

First CQ-160 contest that I participate. Very hard job, because poor antenna efficiency. Maybe next year I will have a better antenna. Rig: Icom IC-718. Ant: Homemade Vertical. Pwr: 5 W....**CT2KFA**. Not enough time, no W-stations, but a lot of fun!....**DH1PS**. FT950 3element 3 band @8 meters home made 40m vertical, 80/160 m in v-L all home made just playing a bit around....**DJ1ER**. approx. 130 Watts....**DJ5IW**. I have take part in the CQ-WWDX-160m SSB only for 4 hours. There were also some other contests at the same time. I was also active in the UBA-CW-Contest and in the REF-SSB Contest 2012. A big pile up from the 3C6A expedition. I had a big fun..vy 73 de Ben DK4WF....**DK4WF**. Station : K3 and inv L at 60 FT....**DK8QU**. Hard Work....**DL0PS**. Yaesu FT-450 - Yaesu Antenna Tuner FC-102 - Loop 164 Meter Umfang....**DL4ZA**. Nice contest, worked QRP this year agn. Tnx to all who heard me! Cu next year in CW and SSB. Vy 73 de Manfred DL7UMK....**DL7UMK**. bad condx, many EU, few DX!....**DL8OH**. FT1000MP, ALPIN 100 PA, 42M INV. L....**DM2BPG**. Ant:FT7-Windom Trx:FT1000MPMKV 100W....**DO1YCL**. This was my first 160m Contest and it'll be not my last. It was a nice contest. I never thought that I make so much QSO's with only 100 W output and a dipole in about 4 hours. Cu next year. Vy 73 de DO6PS, Philipp (14 years old)....**DO6PS**. Conditions way down on last year and every contact was hard-won, but still a very enjoyable contest. Amazing one-way propagation on Saturday morning to the States - frustrating to hear both sides of W-to-W QSOs better than the W's were hearing each other, without any response at all to calls from us! Conditions were slightly better on Sunday morning, but no real runs to the States. Country count is much lower than last year, but we're happy we did as well as we possibly could have done with those conditions :) Thanks to everyone that called, and to those that persevered when we answered CQ calls....**EI7M**. TNX FOR CONTEST....**ER2RM**. 73!....**EW8DX**. FT1000MP MK5 Field + GS35b + + 4 beverages....**F1CXX**. just a few hours on sunday eve....**GODCK**. Condx poor. Very few sateside and caribbean heard and even less worked! Used SD which performed well....**G4AFJ**. Can't do the hours I used to be able to !! Either my arial is useless or many Alligators on freq. many overloaded linears/microphones SD worked as ever like a champ....**G4PKP**. Competition to get above the general noise was even mor e difficult this year Even the biggest stations failed t o make many contacts across the pond. Thank goodness fo r VY2ZM and his massive antenna giving my inv L its o nly NA contact.This year the challenge just got harder!....**GM4UBJ**. Nice contest again. Tough going on Friday night but much better quieter conditions on saturday night. Operators on 160m are polite and courteous which is a nice breath of fresh air. USA and Canada very quiet, only 7 heard and worked. Station here is TS-590 and 1/4 wave vertical....**GM6NX**. FT2000 100W ANT GP....**HA9MDP**. www.HB9EE.ch....**HB9EE**. ww 160 metri febbraio 2012....**IK4NYV**. IR8C OPERATOR: IZ8TDP TEST ANTENNA Time ON : 06:50 Ore Time OFF: 01:01 Ore....**IR8C**. YAESU FT 897 - AMPLIFIER 250 WATT - LOADED DIPOLE Thanks all for the nice contacts BAND VERY LIMITED TO SICILY....**IT9VCE**. VERY NICE CONTEST!....**IZOCCD**. Temporay dipole resting on trees and bushes +

top of flagpole....**LA2NTA**. only for some fun :-)...**LX1EA**.  
RIG(s): ICOM IC-751; ANTENNA(s): INV.V 160m....**LY2OM**. RIG(s):  
TS-590; ANTENNA(s): Windom....**LY2SA**. Poor 160m antenna and only  
100w so pleased to make 100 Qs!....**MOMCV**. 70647 ANTELIAS  
LEBANON....**OD5NJ**. just operated 136 minutes from the home QTH  
with a single inv. L, happy to give out a new mult to several  
stations sorry, did not hear all stations calling due to QRN and  
lack of receiving antennas....**OE2S**. Kenwood TS570d ANT Double  
Zeppelin 2x36m 14m UP....**OK1HFP**. THANKS FOR THE NICE CONTEST TRX  
TS430-80W ANT-G5RV....**OK1KZ**. DX-77E + EDX-2 + 1/2 VS1AA ( cca 20  
m long )....**OK1VHV**. IC746, inv. L ant....**OK2BFN**. 90501....**OM2DT**.  
TRX: YAESU FT-857D PWR 100 WATTs ANT: 41 m LW....**OM4DN**. RIG(s):  
FT 2000; ANTENNA(s):....**OM6AL**. After putting up 2 beverages about  
1,5 months ago and using them succesfully in the CQ160CW, I  
decided to give it a shot in the CQ160SSB. I recently bought an  
Orion2 but didn't have the time to properly set it up in the  
shack due to QRL. So I planned to do some preparation work before  
the contest on friday and took a day off ... until 10:30 when my  
boss called and I was gone for QRL untill 17:00. So plan B had to  
be pulled out the drawer: use the 'old' setup: IC-7800. I only  
had to reconnect the ICOM CT-17 CAT interface to the power supply  
since I used it's power cable for something else, but when I did,  
it went up in smoke :- ( ... Luckily I had a spare: one of these  
cheap \$15 USB china things, but OK, it saved the day. I had N1MM  
up and running with my good-old IC-7800 (what a joy to use!),  
Signalink USB for the voicekeying and ETO 91b for the table-top  
dB's. The contest started and I found the conditions to be below  
avg. I could only work K1LZ and VY2ZM over the pond, nothing else  
from NA heard. At about 04:00 in the morning, I noticed my amp  
(ETO 91b) started to do it's own thing and sometimes the power  
would shoot up to max unwillingly and drop back ... IP showed the  
same behaviour ... so I switched over to ACOM1000 which saved  
the rest of the night. At 04:30 I decided to go to bed because  
the rate dropped to 10 and my eyelids were getting very heavy.  
The second night was a bad as the first regarding the conditions.  
There was even little to hear from the east, compared to normal  
conditions and due to low rates I went to bed at 01:30 am local  
time. I woke up at 05:00 to go to the bathroom .. quickly checked  
the cluster from my iPod on my nighttable (nifty little thing)  
and due to the lack of NA being spotted from EU, I went back to  
bed :- ) Sunday evening I worked another 50 stations or so to end  
with 502 QSO's in the log. That's about 100 less than last year  
and is somewhat disappointing. But if there are no conditions,  
that's that way it is. Let's hope for better conditions next  
year! 73 Frank ON9CC....**ON9CC**. Just spend some time inbetween  
things and tried to wake up in time. Tried to.. First TC contact  
with eastcoast on 160 on low inv L....**OT1S**. Very nice contest; we  
did set up the inverted VEE but did not succeed in working multi  
US Station. Only one stations was worked in the early sunday  
morning. Next time better. 73 Jaap....**PA3DTR**. General DX  
Log....**PA3MET**. TNX QSO in CQ 160m SSB Contest 2012....**RA1AKR**.  
GOOD CONTEST....**RA4HBS**. 73!....**RA6XB**. I have observed all  
competition rules as well as all regulations established for

amateur radio in my country. My report is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to be bound by the decisions of the Contest Committee....**RD4HD**. TNX for technical support to Eugene, OH5DA/RK3AD....**RL3A**. 309366....**RN3ZJJ**. SOSB....**RN4AA**. Thank you for the contest....**RN4ACX**. GOOD CONTEST....**RN4HJQ**. RIG: HOME MADE < 5 WATTS ANT: DIPOLE....**RO50**. TNX, 73!....**RV9WND**. Icom 706 power 5 watts, Ant LW 120m....**RW3AI**. tnx all 4 qso ant=vertical pwr=1W....**S52FT**. FT1000MP, TL922,....**S57C**. Royal Swedish Navy Communication Center, using an IC-765PRO and a heavy duty dipole about 8 meter over ground. QTH in south east arcipelago outside the capital Stockholm. Many thanks for the good HAM-spirit!....**SL6BE**. RIG:FT-950 PWR:4 ANT:Long Wire 50m....**SP4LVK**. Alinco DX70TH - 100W TX Antenna - Inverted L + 36 radials RX Antenna - Beverages: 114m NW, Reversible 176m W-E Laptop Dell....**SP5CJY**. FT2000 GP-LW....**SP9BGS**. Plik utworzony programem "Cabrillo Generator v.2.1.9" - (c) SP7DQR....**SQ5OVL**. ANTENNA VERTICAL CAPACITY TOP HAT 13 M. HIGH, 15 BURIED RADIALS....**SQ8NZB**. Vertical antenna 15 m toploaded Auto tuner 5M2 by SV1NL Elecraft k2/100....**SV1GRD**. Fine dx....**TF3SG**. 73!....**UA3OQ**. TNX CONTEST....**UA4NDX**. 73....**UA4UT**. TNX for TEST!....**UA9XBJ**. 100W LONG WIRE....**UR5LAK**. 73!....**UY8IO**. K2, 1/4-wave wire....**VA3RKM**. Friday night was very busy, but high winds snapped the Inverted L wire that was in the trees. Could not operate too late. I fixed the antenna but Saturday night propagation was very poor with a solar storm on the way. Did not hear any EU and even US prop was poor. I packed it in at 1:30PM Local....**VE1ZA**. Thank you for this great contest. Propagation was not terrific but the operators reached were. FT-950 + AL-811H + AT2K....**VE2EZD**. Lot of static!....**VE2UMS**. Another fun CQ Contest. We improved our score over last year, even though on the second night it seemed as if everyone was a dupe. No snow storm like last year, even though we did have big wind and some snow. One of our operators had his bus turn sideways on him before he came out to help us in the wee hours of the second morning. Also one of the ops came at 4 am to operate till the band went dead. A part time effort for many of our operators but thanks to all and especially to those that persevered for the whole contest. Thanks to everyone that worked us and especially those that stayed in there when we had trouble hearing. A very busy contest with not much band to get a spot to call CQ. Like I said, a fun time for all 73 Rick VE3BK....**VE3DC**. I used a TS940 and the Mobile Screw Driver I built in the contest.Great signals with little QRN during the contest made it lots of fun.Tnx to all involved ---VE3EDY ---....**VE3EDY**. Horrible conx 1st day RX vertical array 20-30dB over 9 noise all time some beverages S8 noise dipole in and out usable my ears really stressed many thanks to all who called and to the EU's who came high in band thanks....**VE3PN**. I was only able to spare 4 hours but I enjoyed the time. Thank you to the organizers....**VE6ECK**. On: 1) 2200z-1100z 2) 1930z-1107z 3) 2040z-2200z = 30 hours....**VY2ZM**. ROOKIE....**YP6Z**.

Great conditions, had a lot of fun. 73 Ron....**ABOYY**. I enjoyed making a few QSO's in the contest but I would like to work on a better antenna....**ACOXR**. LOT lack of time plus noise blanker at max. Sorry for those who called and I just couldnt pull out. Still trying to get line noise fixed here. Maybe someday..Worked KQOC Ash, WORPX Carl, K0YW Bruce, K07X Allen and others from Colo and GMCC. Just couldnt do two nights worths. God Bless to all PTL bill KOUK....**KOUK**. Always nice to hand out "Mississippi!"....**K2FF**. "Band conditions were very difficult for QRP (5 watts)."....**K3TW**. Had a lot of fun. Good phonetic exercise for using my new call in the upcoming big contest....**K4ZS**. Operated Field Day style and had a blast!....**K5GDX**. Easterners had trouble hearing first night. I was regretting being QRP. But they heard much better second night....**K5RX**. Condx were terrible. High QRN levels not many stations he ad....**K7OVG**. This was my first CQ 160 Meter SSB contest....**K8JTD**. LOCATION WEST VIRGINIA....**K8WT**. Operated mobile again this year from Santa Fe, NM with 100 watts and new Scorpion screwdriver antenna. Band really had lots of stations. A very good chance to make lots(61) of 160m contacts(30 sts./prv.) 73, Fred, K9GAJ/M....**K9GAJ**. Dipole didn't pick up much West Coast. CQ-160 ALWAYS lots of FUN. Missed a few stations who did not have their receive antenna listening in midwest 'direction.'....**K9IDQ**. My first 160 contest, and first time on 160. Homemade dipole. Lots of fun....**KBOMQX**. Operated in IL....**KB9SKW**. Rough Saturday with lightning noise; better Sunday but not exceptional. Fun but challenging and exhausting with 90 watts....**KD3HN**. Lots of band noise this year. Noticed more MT stations active. Only "heard" one FM5 station outside USA - none others (save VE/XE's) - need more watts I'm thinking! Could not contact with New England stations this year... Will be back next year - a fun contest!....**KD7DCR**. This was my first CQWW 160 SSB TEST...I had a blast! Thanks to all the Qs and patience shown during the TEST. I need a 160 "listening" antenna by Christmas 2012 for the next TEST in 2013 ;- ) 73 de Roy KE5FXE....**KE5FXE**. Had fun but band was better for cw contest, no sevens this time....**KE8UM**. K-2 160m dipole 5w input....**KE8UN**. Great contest, lots of fun, wonderful operators, and I need better antennas!....**KF7TY**. The band was real funny Fri. nite.A lot of qsb and echoes. Sat nite the band sounded better but no dx .Only heard a few Mega stations work EU.Very hard to get Carribean this time.Only HI and AK missed for WAS.Thanks to all who heard my 100w on an Inv. Vee.73 til next time Mark KI0I....**KI0I**. No W1's, S9+ noise level....**KI7M**. fun but band not open like last year!!....**KK4RV**. Improvements over last time was more 'BIC' time, plus moving apex of Inverted-L up the tree to 70' with the 'L' end more horizontal. Better routing through the trees is a spring/summer antenna project. No room for directivity or beverages on city lot, so this may be as good as it gets!....**KU4V**. Tuff with 100 watts and dipole....**NOUY**. NOISE NOISE NOISE QRN QRN SNOW STATIC NO MATTER WHAT ANTENNA I USED SORRY TO THOSE WHO CALLED I TRIED....**N2BJ**. Murphy struck in the form of thunder and lightning this year! After only 2 minutes into the contest, a heavy thunder storm forced us to take our

first "off" time a little EARLY!....**N2CW**. Check Log ONLY....**N2ESP**. I didn't spend a lot fo time operating this year but I thought the band conditions were terrible....**N2HMM**. Nice conditions Saturday night, noise was lower....**N3FP**. Very high (S9) levels of static on Friday night made hearing anyone difficult times. Mercifully, conditions were better Satuirday night, but still made fewer mults than a year ago, with a coresponding lower score....**N3HBX**. Struggled making contacts Band conditions....**N4DXY**. THANKS TO TOM, W8JI, FOR ALLOWING ME TO INVAD E HIS FARM ONCE AGAIN. WHAT AN UNBELIEVABLE TIME OPERATING FROM HIS TERRIFIC STATION. CONDX WEIRD ON FRIDAY NIGHT BUT MUCH IMPROVED ON SATURDAY NIGHT BUT STILL WAY BELOW LAST YEAR...THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE IT INTO THE LOG AND ALL WHO TRIED....**N4PN**. Unassisted. Not even a single peek....**N4VA**. Promote more time to operating. Put up a better Antenna System....**N6XT**. Propagation seemed quite spotty both nights with somewhat more rapid QSB than I've seen before. Great time though and thanks for all the Q's....**N7KQ**. cq160 contest....**N8GEO**. Made a lot more contacts than I thought I would. Low power, low hanging inverted L, vertical for 35 feet, then zig zagging around my back yard down to 10 feet off the ground 140 feet later, makes for tough operating! Never heard any DX, but heard a lot of east coast stations working DX. Worked 42 states, and 3 VE, 12, 5 pointers YEAH!Kept the Icom 756ProIII tuner working hard as I worked from the bottom of the band to the top many times. Had fun. Always enjoy contesting on 160. You never know what the band will bring. 73, Gene N9TF....**N9TF**. 308 QSO's 52 mults, 10 hrs....**N9UY**. Got on for a short while with my 100w into my 80 meter wire. Was amazed how many people heard me....**NF4A**. Enjoyed the contest....**NR8R**. Great conditions from 8th Call Area this year. Band seemed quieter than this past week. Hard to hold a frequency down low just running low power. We seem to get pushed around a bit. K9AY loop in this years test really worked well. Flex 5000, using 165' Inverted L with remote MFJ-998 tuner....**NT8Z**. Worked from the Oro Valley, AZ Police EOC....**WOHF**. Portable operation on vacation in Zephyrhills, Fl....**W1CCE**. Station used: K1TTT, Peru, MA. Noise was horrid! Where was Europe? But, had fun....**W1EQO**. My first CQ 160 SSB contest. I enjoyed it but I should have planned to stay up later at night....**W2GPS**. If you like to listen to QRN, first night was great!....**W2TZ**. Thanks for sponsoring, organizing, and administering this event....**W4JHU**. It was lot of fun. Somewhat frustrating on 160 with low power fighting the noise but the challenge was lot of fun....**W4TKI**. All previous uploads were incomplete or had errors. Please use this upload....**W5ADD**. First 160M SSB contest. Finished adding a 160M mod to my Hustler 6BTV trapped vertical Friday afternoon just before the contest started. In the test, heard many signals that were +40 into my rcvr but they just didn't seem to hear me even running 600W PEP. Maybe that's just 160M for you. But I guess the 160 mod works with 29 states from coast to coast, 4 VE provinces, XE, ZF and KP4 worked in the test. Had lots of fun just doing search and pounce and seeing what the new antenna configuration would do. I'll be back next year....**W5DQ**. Operated early Saturday Morning

for an hour, lots of strong signals on the band....**WA9LKZ**.  
antenna 5 band ZEPPE loaded up on 160 works!....**WB5NHL**. Highlight  
was being called by BV1EK just after sunrise....**WD5COV**. East  
Coast 1-2-3-4 were a black out for me. Even K3ZM couldn't hear  
me. No real DX to speak of....**WU6W**.