## Tales from the Swamp

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Bill N4IQ put together a team for the NAQP CW contest:

WN4AFP Dave NJ4F Dave N4VZ Ron K7OM Ted

and of course himself

Dave NJ4F held another contest class at the Red Cross in North Charleston. Tom AJ4UQ also talked about V/UHF contesting.

Per Bill N4IQ, in the NAQP the SFCG fared very well compared to other clubs our size.

Dave WN4AFP put together a team for the NAQP SSB contest:

WN4AFP (of course!!)

N4VZ Ron

AJ5E Robert

Gil KS4YX is trying to sell a Yaesu FT-857D, with some accessories. Also a bhi speaker, MFJ Intellituner.

I need all members to start thinking about elections at the meeting in Jan. I am ready to pass the presidency to someone else. I would like someone to be chairman of a re-election committee, not proper for me to do it, but will if need be.

I am currently handling the treasury, altho Ted K70M is treasurer on paper. First Citizens is the bank. I don't mind keeping with that another year, unless someone else really wants to handle it.

## Awards & Certificates Received:

Bill N4IQ received his 50 year membership pin from ARRL !!

Loyd W4LVH received his MIXED WPX #3167 for contacting 400 stations with different prefixes.

Bill N4IQ received an award from the 13 Colonies event for being the top operator in the state !!

Dave NJ4F received a certificate from the SCQP for being a BONUS station.

Dave WN4AFP received a Centennial Points award, First Place SC.

## Contests: (Number Q's - score)

Aug 7 NAQP CW WN4AFP 284 - 23,004 N4IQ 507 - 62,361 NJ4F 165 - 13,695 K7OM 190 - 14,630 N4VZ 67 - 2,747 118 - 6,372 K4AMA KS4YX 203 - 14,616 Aug 10 CWT N4IQ 3,843 Aug 14 WAE CW K4AMA 156 - 26,052 K70M 71 - 6603 Aug 14 MD QP WN4AFP 19 - 3,892 Aug 21 NAQP SSB WN4AFP 288 - 25,056 did computer logging !!! N4VZ 94 - 4,982 K4AMA 107 - 6,206 107 - 6,848 W4ANT 129 - 8,385 AJ5E Aug 21 SARTG N4VZ 143 - 146,495 K7OM 141 - 128,975 Aug 24 CWT 1300 WN4AFP 69 - 4,071 Aug 28 K5 QP K4AMA 40 - 5,176 WN4AFP 44 - 4,828

Aug 28 OH QP

WN4AFP 99 - 20,328