

2016 Mississippi QSO Party

Comments from the 109 logs received for the Thirteenth Mississippi QSO Party in April indicate that propagation was not good during the first half of the QSO party due to a fading solar storm. Further, as we slide down the backside of Cycle 24 we are going to have to do without 10 and 15 meters. In spite of the lousy conditions DL3GA managed to make 25 Mississippi QSOs from Europe and WB8WKQ made 52 QSOs from Stateside. The logs indicate that 75 Mississippi Stations were on the air in 46 of the 82 counties.

Special thanks to the mobiles and portables, who put a lot of counties on the air that would otherwise not have been available. A pat on the back for K4ZGB/M, KK4TE/M, W5OBM/P, K5ZRO/P, and AA0KW/M. And last, but not least, thanks to N5NA for coordinating mobile routes and portable locations with his website and AG5Z for helping to check logs.

Also thanks to the following for sponsoring plaques: 599 DX Association, NA5DX, the Central Mississippi ARA, the Jackson ARC, the Hattiesburg ARC, K1REZ, the University of Mississippi ARC, the Chickasaw ARA, and W4II. Those stations winning plaques were:

High Score Mississippi Station (single op) – K5TLL
High Score Mississippi Portable (unlimited ops/xmtrs) – Olive Branch ARC – W5OBM/P
High Score Mississippi Mobile (no driver) – K4ZGB/M
High Score Mississippi Club – 599 DX Association
High Score Out of State Station (W/VE) – WB8WKQ
High Score DX Station (outside W/VE) – DL3GA

The top ten Mississippi Stations (single op) were K5TLL, WB5EIN, W5UE, AG5BC, W5GAI, NM5Z, WB5ASP, KI5F, W8FR, and N5RB.

Special Event Coordinators K5IJ and N5GD note that as a special feature of the QSO Party, the Magnolia DX Association again secured the special event calls W5M, W5I, W5P, and W5S. Certificates were awarded to those stations that worked stations whose suffixes spelled out MISSISSIPPI with suffix letters being allowed to be used multiple times. Club station K5MDX was used as the 'wild card.' Participating operators were: AE5WU, K5IJ, N5GD, N5YY, WQ5L, and NA5DX.

MSQP results will be sent out by email to those who provided an email address or otherwise by snail mail. Those eligible for plaques and certificates will receive them somewhat later by snail mail. Remember next year the QSO Party will be held the first full weekend of April. Put April 1-2, 2017 on your long range calendar!

The results are provided below. Note that the numerical columns are QSO Points (1 SSB and 2 CW/digital), multipliers worked, and final score.

In-State Results

Attala	K4ZGB/M	18	9	162
Choctaw	K4ZGB/M	40	15	600
Claiborne	K5ZRO/P *	209	53	11,077
Clay	K4ZGB/M	38	14	532
DeSoto	W5OBM/P *	609	82	49,938
	KD5CKP	24	20	480
	N5YW	25	17	425
Forrest	K5DRI	92	37	3,404
Hinds	K5XU	42	19	798
Jackson	K7ZYV	66	18	1,188
Kemper	K4ZGB/M	26	13	338
Lamar	W0W***	773	81	62,613
	K5TLL	443	81	35,883
Leake	K4ZGB/M	26	11	286
Lee	WB5EIN	504	61	30,744
Lincoln	WB5ASP	178	63	11,214
Lowndes	K4ZGB/M	36	15	540
Neshoba	K4ZGB/M	22	8	176
Noxubee	K4ZGB/M	52	23	1196
Oktibbeha	K4ZGB/M	26	12	312
Pearl River	W5UE	430	56	24,080
	W5GAI	256	52	13,312
Pike	NM5Z	244	46	11,224
Pontotoc	KI5F	166	54	8,964
	N5RB	152	34	5,168
Rankin	AG5BC	323	65	20,995
Stone	KF5UJD	15	4	60
Tippah	W8FR	130	42	5,460
Warren	W5XX**	876	93	81,468
Webster	K4ZGB/M	30	15	450
Winston	K4ZGB/M	26	12	312

*Unlimited ops/xmtrs ** not eligible for awards; QSO Party Staff

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Out of State Results

CT	W1ARY	26	10	260
	KA1PPV	4	2	8
MA	NU1O	47	16	752
	N1RLR	11	11	121
	KB1VXY	6	5	30
NH	W1END	26	10	260
NJ	N2CQ	38	14	532
	W2CVW	26	8	208
	K2SQS	6	3	18
	KB2SDF	2	2	4
NY	W2RR	22	7	154
	KD2BME	6	6	30
MD	AH6AX	54	17	918
	KC3ASH	8	7	56
PA	KF3EB	18	11	198
FL	KN4Y	42	8	336
	K4RUM	14	4	56
	K3TW	6	3	18
GA	K4BB	21	11	231
	K4VBM	9	6	54
	KC4YBO	5	5	25
KY	KM4FO	28	9	252
	K4WLG	11	8	88
NC	K4BSK	22	8	176
SC	WN4AFP	46	12	552
	KK4PQA	6	4	24
TN	KC4ZPB	35	10	350
	WJ4HCP	9	8	72
	KJ4KKD	2	2	4
VA	N3TG	27	12	324
	W4ZPR	30	9	270
	N3CKI	14	9	126
	K5SPJ	10	9	90
	W4HRL	7	6	42
	KK4WPR	6	6	36
AR	KD5J	9	6	54
NM	NM5WB	6	5	30
TX	N5PHT	36	8	288
	N1CC	26	10	260
	K5IX	20	11	220
	AF5VO	10	9	90
	N5NAA	10	3	30
	WA8ZBT	2	1	2
	KA8KPN	1	1	1

CA	K16NGN	12	5	60
	WZ6ZZ	7	6	42
	K6KQV	10	4	40
	AK6TR	5	5	25
AZ	KS5A	54	21	1134
ID	WB7CYO	7	4	28
MT	K1AUS	4	4	16
OR	W7GF	42	12	504
UT	K7RFW	6	5	30
WA	WC7Q	20	8	160
	N7WRO	7	7	49
	AG6V	8	4	32
MI	WB8WKQ	73	22	1606
OH	W8KNO	29	12	348
	AE8M	30	8	240
	KE8ANS	14	10	140
	W8JPF	16	6	96
	NS8O	10	5	50
	KC8EVS	6	6	36
	W4YPW	3	2	6
	N8OT	1	1	1
IL	KB9FPY	12	11	132
	WA9LEY	12	4	48
IN	KK9U	19	12	228
WI	N9NBC	24	17	408
	K9GDF	28	7	196
	KC5YL	3	3	9
CO	N0ZTO	4	3	12
MN	WBOCFF	32	9	288
	K0RJW	16	12	192
	N0DOW	14	11	154
	KE0TT	6	2	12
QC	VE2GT	6	5	30
ON	VA3ATT	52	8	416
	VE3AYR	26	10	260
	VA3GKO	9	8	72
BC	VE7JH	8	5	40
DL	DL3GA	48	20	960
UA	UA3AGW	22	9	198

Check logs: KG5AYB (TX), N0KVN (UT)