

# Tales from the Swamp

July 2016

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Swamp Fox  
Contest Group



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It seems a number of members worked the 13 Colonies event:

Frank KG4IGC

Gil KS4YX

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Dave WN4AFP

Bill N4IQ

July 16 NAQP RTTY Team:

NJ4F 150 - 11,400

KG4IGC 237 - 20,382

AJ4UQ 64 - 2,176

K7OM/4 151 - 10,268

KS4YX 179 - 13,783

New member as of July 21: Tony K4AMA. Glad to have you aboard, Tont !!

Gary W4EEY and Bill N4IQ are teaching a 10 week General class upstate.

Dave NJ4F is teaching another contest class on Aug 6 at the Red Cross in North Charleston.

## ***Discussions:***

We had a short discussion about how we would like to see a S&P category in contests.

Had another discussion on how often the ARRL Antenna book is updated.

## ***Awards & Certificates Received:***

Gil KS4YX - State honors as SO QRP: 2016 ARRL Int DX CW

Dave NJ4F - Top score SC, NAQP RTTY SO. July 2014

Dave WN4AFP - Outside VA QSO Party, 1<sup>st</sup> Place QRP Mixed

Robert AJ5E - 2016 VA QSOP, High SC Phone

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

July 2	DL-DX RTTY	NJ4F N4VZ	71 - 28,600 67 - 38,710
July 9	IARU CW	NJ4F K7OM N4VZ N4IQ	234 - 56,916 228 - 40,870 178+132 - 70,348 (SSB+CW) 531+275 - 363,096 (SSB+CW)
July 9	RAC Canada Day	WN4AFP	48 - 8,064
July 20	CW0ps (1900)	WN4AFP	10 - 100
July 21	CW0ps (0300)	WN4AFP	10 - 100
July 27	CW0ps (1300)	N4IQ	64 - 3,328
July 27	CW0ps (1900)	N4IQ	71 - 4,615