November 2015 Summary:

Nov 1 Russian WW Dig

Ted K7OM 38/7582

Nov 3 New member !! David Collins AK4IC

Nov 7 ARRL SS CW

WN4AFP Dave 316/40,704 KG6MC Bob 302/47,112

There was a discussion about the frequency of meetings. There's going to be some discussion and changes about the meetings at the January meeting.

We had an extended discussion about remote operation. It was interesting to see how many different opinions and perspectives there are on one topic just within our small group. Everything from it wasn't considered to be "real" ham radio to "whatever trips their trigger". I think all opinions had their own merits, it just depended on how the remote operation was being used,i.e.; contesting, Dxing, etc...

Ky QP

WN4AFP 46/2336 W1TEF/4 2/4 KV4LV 19/747 N4IQ 29/1,560

WAE RTTY (QSO's and QTC's are added together)

NJ4F 606/151,640 K7OM 411/128,643 KG4IGC 575/167,900

SFCG did better than half of all clubs in the 2015 CQ WW WPX SSB & CW contests

Dave WB5NHL worked with N4SMS (SCHOFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL) in the ARRL School Roundup. They placed 5th in the middle school category, 10th

out of 69 entries, and 6th in phone QSOs.

We learned that Steve W4SLT did very well in the 2015 CQWW SSB: 10M/HP/SO, 7th in NA, 30th in the world. Way to go Steve!!

CWops Mini CWT Test

Nov 19 WN4AFP 30/900 Nov 18 W1TEF 25x25/625 Nov 18 W1TEF 23x23/523

WN4AFP received a plaque for Top of State score in the Maryland DC QSO Party

SS Nov 21-22

Lew N4CO 120/19,920 clean sweep Tom W1TEF 38/2204 Alan W4ANT/Andrew KB9WHV 250/41,500 clean sweep Mark KM4RK 82/8,036 Bob KG6MC 82/107,420 Tommy KV4TH 86/7,568

Still getting QSL cards trickling in from the SCQP...

ARRL 10M SSB/CW, 2014 Almost a clean sweep!!

Dave WB5NHL certificate 1st Place, SC, SO, LP, Phone Gil KS4YX certificate 1st Place, SC, SO, QRP, CW Steve W4SLT certificate 1st Place, SC, SO, HP, Phone Dave WN4AFP certificate 1st Place, SC, SO, QRP, Mixed Dave NJ4F certificate 1st place, SC, SO, HP, CW

CWT Nov 25

W1TEF 16/224

CQ WW CW

Dave NJ4F 411/290,175 Ted K7OM 403/231,680 Kevan N4XL 1375/2,337,520 Dave WN4AFP 51/4,968 Bob KG6MC 438/336,102

Here are the SCQP scores for club members:

K4DLE 352

KM4RK 2382

KS4YX 23064

N4CO 4704 winner low power digital single op

N4IQ 87714 winner high power mixed multi-op mobile

N4VZ 2

W4OC 45384 winner low power mixed single op

W4SLT 52064

WN4AFP 3219

WW4SF/K4DLE 240

WW4SF/KV4TH 1380

WW4SF/KV4LV 11210

WW4SF/N4XL 99769

WW4SF/NJ4F 40275 Multiop: W4ANT, KG4IGC, KB9WHV, K4DLE

WW4SF/W4ANT 4356

WW4SF/WB5NHL 10010

WW4SF/WN4AFP 47508

The last week of the month produced a very lively discussion on operating assisted vs unassisted. Again, very interesting opinions and perspectives on the multitude of options in this arena.

I want to remind everyone of the annual meeting in Lexington at Lizards Thicket on US1 on January 31, at 3pm. We will have elections/reelections, probably at vote on a couple of matters, gud food and company, and hope to see everyone if possible.

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Dave NJ4F