



Virginia QSO Party 2010

Awards Ceremony

Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club (SPARC)

http://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/QSOParty.htm

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Topics



- Meta-Analysis of the 2009 QSO Party
- All Time High Scores
- Description of Certificates
- Presentation of Plaques



Appreciation



- Hams Everywhere
 - For enthusiastically participating
- Members of SPARC
 - Committee Members
 - Dick, W2YE, for rules and club station
 - Henry, K2BFY, for a scoring program
 - Ray, KD4RSL, and Kevin, W4KLS, for photographs
 - Gordon, NQ4K, Mark, KI4OBT, and John, KX4O for presentations to clubs
 - Bud, W4KSN, for mailings.
 - All members for
 - Calling VA hams to foster interest
 - K4NVA operation
 - Advice, and
 - Log scoring
- Plaque Sponsors
- Manassas Hamfest: Time and space for Awards Ceremony

SPARC Members



Jim, AF4MO



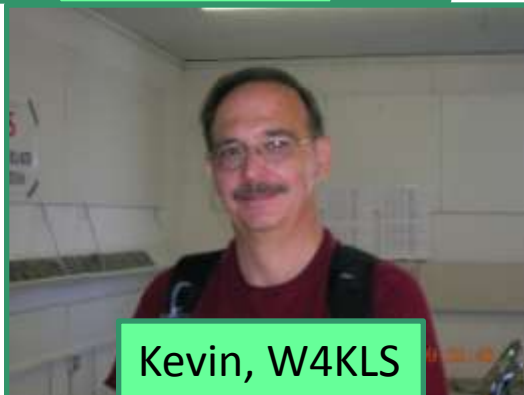
Henry, K2BFY



Dick, W2YE



Mark, KI4OBT



Kevin, W4KLS



Ray, KD4RSL



Bud, W4KSN



Gordon, NQ4K

2010 VQP Flyer Stuffing



Advertising is a significant effort prior to the VQP. SPARC sends out emails, makes telephone calls, posts announcements, and mails flyers.

For the 2010 VQP, Bud, W4KSN, hosted the flyer stuffing party at his QTH on 22 Jan 10.

Jim, AF4MO; Henry, K2BFY; and Don, K7CS.
Not pictured is the host and photographer, Bud, W4KSN.

2010 VQP K4NVA Operation



Dick, W2YE, with Bud, W4KSN, in the background.



Gordon, NQ4K, operating SSB.



Don, K7CS, normally operates CW.



Bud, W4KSN, on SSB.



Dick, W2YE, fixing an antenna in the dark on Saturday night. Something about a jumper cable that needed to be changed.

2010 VQP

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President, ARRL

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*Thanks for
Sponsoring the
Contest.
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2010 VQP Plaques and Sponsors



Plaques for Virginia Stations	
Virginia Single Operator High Power	North Shenandoah DX Association
Virginia Single Operator Low Power	Jerry Williams, KJ4IT
Virginia Single Operator Phone High Power	Shenandoah Valley ARC
Virginia Single Operator Phone Low Power	Central Virginia Contest Club
Virginia Single Operator Phone/Mixed QRP	Alexandria Radio Club
Virginia Single Operator CW QRP	Henry Weidman, K2BFY
Virginia Mobile Single Operator	Added in 2010 Joseph J. Imburgia, Jr., KI4LXT
Virginia Mobile Multiple Operator	Kevin Stuart, W4KLS, in memory of Howard Stuart, W2VWK (SK)
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	Don Sambol, K7CS
Single Operator CW Low Power	FISTS QSL Bureau
Single Operator VHF Only	Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society
Single Operator Novice/Tech/Rookie	Kyle Chavis, WA4PGM
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	Henry Weidman, K2BFY
Plaque for a Single Operator DX station (outside US and Canada)	
DX Station	North Shenandoah DX Association



2010 Virginia QSO Party

Log Metadata Analysis and QSO Analysis

2010 Scoring Party



Henry, K2BFY; Don, K7CS; Dick, W2YE; Red, N3TG; Gordon, NQ4K, and Bud, W4KSN.

Log MetaData



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

Slightly down

Extras are the norm

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

Log MetaData



Scores	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
High	803,540	523,382	934,990	944,597	1,097,159	1,178,532
Average	17,287	17,235	16,975	18,483	18,669	21,910
Median	2,964	3,990	2,109	2,515	2,570	2,976
Low	1	1	0	1	1	2

All are
getting
higher

Dip in CW

Effectively no
Digital

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

Log MetaData

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

Most hams use
low power.

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

A few Expeditions

Log MetaData

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

Multi-Ops grew

Log MetaData

Hams chase
propagation

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



Log QTHs



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

Log QTHs DX



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

Logs from US and Canada



QTH	05	06	07	08	09	10
AL	1	3	1	3	2	3
AZ			2	3	5	1
AR		1				1
BC	1	2	1	4	1	
CA	1	3	7	1	3	2
CO		2	2			
CT			1		2	1
DE		1	1		1	2
FL	3	7	6	7	8	5
GA	2	6	4	4	3	3
IA	1		1	1		
ID				1		
IL	1	3	2	4	4	5
IN	1	4	3	2	2	1
KS		2	3	1	2	4
KY	1	2	2	2	3	1
LA	1	1		1	1	1

5 or more in GREEN

QTH	05	06	07	08	09	10
MA	2		3	1	3	2
MB				1		
MD	3	4	3	3	3	2
ME			2	1	1	
MI	6	3	5	2	6	2
MN	2	1		3	3	2
MO	1	1	1	2	1	2
MS	1	1		2	2	
MT	1	1	1	1		
NB			1			
NC	2	3	4	4	5	8
NE		3	2	1		
NH	1	1	2	3	2	2
NJ	4	4	6	5	3	
NT				1		
NV			1		1	1
NY	1	2	7	7	5	3
OH	1	3	7	6	9	8

QTH	05	06	07	08	09	10
OK		2	1	1		
ON	3	5	9	8	5	3
OR					1	1
PA	4	3	6	10	8	12
RI		1		1	2	2
QC	1		3	1	1	1
SC	1		1	1		2
SD			1	3	1	
SK	1	1	1	3	3	
TN	2	6	4	4	7	8
TX	2			1	4	3
UT					1	1
VT			2	1	2	1
WA		1		4	4	2
WI	2	4	3	3	6	1
WV	2	5	2	3	1	2
WY			1	2		

36 states 2 provinces

Logs from VA



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

QTH	05	06	07	08	09	10
FBX	1	1	1	1		1
FFX	12	12	28	15	19	15
FLO					1	2
FLU		1				1
FRA	2	3	3	3	4	2
FRE	2	3	2	2	3	1
FRX					1	1
FXX			1		1	1
GIL	1	2	1	2	1	1
GLO				2		
GOO	1	1	2	3	1	1
GRN	1	1	1	1	1	1
HAL						1
HAN	2	1	5	2	6	5
HAX				1		2
HBX					1	1
HCO	2	2	5	2	3	4
IOW	1	1	1	5	6	4
JAM		3	2	4	3	2
KGE				1	1	1
LAN		1	2	3	1	3
LDN	14	20	15	13	18	22
LEE					1	
LSA			1	1		2

QTH	05	06	07	08	09	10
LYX			3	1		
MAD			1	1	1	
MAT					1	
MAX			1			
MEC		1				
MID				1		
Mobile	24	55	39	37	47	43
MON	1	1	1	3		2
MXV			1			
NEL		1	1	1	1	
NEW			1	1		
NFX			2	1	2	3
NRX					1	
NUM	2	2	2	3	1	3
ORG					1	2
PAG	1	2	2	1	1	1
PIT	2		1		1	3
POW		1	1	2	2	1
POX	1	1		2		1
PRG	1					
PRW	2	6	11	7	6	7
PUL		1				
RHM			1	1	1	1
RIC	1					

QTH	05	06	07	08	09	10
RIX			2		1	1
ROA	2	1	4	6	1	2
ROX						1
RUS			1		1	1
SAX			1	2	1	2
SCO	1	1	1		1	
SHA					1	
SHE		1	1	1	1	
SMY		3			1	
SPO			2	1	2	2
STA	2	4	3	5	3	1
SUR					1	1
SUX						1
TAZ					1	
VBX		7	6	6	6	4
WAR	1	1	1	1	1	1
WAX	1		1	1	1	1
WES		1	1			1
WIS			1	2	3	2
WIX			4	3		1
WMX	1			1	1	1
WYT					1	
YOR			2	2	1	1

Logs from 66 C&C
Down 1 from last year

Logging Programs

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

QSO Analysis



Measure	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Contacts (electronic logs only)	22,300	51,048	76,654	80,756	86,116	92,944
Non-Virginia contacts	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3
States Contacted		50	50	50	50	50
Provinces Contacted		10	10	14	11	12
DX Entities	~41	68	112	118		119
C&C Not Activated	17	7	6	2	1	3
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)



Mode



Mode	Total
CW	9660
DG	885
PH	35927
Grand Total	46472

2010 VQP

Steve, KS1G/Bike Mobile.



Gentlemen:

Attached is my log for bicycle mobile station entry in the 2010 VA QSO Party ... and several photos of my bicycle mobile station ready to roll, close up of the "operator position", and shots taken of the operation at the Herndon Town Green and at the OSC campus off Rt 28 in Dulles VA.

Note that while the operating shots show my antenna whip at full extension, it is unsafe to ride that way and I retract the whip before moving. The station can tune and radiate with the whip retracted, just not very well! The counterpoise wires visible in one shot at the Dulles QTH didn't seem to help and I packed them away soon thereafter.

If you seek nominations for best signal, KC4VT's operation sounded outstanding.

I had a great time and look forward to entering again next year, maybe activating a few more cities and counties accessible from Herndon by bike if we get weather as nice as we did this year!



2010 VQP NR4C Expedition



I just sent in my log. ... I was an EXPEDITION again this year. I worked in Charles City County, James City County and King and Queen County.

I sent a couple of pictures of two of our sites/antennas for the record. The first shows my car with the 35ft mast and Inverted "V" antenna. That's John Hale (AI4QQ), my partner and logger behind the car. This was taken in our James City County location which is also used by the WAARC for Field Day. The other photo is of the Buddipole (homebrew) antenna we used in King & Queen County later on to finish out the event.

Thanks so much for having this great event each year.



QSO Analysis

Contacts in Counties and Independent Cities (1 of 3)



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

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

GREEN: More than 2,000

QSO Analysis

Contacts in Counties and Independent Cities (2 of 3)



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

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

QSO Analysis

Contacts in Counties and Independent Cities (3 of 3)

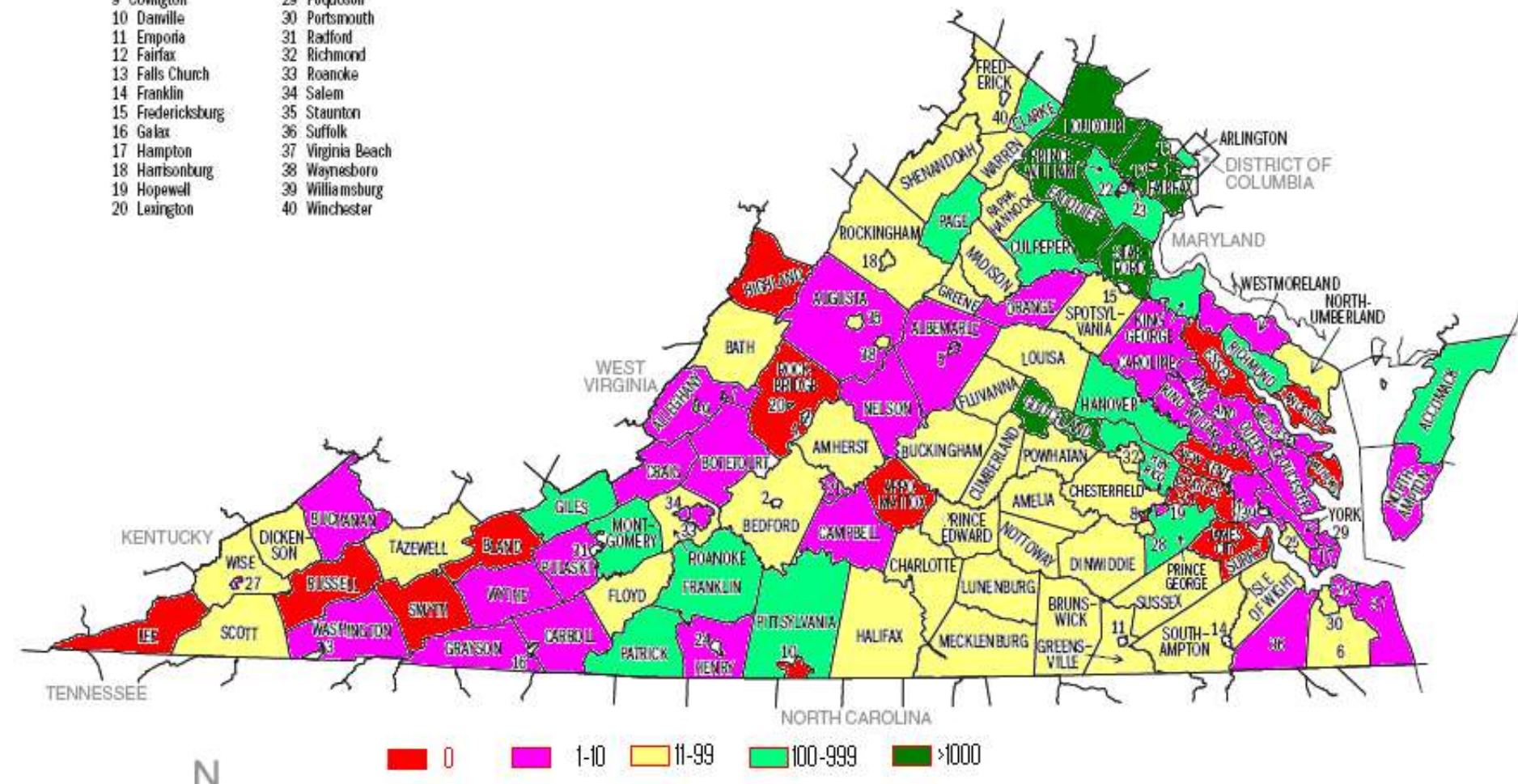


Northampton	3	0	132	15	187	137
Northumberland	23	140	195	267	145	976
Norton *	1	2	0	0	28	7
Nottoway	25	61	0	27	28	2
Orange	9	40	175	124	500	681
Page	286	825	1237	910	755	627
Patrick	107	179	3	384	409	652
Petersburg *	25	0	1	70	17	1
Pittsylvania	200	1	109	92	207	776
Poquoson *	7	0	27	10	21	11
Portsmouth *	38	34	108	146	123	69
Powhatan	54	1166	2223	1919	1157	1922
Prince Edward	47	91	20	51	54	3
Prince George	333	3	19	60	46	25
Prince William	396	1166	3031	2125	974	2580
Pulaski	7	288	4	30	2	30
Radford *	4	5	1	21	4	54
Rappahannock	79	440	274	896	298	491
Richmond	364	65	23	87	68	7
Richmond *	19	14	201	36	77	78
Roanoke	44	93	409	217	144	416
Roanoke *	10	17	208	225	108	990

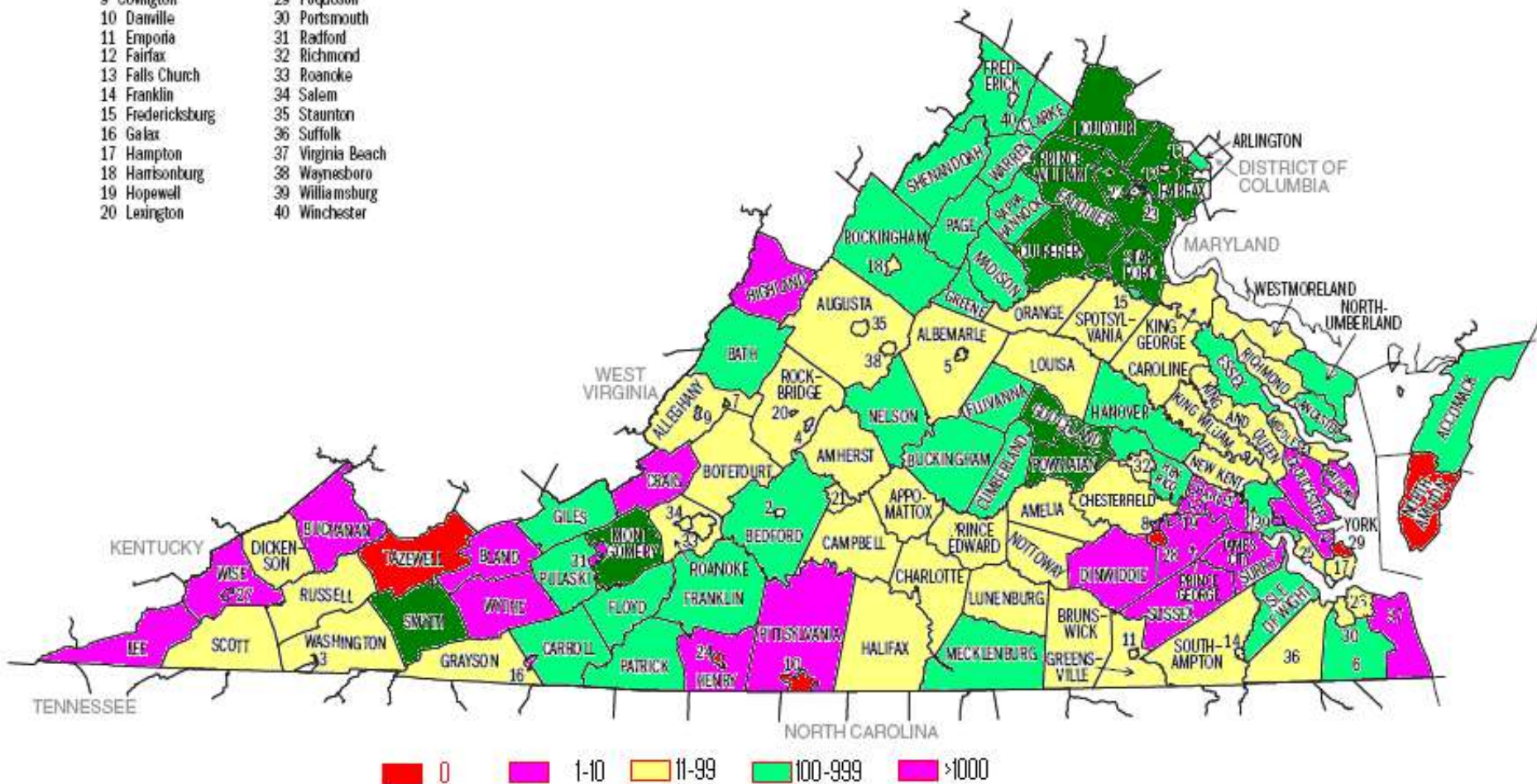
Rockbridge	0	37	76	103	177	125
Rockingham	19	108	370	562	677	710
Russell	0	51	47	34	215	393
Salem *	3	20	127	499	136	453
Scott	53	91	77	61	186	59
Shenandoah	48	200	216	64	36	71
Smyth	0	1153	2	9	211	5
Southampton	14	37	15	65	114	37
Spotsylvania	20	92	325	199	409	161
Stafford	1193	1623	1295	1671	1020	131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



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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Alexandria | 21 Lynchburg |
| 2 Bedford | 22 Manassas |
| 3 Bristol | 23 Manassas Park |
| 4 Buena Vista | 24 Martinsville |
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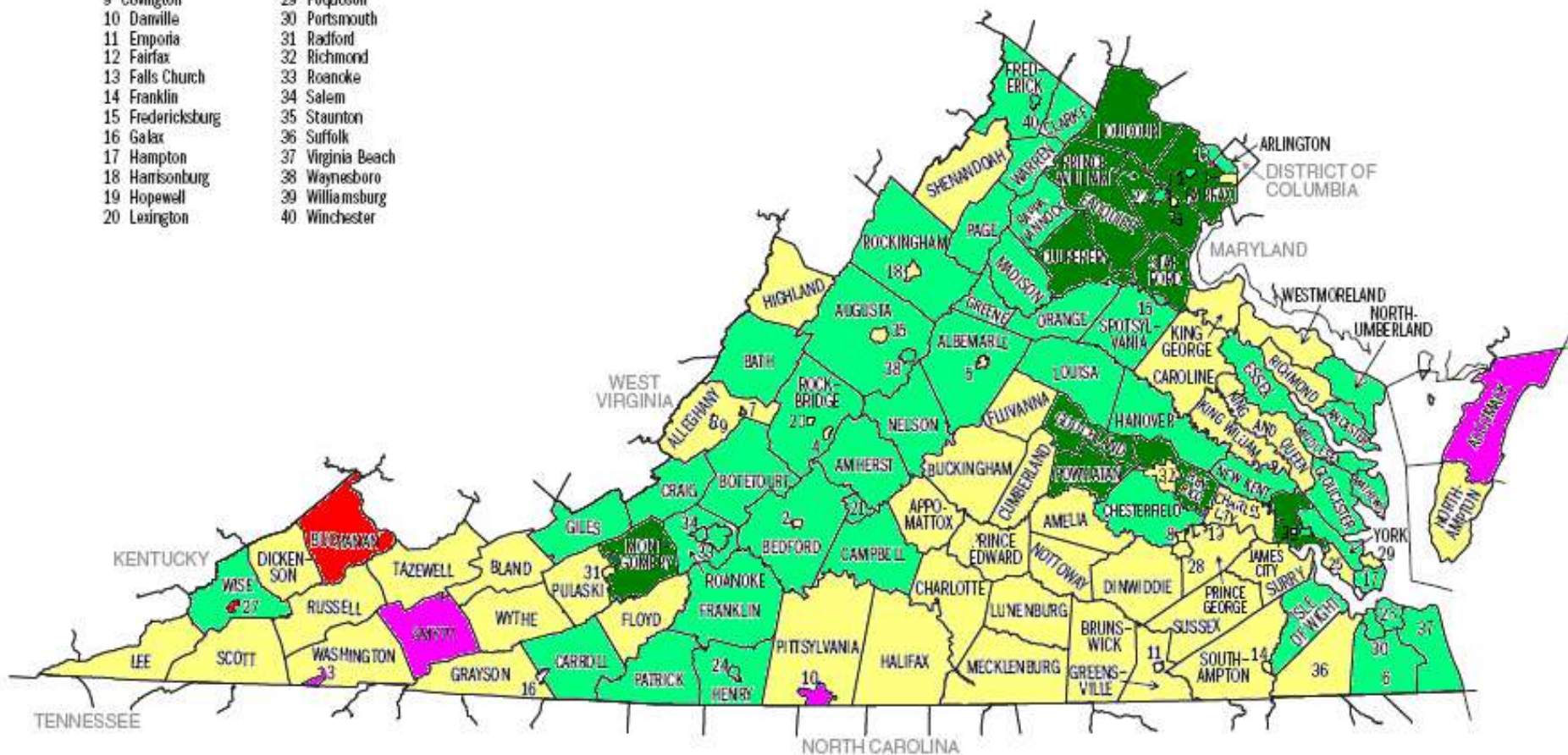


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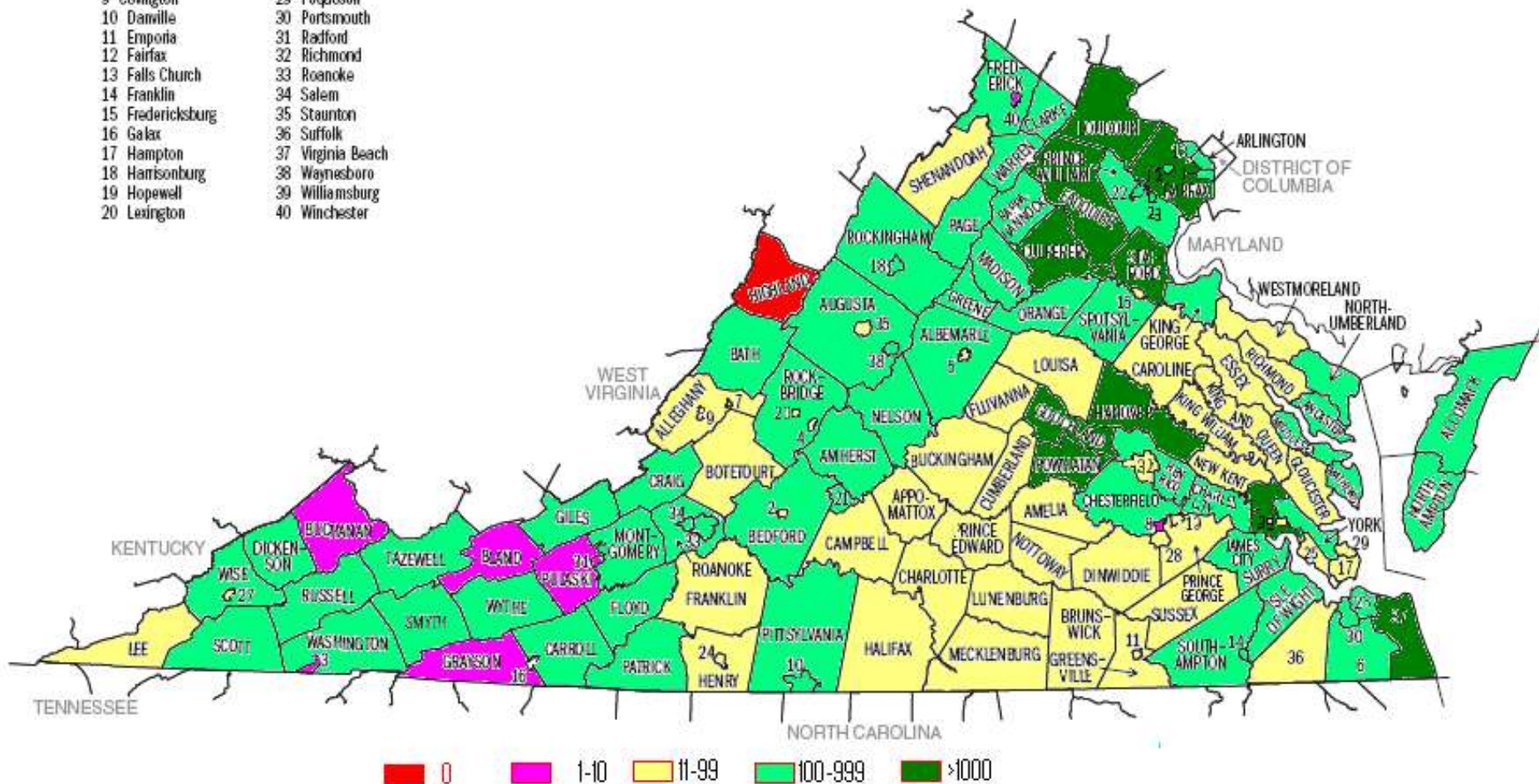


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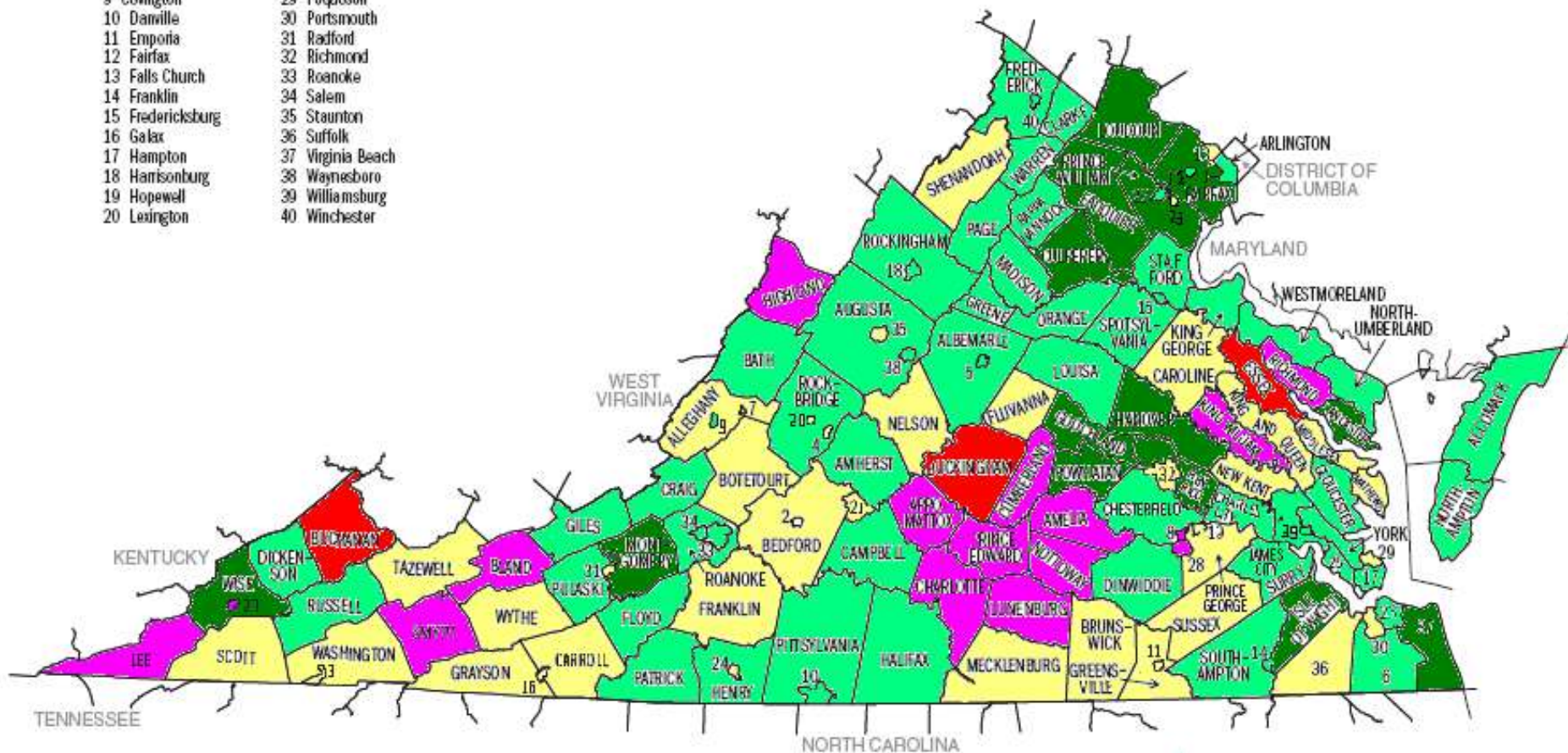
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High Club - Combined Score 2005



Club Name	Score	Entries
Central VA Contest Club	1,008,446	5
Loudoun ARG (LARG)	720,195	27
None	407,745	73
Stafford Amateur Radio Assoc	161,251	2
Rappahannock Valley ARC	130,460	1
Fauquier Amateur Radio Assoc	110,508	17
Roanoke Valley ARC	92,204	3
Potomac Valley Radio Club	61,812	5
Sterling Park ARC	55,296	1
Franklin County ARC	34,036	2
Alexandria Radio Club	32,325	10
Weekend Warriors	21,850	1
North Shenandoah DX Assoc	19,852	3
Tennessee Contest Club	16,212	1
CTRI Contest Group	13,520	1

**30 Clubs had entries
19 from VA**

Club Name	Score	Entries
Alamance ARC - K4EG	10,104	1
Mount Vernon ARC (MVARC)	8,003	1
VARA-Staunton	7,100	1
South East Contest Club	7,057	2
Minnesota Wireless Assn	4,660	1
Florida Contest Group	4,230	1
VA Mountain ARC	3,238	1
Society of Midwest Contesters	2,840	1
Western Tidewater Radio Assoc.	2,100	1
Woodbridge Wireless, Inc.	1,152	1
Arlington ARC	868	2
Hazel Park ARC	760	1
North Texas Contest Club	546	1
Island Radio Club	384	1
Chesapeake Amateur Radio Serv	128	1
Pasadena Contest Club	16	1

49 Clubs in VA !!!



High Club - Combined Score 2006



■	Central VA Contest Club	912,461	7
■	Loudoun Amateur Radio Group	754,356	37
■	None Stated	600,310	96
▲	Potomac Valley Radio Club	589,290	9
▲	Fauquier ARA	447,445	32
▲	VA DX Century Club	394,626	2
▼	Rappahannock Valley ARC	282,619	8
▲	Franklin County ARC	146,305	5
■	Sterling Park ARC	111,356	3
▲	South East Contest Club	75,172	5
	Contest Club Ontario	52,418	3
	Colonial Capitol Contest Club	44,186	3
■	Northern Shenandoah DX Assn	38,553	2
▼	Alexandria Radio Club	21,693	7
	Tennessee Contest Group	31,679	5
	Mad River Radio Club	30,265	3
	VA Beach ARC	28,697	5
	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	27,729	1
	Woodbridge Wireless Inc.	27,020	1
	Society of Midwest Contesters	25,385	3

Florida Contest Group	25,008	2
Vienna Wireless Society	24,728	4
K4EG Alamance ARC	20,234	1
VA Mountain ARC	13,040	2
Ole VA Hams ARC	12,712	9
Radio Association of Erie	12,116	1
Frankford Radio Group	11,159	1
Lawton Fort Sill ARC	7,560	1
Shenandoah Valley ARC	6,938	1
Northern Illinois DX Association	5,368	2
Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service	4,196	1
Arlington Amateur Radio Club	3,857	4
VA Beach ARC, USS Wisconsin	2,291	1
Western Tidewater Radio Association	1,895	1
Ashe County ARC	1,539	2
Baltimore ARC	1,412	1
Notthern Wireless of Montana Radio Club	1,012	1
Central German Contest Group	532	1
Portsmouth ARC	121	1
QWCA Chapter 119	40	1
Grand Mesa Contesters of Colorado	1	1

40 Club Entries, 23 from VA



High Club - Combined Score 2007



Central Virginia Contest Club	1673087	South East Contest Club	27073	Western New York Contest Club	3750
None Given	877158	Florida Contest Group	25508	Redwood Empire DX Assn.	2570
Fauquier ARA	750471	Virginia Mountain ARC	22564	Penn Wireless Assoc	2088
Potomac Valley Radio Club	474446	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	19644	Northern California Contest Club	1616
VA Tech ARA	281570	Radio Association of Erie	18240	Czech Amateur Radio DX Club	1588
Loudoun ARG	247103	Olde Virginia Hams	15694	Northern Wireless of Montana	1580
Rappahannock Valley ARC	222869	Virginia Beach ARC	15519	Northeast Wisconsin DX Assn	1482
Roanoke Valley ARC	213985	Alabama Contest Group	13707	Bellevue ARC	1051
Sterling Park ARC	128833	Tennessee Contest Group	13268	QCWA Chapter 202	950
Virginia DX Century Club	124906	10-70 Repeater Assn	13044	The Albemarle ARS	932
Mad River Radio Club	115059	Arlington ARC	12761	Falmouth ARA	620
Contest Club Ontario	110264	Middle Peninsula ARC	12710	K2OC	475
Franklin County ARC	99153	Western Tidewater Radio Assn	11095	WW4BR Contest Club	155
Vienna Wireless Society	87266	Bay Area Wireless Assn	10760	Chesapeake ARC	153
North Shenandoah DX Assn	68532	Penn-Ohio DX Society	10355	Dominion DX Group	56
Williamsburg Area ARC	71366	Lynchburg ARC	8898	Heartland DX Association	42
Shenandoah Valley ARC	57999	Alamance ARC	7676	Contest group du Quebec	2
Chesapeake ARS	29872	Mount Vernon ARC	7164	Single Digit Contesters	1
Alexandria Radio Club	29493	Russell County ARC	6388		
Rappahannock ARA	28398	QCWA Chapter 119	4628		
		Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society	4515		



High Club - Combined Score 2008



■	CVCC	1,691,689	Western Tidewater Radio Assoc	27,493	Hillbilly DX'ers	8,085
■	None Stated	928,623	Vienna Wireless Society	27,361	Rappahannock Valley RC	4,224
■	Fauquier ARA	856,041	Virginia DX Century Club	27,277	Frankford Radio Club	3,603
▲	Rappackers Contest Group	636,264	Tennessee Contest Group	24,072	Ole Virginia Hams	2,853
▲	Sterling Park ARC	214,671	10-70 Repeater Assn	23,984	Sangamon Valley Radio Club	2,625
▼	Virginia Tech ARA	195,199	Radio Association of Erie	23,662	Portage County ARS	1,802
▼	Loudoun ARG	188,002	Shenandoah Valley ARC	23,501	Culpeper ARC	1,760
■	Roanoke Valley ARC	180,877	Virginia Beach ARC	22,303	Minnesota Wireless Assn	1,656
▼	PVRC	163,243	Soc of Midwest Contesters	18,788	Northeast GA ARC	1,279
▲	Franklin County ARC	148,266	Lynchburg ARC	18,718	Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont	1,193
▲	South East Contest Club	97,476	Arlington ARC	17,711	Rappahannock Contest Group	1,172
▲	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	71,399	Alabama Contest Group	17,079	Rochester (NY) DX Assn	956
▲	Alamance ARC	58,048	Albemarle ARC	16,902	Oklahoma DX Association	934
▲	Middle Peninsula ARC	56,419	Alexandria Radio Club	16,425	Port City ARC	708
▼	Contest Club Ontario	54,404	Williamette Valley DX Club	15,812	Fond du Lac ARC	698
	North Shenandoah DX Assn	52,148	Mount Vernon ARC	13,604	1 Digit Contesters	512
	Chesapeake ARS	39,638	Ashe County ARC	11,555	Warminster ARC	360
	Dominion DX Group	38,576	QCWA Chapter 119	11,436	Portsmouth ARC	210
	Western NY DX Assn	37,435	Williamsburg Area ARC	10,610	Maltby Radio Club	84
	Mad River Radio Club	37,209	Virginia Mountain ARC	10,273	Magnolia DX Association	9
	Florida Contest Group	35,691	Rappahannock ARA	15,554		



High Club - Combined Score 2009



Central Virginia Contest Club	1,509,218	10-70 Repeater Assn	16,180	Yellow Thunder ARC	2,156
Fauquier ARA	1,359,773	Shenandoah Valley ARC	15,948	Blossomland Amateur Radio Association	2,095
None Stated	1,067,851	Radio Association of Erie	15,642	Kentucky Contest Group	1,580
Loudoun ARG	839,568	Appalachian Contesters	13,196	Bavarian Contest Club	1,088
Rappackers Contest Group	519,113	Dominion DX Group	12,396	Olympia ARS	1,088
Sterling Park ARC	202,340	Alexandria Radio Club	11,856	Metro DX Club	1,020
Williamsburg Area ARC	133,997	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	10,931	North Florida ARS	800
Roanoke Valley ARC	122,423	Mount Vernon ARC	9,795	Delta County ARS	794
Alamance Amateur Radio Club	98,680	Rappahannock Valley ARC	8,977	Frontier ARS	731
Franklin County ARC	84,709	Southeast Contest Club	8,150	Michigan VHF-UHF Society	728
Potomac Valley Radio Club	74,713	Russell County ARC	7,520	AMRAD	695
Page Valley ARC	73,857	Alabama Contest Group	6,939	Louisiana Contest Club	642
Western Tidewater Radio Assn	69,258	Richmond Amateur		Central Arizona DX Association	626
Tennessee Contest Group	66,274	Telecommunications Society	6,266	Northern Saskatchewan ARC	591
North Shenandoah DX Association	60,745	Delaware ARA	5,575	Northern Ca Contest Club	575
Vienna Wireless Society	55,091	Florida Contest Group	5,012	QCWA -Old Dominon Ch #202	546
Albemarle ARC	45,976	Frankford Radio Club	4,734	Nanaimo ARA	540
Arlington Radio Public Service Club	40,705	Ole Virginia Hams	4,328	Arlington ARC	337
QCWA Chapter 119	39,309	Virginia Mountain ARC	4,072	Warminster ARC	323
Woodbridge Wireless	32,820	Society of Midwest Contesters	3,398	Dayton ARA	117
Middle Peninsula ARC	32,756	Allegheny Valley Radio Assoc	3,191	Albany Area Radio Club	64
Rockbridge ARA	24,172	Portsmouth ARC	2,980	Minnesota Wireless Assn	40
Hillbilly DX'ers	23,548	Penn-Ohio DX Society	2,908	Portage County ARC	32
Mad River Radio Club	16,616	Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers	2,540	Swamp Rat DX Group	2
		North American QRP CW Club	2,211	Kharkiv Regional ARS	1



High Club - Combined Score 2010



■	Central Virginia Contest Club	2,041,744
■	Fauquier ARA	1,461,837
▲	Loudoun ARG	1,013,157
▼	None Given	869,699
▲	Sterling Park ARC	236,460
▲	Western Tidewater Radio Association	201,371
▲	Roanoke Valley ARC	201,057
	Franklin County ARC	177,469
	Potomac Valley Radio Club	173,342
	Alamance ARC	120,040
	QCWA Chapter 119	85,987
	Virginia Tech ARA	80,886
	Chesapeake ARS Inc.	61,679
	Rockbridge ARC	52,857
	Alexandria Radio Club	48,079
	L'Anse Cruise	46,682
	RARA Contest Group	42,942
	Vienna Wireless Society	41,949
	Middle Peninsula ARC	41,641
	Abermarle ARC	40,213

Arlington Radio Public Service Club	36,066
Page Valley Amateur Radio Club	34,498
University of Virginia ARC	26,708
Shenandoah Valley ARC	24,993
New River Valley ARC	24,223
Russell County ARC	23,852
Rappahannock Valley ARC	22,900
Allegheny Valley Radio Association	16,248
Frankford Radio Club	12,204
Ole Virginia Hams	11,402
Mad River Radio Club	11,000
Williamsburg Area ARC	10,720
Appalachian Contesters	10,401
Tennessee Contest Group	9,369
North Shenandoah DX Assoc	9,284
Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society	8,923
Alabama Contest Group	8,228
Virginia Mountain ARC	7,948
Albemarle Amateur Radio Club	6,671
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	6,486

Mount Vernon ARC	6,440
Operating from Lancaster County, VA	5,832
Lynchburg ARC	5,792
Society of Midwest Contesters	4,782
Contest Club Ontario	4,274
Portage County ARS	4,100
South East Contest Club	3,808
Arlington ARC	1,533
Czech Contest Club	1,382
Kentucky Contest Group	986
Minnesota Wireless Assn	903
Blossomland ARA	760
North Fulton Amateur Radio League	668
Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	617
Haros Radio Club	572
Missouri DX/Contest Club	570
North Florida ARS	570
Florida Contest Group	530
Mississippi Valley DX/Contest Club	168
Single Digit Contesters	100
Bavarian Contest Club	60



High Club - Combined Score 2010



Log Counts by Club

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

Frankford Radio Club	4
Arlington ARC	4
Shenandoah Valley ARC	4
Albemarle Amateur Radio Club	3
RARA Contest Group	3
Vienna Wireless Society	3
New River Valley ARC	2
Mad River Radio Club	2
South East Contest Club	2
Middle Peninsula ARC	2
Abermarle ARC	2
Appalachian Contesters	2
Society of Midwest Contesters	2
Williamsburg Area ARC	2
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	2



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None Stated	515,896	Ole VA Hams ARC	11,440
Fauquier ARA	508,474	Frankford Radio Group	10,659
Potomac Valley Radio Club	147,420	Colonial Capitol Contest Club	10,653
Loudoun Amateur Radio Group	102,638	Tennessee Contest Group	9,216
Central VA Contest Club	79,020	K4EG Alamance ARC	6,004
Rappahannock Valley ARC	71,759	Northern Illinois DX Association	5,915
South East Contest Club	60,975	Florida Contest Group	2,756
W4HFH Alexandria Radio Club	36,190	Woodbridge Wireless Inc.	2,170
VA DX Century Club	34,020	Chesapeake ARS	2,015
Contest Club Ontario	33,375	VA Beach ARC, USS Wisconsin	1,386
Society of Midwest Contesters	32,604	Ashe County ARC	800
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	27,000	Lawton Fort Sill ARC	560
Western Tidewater Radio Assn	23,220	Central German Contest Group	532
Franklin County ARC	20,384	Arlington Amateur Radio Club	150
Sterling Park ARC	20,242	Portsmouth ARC	110
Vienna Wireless Society	20,064	Northern Shenandoah DX Assn	90
Mad River Radio Club	14,148	QWCA Chapter 119	40
VA Beach ARC	12,155	Grand Mesa Contesters of Colorado	1
Radio Association of Erie	11,934		



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None Given	842281	Sterling Park ARC	20196	Redwood Empire DX Assn.	2070
Fauquier ARA	417600	Chesapeake ARS	18768	Virginia Mountain ARC	2024
Central Virginia Contest Club	204262	Radio Association of Erie	18432	Middle Peninsula Amateur Radio Club (MPARC)	2006
Loudoun ARG	201656	Rappahannock ARA	16166	Northeast Wisconsin DX Assn	1482
Potomac Valley Radio Club	135720	Tennessee Contest Group	15000	Czech Amateur Radio DX Club (OKDXF)	1088
Contest Club Ontario	121160	Alabama Contest Group	13207	Northern California Contest Club	880
Rappahannock Valley ARC	82066	10-70 Repeater Assn	12544	QCWA Chapter 119	612
Vienna Wireless Society	56536	Bay Area Wireless Assn	10350	K2OC	475
Florida Contest Group	52070	Penn-Ohio DX Society	9855	The Albemarle ARS	432
South East Contest Club	38010	Virginia Beach ARC	9849	WW4BR Contest Club	155
Western Tidewater Radio Assn	36661	Franklin County ARC	9720	Falmouth ARA	120
Mad River Radio Club	35629	Alamance ARC	7176	Heartland DX Association	42
VA Tech ARA	34668	Mount Vernon ARC	4700	Chesapeake ARC	6
Virginia DX Century Club	33654	Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society	4420	Dominion DX Group	4
Roanoke Valley ARC	26325	Western New York Contest Club	3750	Contest group du Quebec	2
Alexandria Radio Club	25429	Lynchburg ARC	2752	Single Digit Contesters	1
Williamsburg Area ARC	25025	Olde Virginia Hams	2450		
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	23112				
Arlington ARC	22048				
Shenandoah Valley ARC	21560				



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■	None Stated	1062620	Virginia Tech ARA	18396	Rappahannock Valley Radio Club	1890
■	Fauquier ARA	591125	Rappackers Contest Group	13300	Hillbilly DX'ers	1780
■	CVCC	185282	Vienna Wireless Society	13132	Minnesota Wireless Assn	1656
■	Loudoun ARG	136170	Alexandria Radio Club	11780	Portage County ARS	1364
■	PVRC	108680	Ashe County ARC	11055	Northeast GA Amateur Radio Club	779
▲	Yankee Clipper Contest Club	106700	Western Tidewater Radio Assn	10168	Virginia Mountain ARC	585
▲	Roanoke Valley ARC	101304	Virginia Beach ARC	9296	Rochester (NY) DX Assn	456
▲	South East Contest Club	96370	QCWA Chapter 119	8925	Oklahoma DX Association	434
	Contest Club Ontario	63232	Rappahannock ARA	7708	Warminster ARC	360
	Florida Contest Group	54480	Mount Vernon ARC	6783	Fond du Lac ARC	198
	Mad River Radio Club	53370	Chesapeake ARS	6572	Port City ARC	192
	Western New York DX Assn	37599	Lynchburg ARC	6528	Portsmouth Amateur Radio Club	182
	Sterling Park ARC	36271	Franklin County ARC	6494	Culpeper ARC	176
	Middle Peninsula ARC	28770	Albemarle ARC	6384	Maltby Radio Club	84
	Tennessee Contest Group	26832	Alamance ARC	6192	Rappahannock Contest Group RCG	24
	Society of Midwest Contesters	24764	Virginia DX Century Club	5764	1 Digit Contesters	12
	Alabama Contest Group	23805	Shenandoah Valley ARC	5700	Magnolia DX Association	9
	10-70 Repeater Assn	23484	Williamsburg Area ARC	5535		
	Radio Association of Erie	22995	Frankford Radio Club	3103		
	Arlington ARC	19317	Sangamon Valley Radio Club	2125		



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None Stated	1076480	Appalachian Contesters	12512	Blossomland ARA	1595
Fauquier ARA	470529	Ole Virginia Hams	11289	Portsmouth ARC	1334
Loudoun ARG	340476	Woodbridge Wireless	10944	Kentucky Contest Group	1080
Central Virginia Contest Club	196206	QCWA Chapter 119	9845	Metro DX Club	1020
Tennessee Contest Group	103320	Alexandria Radio Club	9720	Bavarian Contest Club	588
Rappackers Contest Group	93575	Alabama Contest Group	8855	Olympia ARS	588
Roanoke Valley ARC	81060	Southeast Contest Club	7650	Arlington ARC	504
Vienna Wireless Society	51336	Rappahannock Valley ARC	5640	Warminster ARC	323
Potomac Valley Radio Club	49413	Hillbilly DX'ers	5559	North Florida ARS	300
Williamsburg Area ARC	46624	Delaware ARA	5075	Michigan VHF-UHF Society	299
Western Tidewater Radio Assn	40139	Mount Vernon ARC	4992	Delta County ARS	294
Sterling Park ARC	34445	Society of Midwest Contesters	4902	Frontier ARS	231
Arlington Radio Public Service Club	30192	Alamance Amateur Radio Club	4802	Central Arizona DX Association	126
Mad River Radio Club	20735	Florida Contest Group	4512	Dayton ARA	117
10-70 Repeater Assn	15232	Russell County ARC	3960	Northern California Contest Club	112
Radio Association of Erie	15209	Allegheny Valley Radio Association	2415	Albany Area Radio Club	64
Page Valley ARC	15128	Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society	2345	Minnesota Wireless Assn	40
Franklin County ARC	14790	Penn-Ohio DX Society	2064	Nanaimo ARA	40
Albemarle ARC	14652	Hudson Valley Contesters & DXers	2040	Portage County ARC	32
Middle Peninsula ARC	13266	North American QRP CW Club	1863	Kharkiv Regional ARS	1
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	12800	Yellow Thunder ARC	1656		



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None Given	782160
Fauquier ARA	737712
Loudoun ARG	390830
Central Virginia Contest Club	273600
Western Tidewater Radio Association	125112
Sterling Park ARC	107573
Franklin County ARC	103356
Potomac Valley Radio Club	98208
QCWA Chapter 119	67729
Roanoke Valley ARC	66794
L'Anse Cruise	46182
Rockbridge ARC	40896
Alamance Amateur Radio Club	36024
Alexandria Radio Club	31609
Virginia Tech ARA	27795
Middle Peninsula ARC	24024
Arlington Radio Public Service Club	23075
Frankford Radio Club	19845
New River Valley ARC	16064

Allegheny Valley Radio Association	15748
Tennessee Contest Group	15544
Abermarle ARC	15275
RARA Contest Group	14200
Mad River Radio Club	12985
University of Virginia ARC	12789
Vienna Wireless Society	12544
Rappahannock Valley Amateur Radio Club	12360
Appalachian Contesters	11856
Chesapeake ARS Inc	11058
Russell County ARC	10382
Page Valley Amateur Radio Club	9617
Shenandoah Valley ARC	8484
Alabama Contest Group	7728
Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society	7536
Williamsburg Area ARC	7446
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	6596
Society of Midwest Contesters	5628
Albemarle Amateur Radio Club	5289

Mount Vernon ARC	4900
South East Contest Club	3924
Ole Virginia Hams	3690
Portage County ARS	3600
Lynchburg ARC	1872
Operating from Lancaster County, VA	1566
Arlington ARC	1081
Czech Contest Club	882
Missouri DX/Contest Club	630
Kentucky Contest Group	486
Minnesota Wireless Assn	403
Blossomland ARA	260
Mississippi Valley DX/Contest Club	168
North Fulton Amateur Radio League	168
Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	117
Single Digit Contesters	100
Haros Radio Club	72
North Florida ARS	70
Bavarian Contest Club	60
Florida Contest Group	30



2009 Plaque Winners All Time High Scores

1/3 of Hi Scores changed

10 Ops dominate

Category	Call Sign	Score	Year	2010 Score	2010 Call Sign
High VA Single OP High Power	N4BAA	387,466	2006	344,444	AI2C
High VA Single OP Low Power	KW4VA (K1RA)	230,100	2009	310,460	KW4VA (K1RA)
High Single OP Novice/Technician/Rookie	KI4TXP	60,638	2008	12,988	N4RP
High Outside VA Single OP	N4PN	97,476	2008	46,682	WB8WKQ
High Outside VA QRP (Phone/Mixed)	N2CQ	21,040	2003	8,000	KA3UOL
High VA QRP (Phone/Mixed)	WA4PGM	87,440	2003	12,988	N4RP
High Single OP VHF	K5EK	23,926	2006	6,904	KD4RSL/M
High VA Club - Combined Score	CVCC	1,691,689	2008	2,041,744	CVCC
High VA Mobile Multiple Operator	WA4PGM	214,000	2008	14,492	K4G/M
High VA Mobile Single Operator				52,857	W4SED/M
High Single OP CW High Power	W4PM	135,800	2009	117,358	W4PM
High Single OP CW Low Power	KF4 (K1SE)	62,902	2009	51,304	K4UK/M
High Multiple Op / Single Transmitter	N4A	352,226	2008	347,990	W1ZA
High Multiple Op / Multiple Transmitter	W4ML	1,097,159	2009	1,178,532	W4MYA
High Single Band	KC4VT	67,630	2009	127,116	KC4VT
High SO VA Counties/Independent Cities	WA4SM	92	2009	93	W4VX
High DX Station All Mode	CU2JT	5,882	2006	2,222	LY5A
High Single Op Digital Mode	WS4V	28,368	2009	11,172	W4KRN
High VA Single OP Phone Only High Power	K3SK	230,476	2009	151,079	W4VA (K3SK)
High VA Single OP Phone Only Low Power	W4TMN	117,953	2009	59,147	W4IOW
High Expedition	K4EG/P	94,312	2009	120,040	K4EG/M
High VA Club – VA QSOs Only	FARA	591,125	2008	737,712	FARA
High VA QRP CW	K4ORD	45,044	2008	32,246	K4ORD
High Outside-VA QRP CW	W8TM	21,482	2008	9,275	W8TM

High Again

Plaque Recipients by Club

Club	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Alabama Contest Club		1			
Alamance ARC	1		1	1	1
Alexandria Contest Club		1		1	
Arlington ARC			1		
CVCC	3	3	4	3	4
Fauquier ARA	4	5	3	4	7
Franklin County ARC	1	1	1	1	2
Loudoun ARG	1		1		1
Mad River Radio Club		1	1	1	1
Mount Vernon ARC		1	1		
None Stated / Other	3	3	3	5	4
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
Williamsburg Area ARC				1	

2010 VQP Club Presentations



2 February 2010 Middle Peninsula Amateur Radio Club



5 March 2010 Shenandoah Valley Amateur Radio Club



2010 VQP Club Presentations



12 March 2010 Alexandria Radio Club



12 March 2010 Vienna Wireless Society





Virginia QSO Party

Certificates



2004 Virginia QSO Party



State Boat
Chesapeake Bay Deadrise



State Fossil
Chesapeake jeffersonius

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2005 Virginia QSO Party



Floral Emblem
Dogwood



State Bird
Cardinal

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State Dog
American Fox Hound



State Bat
Virginia Big-Eared Bat

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2007 Virginia QSO Party



State Fish
Brook Trout
(adopted in 1993)



State Insect
Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly
(adopted in 1991)

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Amherst	Clarke	Giles	King & Queen
Appomattox	Craig	Gloucester	King George
Arlington	Culpeper	Goochland	King William
Augusta	Grayson	Greene	Lancaster
Bath	Dickenson	Greensville	Lee
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2008 Virginia QSO Party



Chincoteague Pony

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2009 Virginia QSO Party



Virginia Peanut



Hanover Tomato

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2010 Virginia QSO Party



State Tree
Flowering Dogwood

*The Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club
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State Shell
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2010 VQP K4EG/P Expedition



We had a ball as usual. We could not believe the wonderful weather we had. We still saw some snow on the Blue Ridge Parkway in Floyd County, but it made 70 degrees F. Of course we had a little rain as we tore down in Danville, but that did not damper our spirits.

Thanks for putting on the QSO party!

Please also see the attached photos.

73, Doug Fleming

KF4VTT

K4EG/P Alamance Amateur Radio Club



Dwayne, N4MIO, working CW from Meadows of Dan, Patrick County, VA



Dwayne, N4MIO, catching some ZZZ's and rays in Martinsville, VA as KF4VTT works SSB.



Steve, W1ES, working some CW from Floyd County, VA on the Blue Ridge Parkway.



Doug, KF4VTT, working SSB from Meadows of Dan, Patrick County, VA

2010 VQP N1LO/P Expedition



Windmill point, on the tip of Virginia's Northern Neck in Lancaster County, was by far the most pleasant location to operate from. It was Ham Radio with a view. The QSO party gave me the incentive and opportunity to try out some new gear, such as the Yamaha generator, stealth V/U antenna (weighs about 1 oz), and stealth 80m doublet (24 ga bare copper). I also successfully tested a 2-way cross-band repeat cell set up to access the '37 machine across the river in Gloucester.

As always, curious onlookers get an introduction to Amateur Radio! Not being to worried about bagging QSO's, I took breaks to enjoy the scenery and some photography.

The weather was fantastic all weekend, making the adventure all the more memorable.

Thank you for all the work that you and SPARC do to set things up!

--...MARK_N1LO...--
Gloucester, VA

Locations Activated

- /1 - Lancaster
- /2 - Middlesex
- /3 - Mathews
- /4 - Gloucester
- /5 - York
- /6 - City of Williamsburg
- /7 James City





Virginia QSO Party

Presentations
to
Plaque Recipients



2010 VQP DX Station



- Sponsored by: North Shenandoah DX Association
- Score: 2222
- No. C&IC: 21
- Overall Rank: 196
- Jonas Paskauskas, LY5A (Lithuania)



2010 VQP

Single Operator VHF Only



- Sponsored by:
Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society
- Score: 6,904
- No. C&IC: 21
- Overall Rank: 114
- Ray Mullins, KD4RSL/M (Sterling, VA)



2010 VQP

Outside Virginia Phone/Mixed QRP



- Sponsored by: Dave Williams, K7HMP
- Score: 8,000
- No. C&IC: 60
- Overall Rank: 108
- Michael Snook, KA3UOL (McClure, PA)



2010 VQP

Outside Virginia Single Operator CW QRP



- Sponsored by: Henry Weidman, K2BFY
- Score: 9,275
- No. C&IC: 45
- Overall Rank: 103
- Paul Kirley, W8TM (Cincinnati, OH)



2010 VQP

Single Operator Digital Mode



- Sponsored by: Chris Walter, KI4CBF
- Score: 11,172
- No. C&IC: 7
- Overall Rank: 96
- Karen Russo, W4KRN (Nokesville, VA)



2010 VQP

Virginia Single Operator Phone/Mixed QRP



- Sponsored by: Alexandria Radio Club
- Score: 12,988
- No. C&IC: 33
- Overall Rank: 85
- Ross Primrose, N4RP (Catlett, VA)



2010 VQP

Single Operator Novice/Tech/Rookie



- Sponsored by: Kyle Chavis, WA4PGM
- Score: 12,988
- No. C&IC: 33
- Overall Rank: 85
- Ross Primrose, N4RP (Catlett, VA)



2010 VQP

Virginia Mobile Multiple Operator



- Sponsored by: Kevin Stuart, W4KLS, in memory of Howard Stuart, W2VWK (SK)

- Score: 14,492
- No. C&IC: 34
- Overall Rank: 82

- K4G/M

Henry Moyers KI4ZKI

Greg Moyers KI4ZKJ



2010 VQP

Virginia Single Operator CW QRP



- Sponsored by: Henry Weidman, K2BFY
- Score: 32,246
- No. C&IC: 43
- Overall Rank: 48
- Riley Dudley, K4ORD (Union Hall, VA)



2010 VQP

Outside Virginia Single Operator



- Sponsored by: Alexandria Radio Club
- Score: 46,682
- No. C&IC: 86
- Overall Rank: 36
- Jeff Miller , WB8WKQ (Dryden, MI)



2010 VQP

Single Operator CW Low Power



- Sponsored by: FISTS QSL Bureau
- Score: 51,304
- No. C&IC: 31
- Overall Rank: 32
- Stan Reas, K4UK/M (Moneta, VA)



2010 VQP

Virginia Mobile Single Operator



- Sponsored by: Joseph J. Imburgia, Jr., KI4LXT
- Score: 52,857
- No. C&IC: 64
- Overall Rank: 31
- Wanda Z. Dunnigan, W4SED/M (Lexington, VA)



2010 VQP

Virginia Single-Operator Phone Low-Power



- Sponsored by: Central Virginia Contest Club
- Score: 59,147
- No. C&IC: 86
- Overall Rank: 30
- Raymond E Haring, W4IOW (Windsor, VA)



2010 VQP

Single Operator Virginia Counties/ Independent Cities Contacted



- Sponsored by: Franklin County ARC
- Score: 82,588
- No. C&IC: 93
- Overall Rank: 22
- Chris Hanslits, W4VX (Zuni, VA)



2010 VQP

Single Operator CW High Power



- Sponsored by: Don Sambol, K7CS
- Score: 117,358
- No. C&IC: 53
- Overall Rank: 16
- Puck Motley, W4PM (Mechanicsville, VA)



2010 VQP Virginia Expedition



- Sponsored by: Alamance Amateur Radio Club
- Score: 120,040
- No. C&IC: 76
- Overall Rank: 15
- Alamance Amateur Radio Club, K4EG/P (Elon, NC)
George D Fleming KF4VTT Dwayne C Ayers N4MIO
Stephen E Wedge W1ES



2010 VQP Single Band



- Sponsored by: Vienna Wireless Society
- Score: 127,116
- No. C&IC: 87
- Overall Rank: 14
- Garry M. Barnette, KC4VT (Wise, VA)



2010 VQP

Virginia Single Operator Phone High Power



- Sponsored by: Shenandoah Valley ARC
- Score: 151,079
- No. C&IC: 73
- Overall Rank: 12
- Dave Buckwalter, W4VA (K3SK) (Remington VA)



2010 VQP

Virginia Single-Operator Low Power



- Sponsored by: Jerry Williams, KJ4IT
- Score: 310,460
- No. C&IC: 85
- Overall Rank: 6
- Andy Zwirko, KW4VA (K1RA) (Warrenton, VA)



2010 VQP

Virginia Single Operator High Power



- Sponsored by: North Shenandoah DX Association
- Score: 344,444
- No. C&IC: 84
- Overall Rank: 5
- Norm Styer, AI2C (Leesburg, VA)



2010 VQP Multiple Operator Single Transmitter



- Sponsored by: Mark Travis, KI4OBT
- Score: 347,990
- No. C&IC: 89
- Overall Rank: 4
- **W1ZA**
Edward C Moore NW4V
John R Eshleman W4DR
Julian Brown, Jr W1ZA
Roy D Davis, Jr WK4Y



2010 VQP

Virginia Club – VA QSOs Only



- Sponsored by: John Huggins, KX4O

- Score: 737712

- No. C&IC: 109

- Fauquier ARA

Neil Spokes AB4YK/M

Phyllis Zwirko K1WSN/M

Jim Russo K4JJR/M

Thomas Beavers KD5CMI

John Donovan KG4HYH

Jonathan R Duffy KJ4RKA

Amy Zwirko KZ1AMY

Ted Gausmann N4CY

Chuck Gould N4YXW/M

Randall Buxton W4IFI

Karen Russo W4KRN

Dave Buckwalter K3SK

Rich Zwirko K1HTV

Stephen Martin K3KQ/M

Tom Zeltwanger K4Z (KG3V)

Mark Lindsey KD6AKC

James J. Vital KG4YLZ

Andy Zwirko K1RA

John D. Meushaw N3KTU

Ross Primrose N4RP

Kitty Buckwalter N8LIP

Mike Kowalsky AC8Y

D. Carlton Cooper W4MOG

Harry Richmond WB3BIC/M

Rich Zwirko K1HTV/M

Greg/Henry Moyers K4G/M

David Buckwalter KB8LJN

Mark Lindsey KD6AKC/M

James Huggins KJ4FAJ

John Huggins KX4O

John D. Meushaw N3KTU/M

Ross Primrose N4RP/M

Arno J. Kosko W4AKO

Karen Russo W4KRN

Frank Ross W4NHJ



2010 VQP

Multiple Operator Multiple Transmitter



- Sponsored by: Central Virginia Contest Club
- Score: 1,178,532
- No. C&IC: 94
- Overall Rank: 3
- W4MYA
 - Walter Kornienko K2WK
 - Bradley D Twigg KI4TOQ
 - Archibald C Frame, Jr W4HJ
 - Barry D Twigg KF4QQY
 - George B Walkey, IV KJ4IPF
 - Robert S Morris W4MYA



2010 VQP

Virginia Club – Combined Score



- Sponsored by: Vienna Wireless Society
- Score: 2,041,744
- No. C&IC:
- Overall Rank:
- Central Virginia Contest Club
 - William Marshall Denny, II AI4CM Milton B. Coleman Sr. K4OSO
 - Ed Hughes KG4W Sejo Sudic N3UA
 - Dave Kiefer N4DWK Duke Brown W1ZA
 - A. C. Frame W4HJ Bob Morris W4MYA
 - Paul M Wyse W4PFM Puck Motley W4PM



2011 Virginia QSO Party

See you on the air!

73,

Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club



Back-Up





Virginia QSO Party

2010 Rules



2010 Rules Objective and Dates



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

Saturday, 20 Mar, 1800 UTC
Monday, 22 March, 0100 UTC



2010 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)

Hi & Lo Pwr
split in 2009

Mode Categories

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

All considered for Mixed

Station Categories

- Fixed Station
- Mobile
- Expedition

Band Categories

- Multi-Band
- Single Band

Club Entry



2010 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. Added 2010
- Satellite contacts allowed. Added 2010
- No cross-mode or repeater QSO's.
- Spotting nets, DX clusters, etc., may be used to locate other stations - no self-spotting permitted.



2010 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.

2010 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



2010 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



2010 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, 2010 by mail to the VA QSO Party, Call Box 599, Sterling, VA 20167 or by email to nq4k@arrl.net.
- A \$1.00 donation to help defray the costs of printing and mailing is encouraged.

2010 Rules Awards



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

Plaque changes:

- 2 mobile plaques
 - Multiple Operator Mobile
 - Single Operator Mobile