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Congratulations on running a really fun Virginia QSO party this year.

The Western Tidewater Radio Association had the best participation that I can remember with five of our members traveling to Tangier Island to operate the W4T station. Other members operated stations from both Suffolk and Isle of Wight County.

I was even able to make a few contacts from a very limited station in Smithfield (75 watts into an attic mounted Han Stick dipole on 75 meters). While I only made a few contacts I had a lot of fun, even though I think I was the only club member that wasn't able to contact the W4T station.

The club is looking forward to next year's event.

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Dick Harrell, W4RBH

WTRA Treasurer

Repeater Committee Chairman