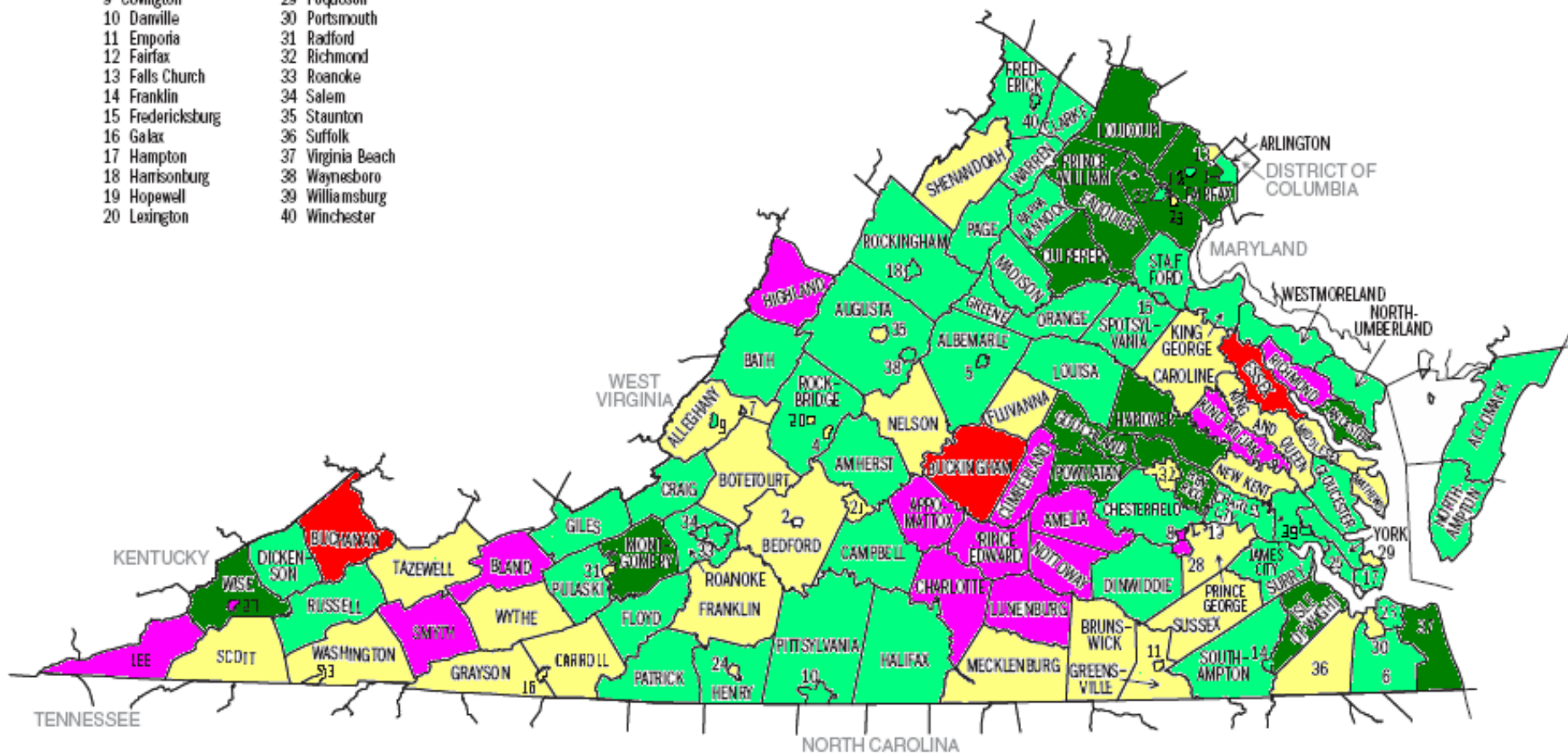


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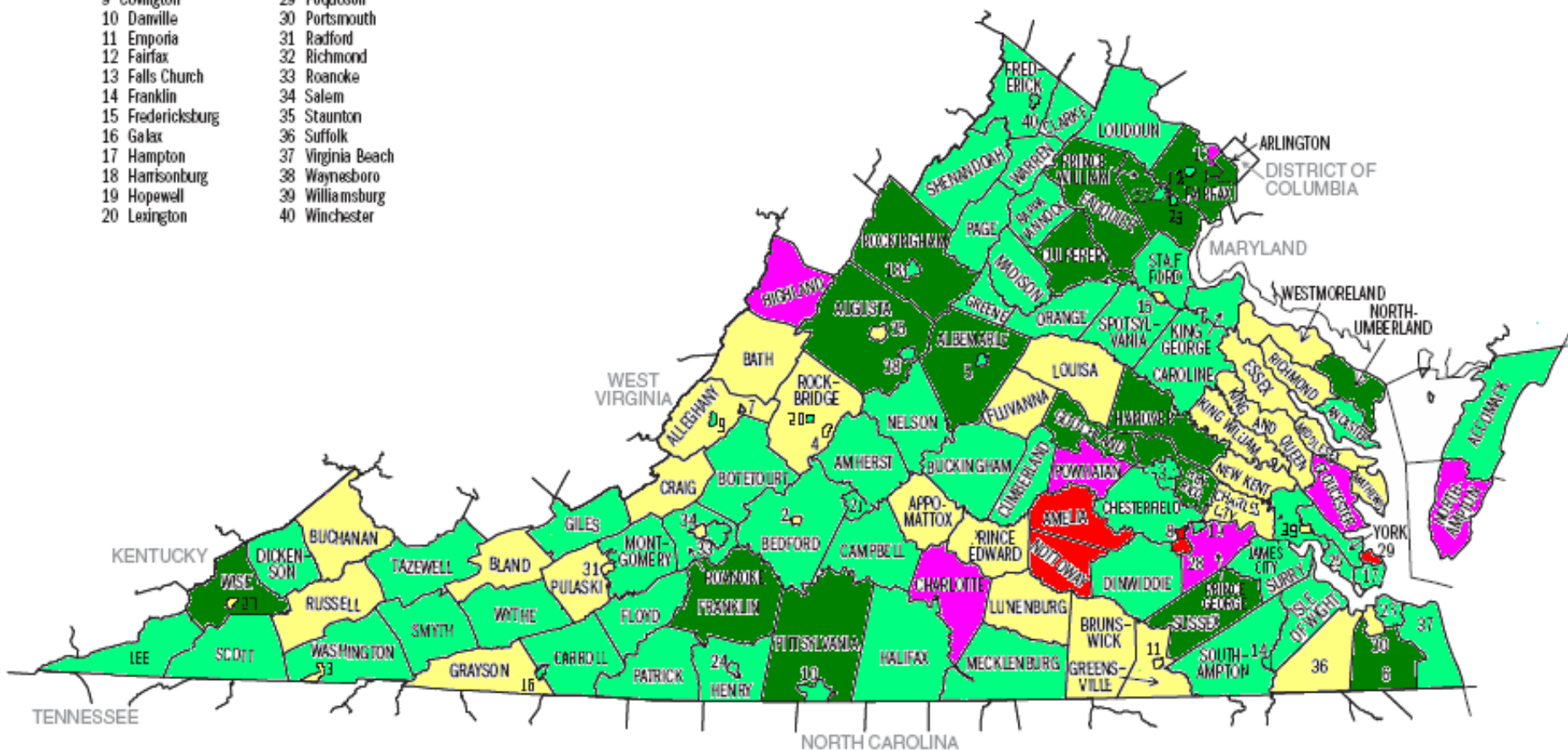


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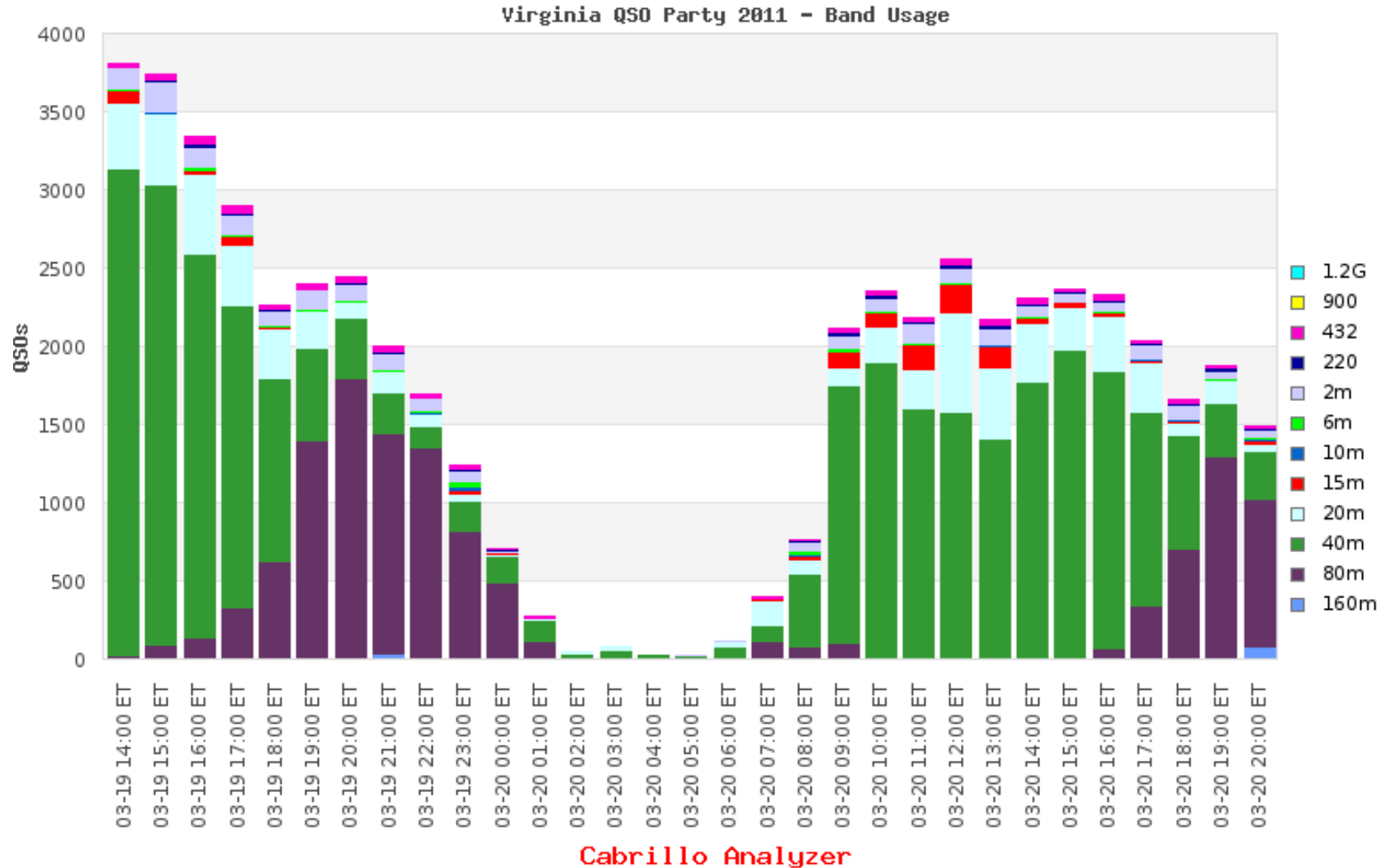
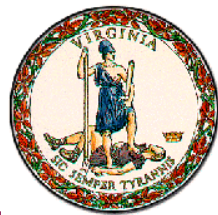


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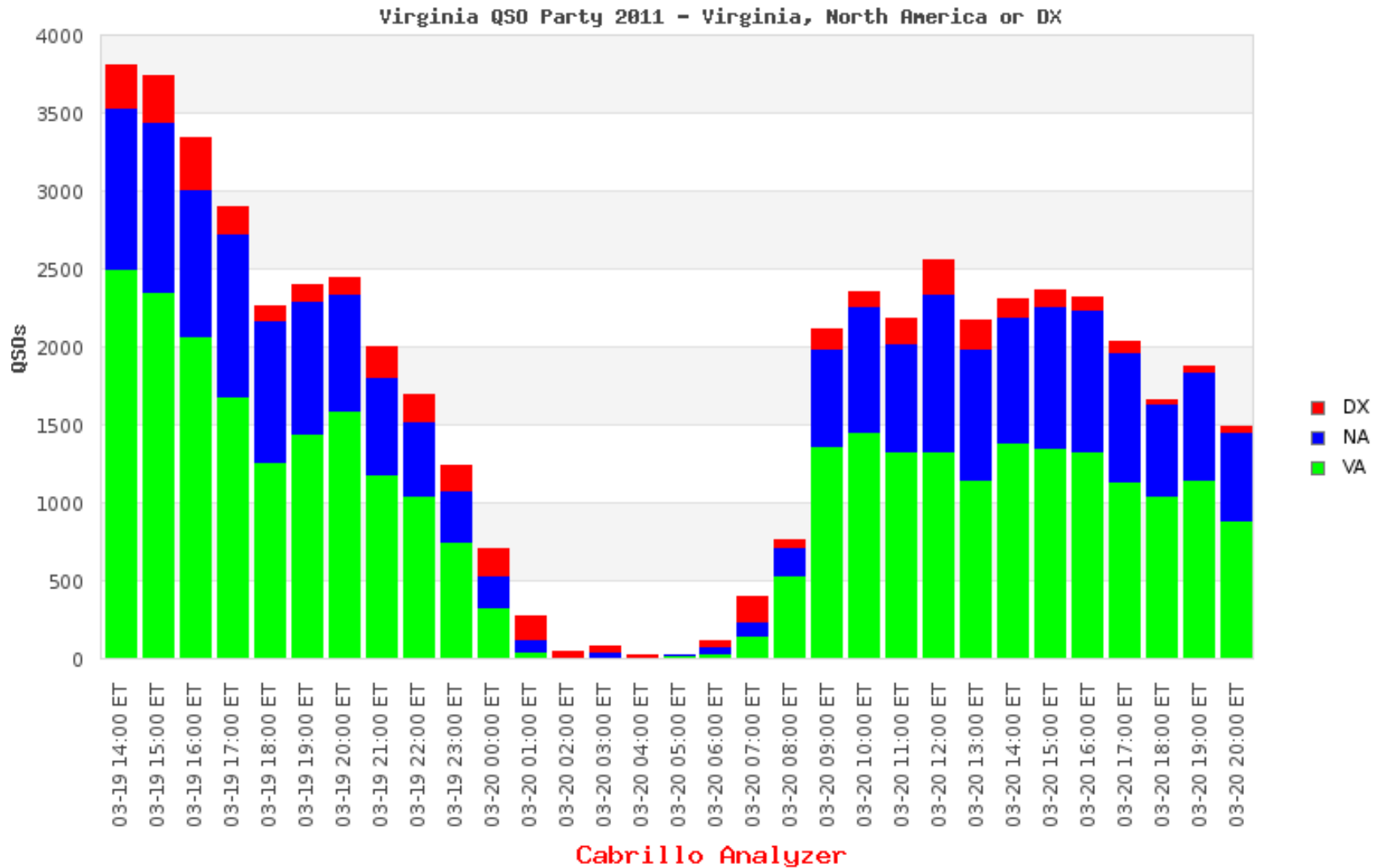


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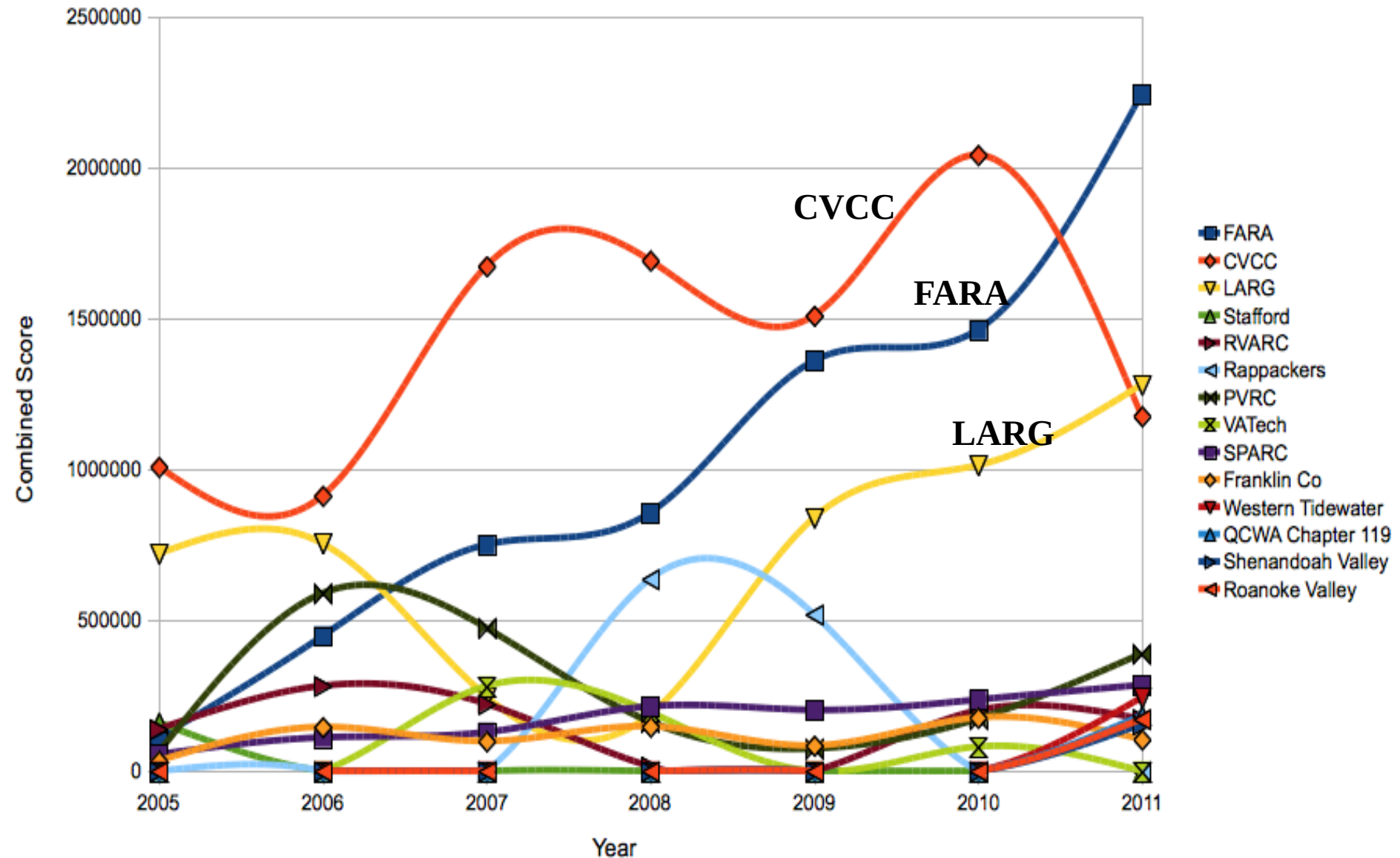
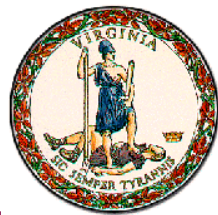
QSOs by Band over Time



QSOs by QTH (DX, NA, VA)



High Club - Combined Score





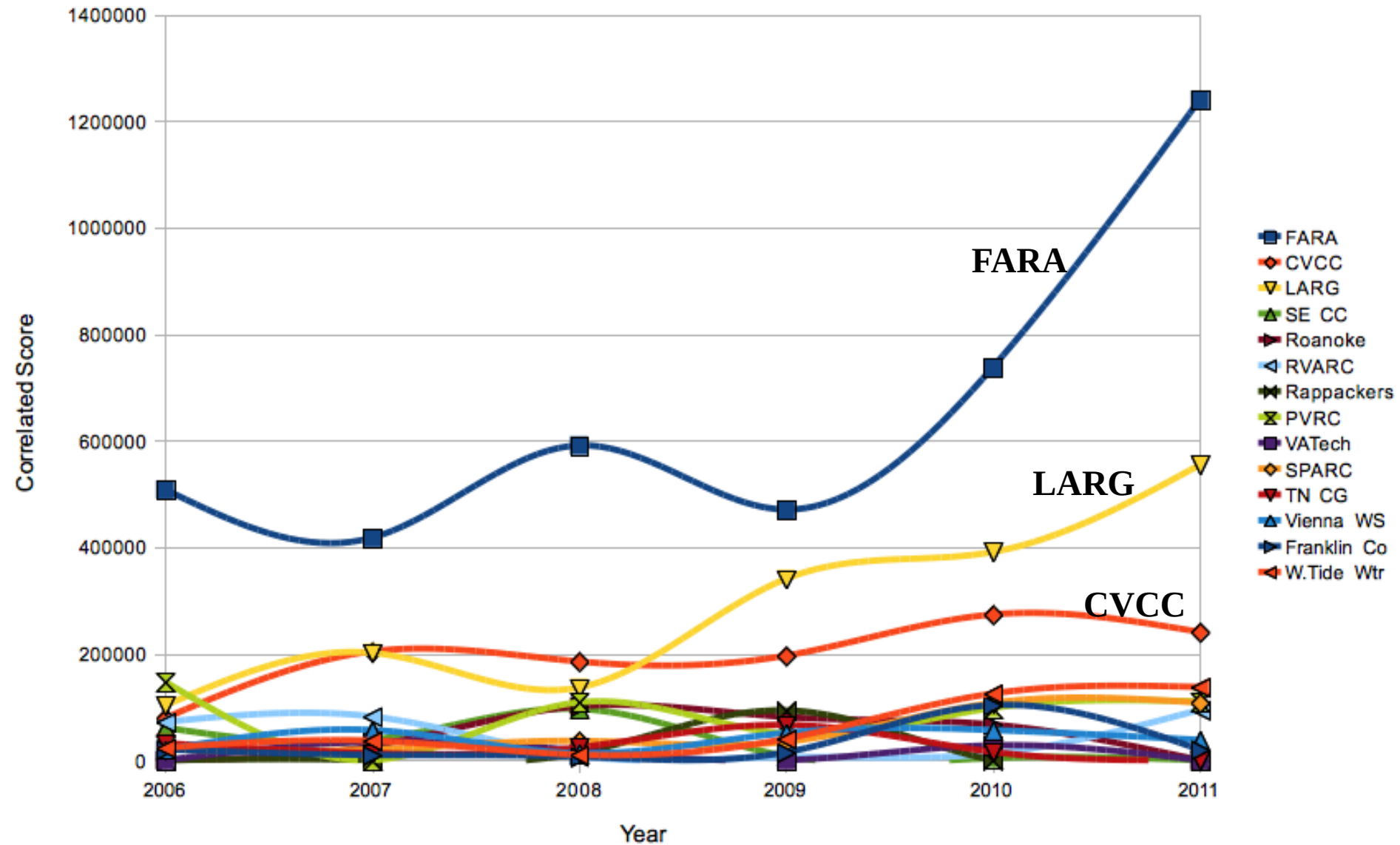
Log Counts by Club



Club	2010	2011
None Given	108	123
Fauquier ARA	35	32
Loudoun ARG	24	25
Sterling Park ARC	15	11
Roanoke Valley ARC	11	9
Chesapeake ARS Inc., W4CAR	10	6
Central Virginia Contest Club	10	11
QCWA Chapter 119	9	7
Franklin County ARC	9	5
Potomac Valley Radio Club	7	8
Western Tidewater Radio Assoc	7	12
Arlington Radio Public Service Club	6	5
Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society	5	
Tennessee Contest Group	5	4
Ole Virginia Hams	5	4
Alexandria Radio Club	5	6

Club	2010	2011
Frankford Radio Club	4	3
Arlington ARC	4	5
Shenandoah Valley ARC	4	6
Albemarle Amateur Radio Club	3	4
RARA Contest Group	3	5
Vienna Wireless Society	3	9
New River Valley ARC	2	
Mad River Radio Club	2	5
South East Contest Club	2	
Middle Peninsula ARC	2	
Appalachian Contesters	2	
Society of Midwest Contesters	2	
Williamsburg Area ARC	2	5
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	2	
Culpeper ARA		4
Patrick Henry ARA		4
Florida Contest Group		3
North Shenandoah DX Assoc		2

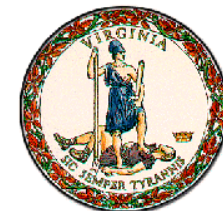
High Club – VA QSOs Only



Plaque Recipients by Club

Club	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Alabama Contest Club		1				
Alamance ARC	1		1	1	1	2
Alexandria Contest Club		1		1		
Arlington ARC			1			
CVCC	3	3	4	3	4	2
Fauquier ARA	4	5	3	4	7	7
Franklin County ARC	1	1	1	1	2	1
Loudoun ARG	1		1		1	2
Mad River Radio Club		1	1	1	1	
Mount Vernon ARC		1	1			
None Stated / Other	3	3	3	5	4	9
Not Awarded			2			
Ontario Contest Club	2	2				
PVRC	2	3	1			
Rappackers Contest Group			2	3		
Rockbridge ARC					1	
South East Contest Club	1		2			
Sterling Park ARC					1	
Tennessee Contest Group				3		
VA DX Century Club	1					
Western Tidewater Radio Assoc					2	1
Williamsburg Area ARC				1		

2011 All Time High Scores

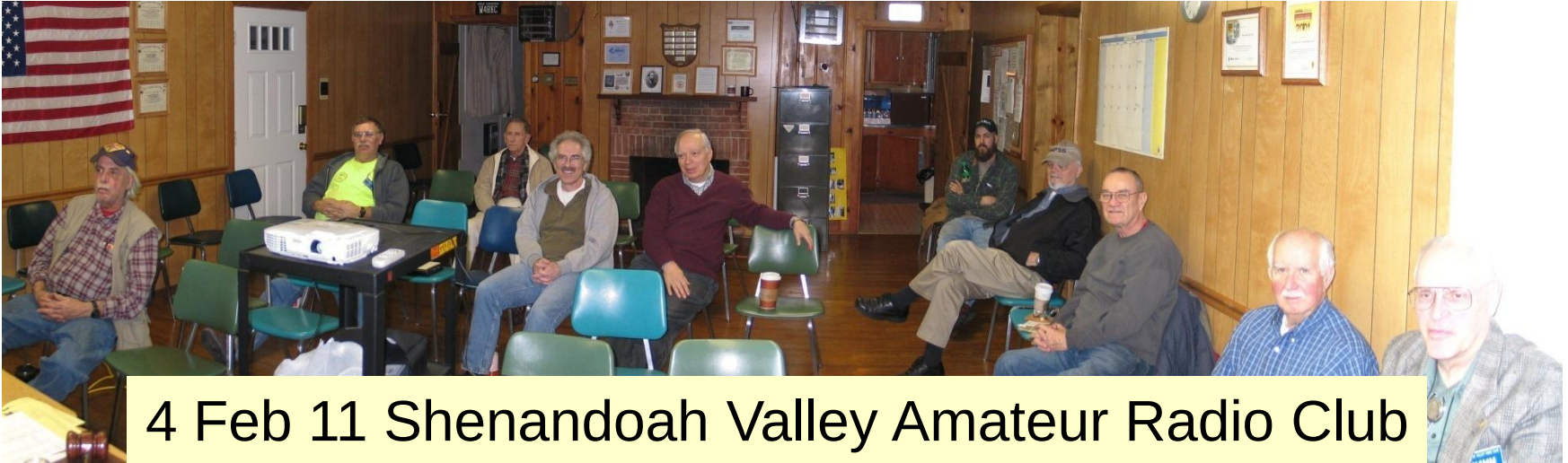


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High VA Single OP High Power	N4BAA	387,466	2006	330,774	AI2C
High VA Single OP Low Power	KW4VA (K1RA)	310,460	2010	389,658	KW4VA
High Single OP Novice/Technician/Rookie	KI4TXP	60,638	2008	60,842	KJ4ZFE
High Outside VA Single OP	N4PN	97,476	2008	30,875	WB8WKQ
High Outside VA QRP (Phone/Mixed)	N2CQ	21,040	2003	22,192	WB8YYY
High VA QRP (Phone/Mixed)	WA4PGM	87,440	2003	40,071	N4RP/M
High Single OP VHF	K5EK	23,926	2006	40,071	N4RP/M
High VA Club - Combined Score	CVCC	2,041,744	2010	2,243,633	FARA
High VA Mobile Multiple Operator	WA4PGM	214,000	2008	12,198	W4FCR/M
High VA Mobile Single Operator	W4SED/M	52,857	2010	57,400	KI4ZKJ
High Single OP CW High Power	W4PM	135,800	2009	194,705	W4AU
High Single OP CW Low Power	KF4 (K1SE)	62,902	2009	192,572	N3UA
High Multiple Op / Single Transmitter	N4A	352,226	2008	121,610	K4EG
High Multiple Op / Multiple Transmitter	W4MYA	1,178,532	2010	608,100	W4MYA
High Single Band	KC4VT	127,116	2010	94,478	N3ANG
High SO VA Counties/Independent Cities	W4VX	93	2010	91	KW4VA
High DX Station All Mode	CU2JT	5,882	2006	2,768	LY5A
High Single Op Digital Mode	WS4V	28,368	2009	20,862	WS4V
High VA Single OP Phone Only High Power	K3SK	230,476	2009	94,478	N3ANG
High VA Single OP Phone Only Low Power	W4TMN	117,953	2009	61,131	KN3E
High Expedition	K4EG/M	120,040	2010	121,610	K4EG
High VA Club – VA QSOs Only	FARA	737,712	2010	1,251,780	FARA
High VA QRP CW	K4ORD	45,044	2008	13,538	K4AXF
High Outside-VA QRP CW	W8TM	21,482	2008	10,135	KB4QQJ

2011 VQP Club Presentations



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15 Feb 11 Arlington Amateur Radio Club



11 Mar 11 Vienna Wireless Society

2 Oct 10 Lake Country Amateur Radio Service
21 Feb 11 Culpeper Amateur Radio Club



Virginia QSO Party

Certificates



2004 Virginia QSO Party



State Boat
Chesapeake Bay Deadrise

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Greensville
Halifax
Hanover
Henrico

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Isle of Wight
James City
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King George
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State Dog
American Fox Hound



State Bat
Virginia Big-Eared Bat

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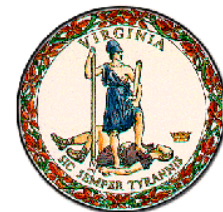
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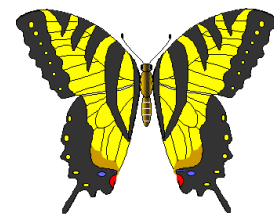
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State Fish
Brook Trout
(adopted in 1993)



State Insect
Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly
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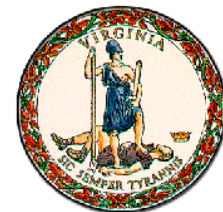
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2008 Virginia QSO Party



Chincoteague Pony

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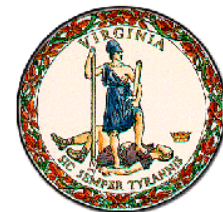
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2009 Virginia QSO Party



Virginia Peanut

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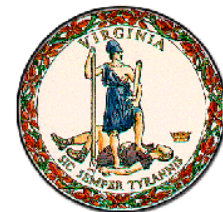
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State Tree
Flowering Dogwood

*The Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club
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*Crassostrea
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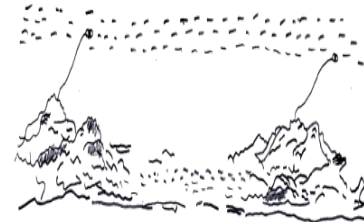


Mahlon Loomis
(1826-1886)

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Alamance Amateur Radio Club K4EG/P



KF4VTT, N4MIO, W1ES

Patrick County



A slight mod to keep the paddle from hitting the floor!

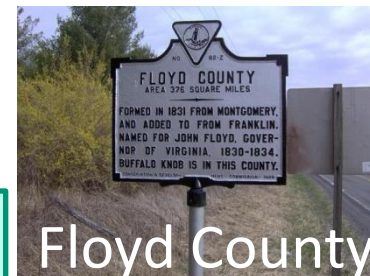


Henry County

Working SSB from the tailgate at Axton Elementary.



Carroll County



Floyd County

Martinsville

Too busy eating lunch to take pictures.

Band	Mode	QSOs	Pts	Sec
3.5	CW	116	235	9
3.5	LSB	152	152	16
7	CW	184	372	20
7	LSB	264	266	67
14	CW	1	2	0
14	USB	1	1	1
Total Both		718	1028	113
Score:		116,664		

Danville

Finishing up in Danville. Score minus bonus points. Thanks to my Alma Mater, Danville Community College, for use of the parking lot.

As usual we had a blast. We picked up one more county than usual this time with the addition of Carroll County. With a little study of Google Maps we found how close we were to a great location where we could get three counties within 2 miles on Highway 58. This year we were able to work from Patrick Co., Carroll Co., Floyd Co., Martinsville, Henry Co. and Danville. Thanks for hosting the QSO party!

73,
Doug, KF4VTT
Member, Alamance Amateur Radio Club

2011 VQP KJ4VOV



Note: Bernie, KJ4VOV, and Larry, AK4FB (members of the Culpeper Amateur Radio Association) operated mobile from 7 counties (SPO, CLN, STA, FBX, ORG, CUL, and FAU).

I didn't get a chance to take many photos during the party, but here's three shots of our mobile attempting 2m SSB contacts from Caroline county. Did not make a single 2m SSB contact from anywhere.

Bernie - KJ4VOV



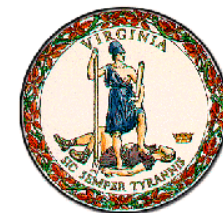
Get out and See Virginia!



Hi Mark, I took a trip in April through SW Va, and took a number of pictures. I don't know if you'd like something to add to your normal VA QSO presentation, but I thought you might find it interesting to give a picture to the name of some of the places found in SW Va--maybe it might spark some more interest in making more contacts.

73, Marshall, KI4MWP





2012 Virginia QSO Party

See you on the air!

73,

Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club