

Welcome to the Field Day Zone—ARRL Field Day 2002

With credit and apologies to Rod Serling...

*You're traveling through another dimension—a dimension not only of sight and sound but of mind. A journey into a wondrous land whose boundaries are that of imagination. There's a signpost up ahead. Your next stop: **the Field Day Zone!***

Each year tens of thousands of amateurs across North America delve into the annual event that for many designated the passage into summer—ARRL Field Day. Begun as a test of the creativity and ingenuity of the amateur community back in 1933, Field Day has evolved into a wonderful display of Amateur Radio at its best.

In 2002, a total of 2093 official entries were received for the ARRL Field Day. This is a slight increase over the 2065 that were received for scoring in 2001. Included in this number were participants in every ARRL/RAC section and eight entries from DX stations—the first time stations through IARU Region 2 have been invited to participate in the ARRL Field Day. Entries were received from groups in Cuba, Panama, Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela and Chile as well as (for the second year in a row) an entry from the dimension of “outer space” as 136 QSOs were completed with the International Space Station! These entries reflected the participation of 34,498 persons—an increase of over 9% from 2001.

A second rule change had a large impact on the *Field Day Zone* in 2002, as the old Novice / Technician station was replaced by the Get-On-The-Air (GOTA) station. GOTA stations proved to be a huge success. A total of 428 groups reported use of a GOTA station. This means 35% of all groups eligible to set-up a GOTA station did so, compared with only 17% of those that used a Novice/Technician station in 2001. This is almost the same as the number of Novice stations utilized in 1999, the year before the latest FCC license restructuring.

The boundaries of the *Field Day Zone* are at times challenged by the circumstances of the operation. But these challenges never seem to overmatch the ingenuity and resourcefulness of those

involved. A station in southern Georgia may experience a sudden, severe thunderstorm. The reliable generator borrowed from local authorities in Ohio might de-

velop mechanical problems. The drought and fires in Arizona might pose serious safety issues. The old reliable transceiver that has never failed the Oregon club in 20

Number of Entries by Classification

Class	Entries	Class	Entries	Class	Entries
1A	234	20A	1	2D	13
2A	518	24A	1	3D	4
3A	333	28A	1	4D	3
4A	156	38A	1	1E	134
5A	106	1B1	143	2E	15
6A	42	2B1	3	3E	6
7A	28	1B2	64	4E	2
8A	10	2B2	19	5E	2
9A	5	1C	48	6E	2
11A	1	2C	6	7E	1
12A	2	1D	186	8E	1
14A	1			9E	1

Top 10 Claimed Scores

W3AO	33,442	38A
W4IY	24,088	8A
K8UO	20,595	28A Battery
W2GD	20,112	4A
NP4A	17,962	4A
W1MOO	17,720	5A
K2AA	17,084	6A
W1WQM	16,654	4A
K4BFT	15,590	5A
W1FN	15,270	4A



Not many people can say that they completed their very first QSO while operating from W1AW, but HQ staffers Dan, KB1IP, and Mary, K1MMH, along with visitors Alan Brinich and his sister Cortney Cudmore (right) joined that very exclusive club at Field Day 2002.

Welcome to the ARRL Field Day Online Soapbox

Every year we receive at least one e-mail from a person who is disappointed that the Field Day photo or story they submitted was not used in *QST*.

Thanks to low-priced digital cameras, the ARRL Contest Branch receives several thousand photographs annually from over 34,000 participants in ARRL Field Day. Because of *QST* space considerations, we have to considerably narrow the number to consider for possible use. Photos are considered based on originality and quality, but even after the initial cut, we end up being able to feature fewer than 20 photographs in *QST*.

But don't give up hope. The ARRL Contest Branch has put the ARRLWeb to use to allow groups or individuals the opportunity to share their Field Day stories and photos with the amateur community. We have developed the ARRL On-line Contest Soapbox. This site allows you to post your stories and photos, and allows you to share in the sights and adventures of others. At press time there were 90 entries submitted for the 2002 Field Day Soapbox, which can be found at www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox. We invite you to visit the Web site, read the various adventures (and sometimes mis-adventures) of others involved in the most popular annual on-the-air operating event. While there you can also browse Soapbox items for all ARRL contests and on-the-air events conducted by the ARRL Contest Branch.

Access the site and share in the fun of reliving the fun from June 2002... And be sure to visit this coming June to post and share *your* group's Field Day experience!

years suddenly dies in mid-QSO. Whatever the special challenge that “Murphy” sends from his dimension to test the mettle of a group, some way, some how, it is always met with skill and aplomb by those participating in Field Day.

No two forays into the *Field Day Zone* are the same—but they all share a few common elements. Hundreds of hours are spent planning station layouts, recruiting station operators, identifying support staff, and preparing food for the masses. Whether you are Class 1B running QRP into a quarter-wave magnetic mount 10-meter vertical or running a dozen transmitters with a makeshift antenna farm, many elements come together to make Field Day a success.

A second common element in the *Zone* is that stations look to make QSOs. In 2002, a total of 1,424,222 QSOs were reported, an increase of about 5600 Qs over 2001. There were modest increases in the number of QSOs made on all three basic modes—CW, Phone and Digital.

Field Day brings out lots of emotions. Some people try to make the event into a full-bore contest. Others refer to it as the non-contest contest. The *Zone* is big enough to let them all have their fun. We don't declare winners or losers, champions or also-rans. There are no certificates proclaiming champions. Log checking for Field Day is not done to the in-depth full extent that is employed for ARRL contests. In fact, participants are not required to submit full logs, only dupe sheets. Bonus points are not available to all stations while some groups are able to beat half the stations involved in the event on bonus points alone. Points are tabulated to help you gauge your efforts. It isn't important that Club A on one side of the county had a higher score than Club B in the same county. What is important is that both Clubs participated, tested their own efforts, and had fun. If inter-club competition helps your group improve, great! Clubs and individuals enter the *Field Day Zone* for their own reasons.

Because the central premise of Field Day is to test a group's emergency preparedness, perhaps the only way to really judge the event is to ascertain whether the group achieved the goals it set for itself. Did your group make more QSOs or have more operators than last year? Were you able to raise the awareness of the amateur radio's capability to local governmental and emergency officials? Did you get at least one non-ham interested in the hobby or teach one licensed ham something new during the weekend? Did you discover an area of emergency preparedness that your group needs to address and improve? Did you learn something and have fun? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, then your venture into the *Field Day Zone* has to be con-

sidered a winning experience.

Ever talked to an operator who has just finished the overnight shift at a Field Day operation? A little bit of sleep deprivation doesn't hamper their enthusiasm for the event. Once you pass the signpost and enter into the *Field Day Zone*, almost everyone has changed, most for the better. Very few who have emerged have been heard to say they would never return to the *Zone*. You will next be able to enter it June 28-29, 2003. Are you prepared to accept the

challenge—and enjoy the fun—of the *Field Day Zone 2003*?

This is a new dimension beyond that which is known to man. It is a dimension as vast as space and as timeless as infinity. It is the middle ground between light and shadow, between science and superstition, and it lies between the pit of man's fears and the summit of his knowledge. This is the dimension of imagination. The area which we call "The Field Day Zone."



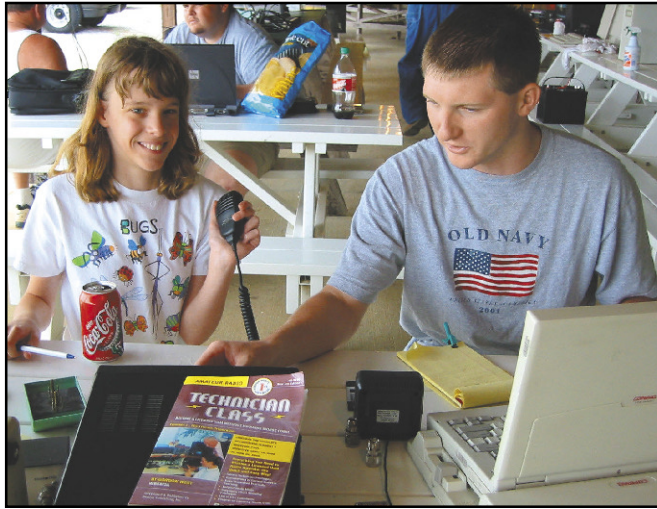
The Milwaukee Repeater Club K9IZV attracted almost 200 participants to FD2002. Their GOTA station (pictured here) used the call sign of K9VS.

Total Entries Received by ARRL/RAC Section

SEC	Entries	SEC	Entries	SEC	Entries	SEC	Entries	SEC	Entries
AB	6	IL	83	NC	58	OR	32	STX	46
AK	3	IN	50	ND	7	ORG	42	SV	22
AL	22	KS	30	NE	15	PAC	4	TN	44
AR	20	KY	25	NFL	33	PR	3	UT	11
AZ	21	LA	13	NH	16	QC	16	VA	66
BC	23	LAX	44	NL	1	RI	12	VI	1
CO	27	MAR	8	NLI	27	SB	17	VT	8
CT	30	MB	5	NM	27	SC	25	WCF	20
DE	9	MDC	48	NNJ	41	SCV	33	WI	44
DX	8	ME	12	NNY	10	SD	13	WMA	14
EB	16	MI	86	NTX	55	SDG	15	WNY	32
EMA	26	MN	36	NV	12	SF	14	WPA	46
ENY	18	MO	40	NWT	1	SFL	25	WTX	12
EPA	58	MS	14	OH	99	SJV	24	WW	17
EWA	15	MT	16	OK	18	SK	5	WWA	46
GA	41			ON	49	SNJ	19	WY	11
IA	19								
ID	13								



The OMIK Amateur Radio Association (CO) put together the first Field Day operation for their group. Pictured (L-R) are K0SSE, WA0PRJ, KA4CNF and W0RME.



The Columbus ARC and Magnolia ARC (MS) clubs pooled their resources for a joint Field Day operation, operating as AA5MT. Pictured here are Nick, KC5OXI, helping Rebekah learn the tricks of the trade. Rebekah was so motivated that she passed her Technician license exam less than a week after Field Day and now operates under her own call of KD5TDP.



Operating from the summit of Mt Elbert (14,433 ft) in the San Isabel National Forest in Colorado was a real challenge for KØIW, AC6SL and KØDUG.

Scores

Class A stations are clubs or groups operating with three or more participants. Score listings are grouped according to the number of transmitters in simultaneous operation. The listings show club or group name, call sign (GOTA call sign) used, total number of QSOs, number indicating power output used (5 is less than 5 W, 2 is less than 150 W; 1 is more than 150 W), number of participants and total score including bonus points and ARRL section. Scores are listed from highest to lowest in each class. Class B stations are portables manned by one or two operators. For Class B, when there are two operators, the second operator's call is listed in parentheses, if it is known. Class C stations are mobiles. Class D stations are home stations using commercial power. Class E stations are home stations using emergency power.

1A Battery		Venturer Crew 73-BSA		Central Idaho ARC		Fast Eddie's Gang		
Chews Ridge Gang		KBSA	231	2 12	1,462	NTX	W8ED	
KØMI		Saturday Night Live - QRP	110	5 4	1,445	WI	Laurens ARS	676
GRBP		W9ISC	254	2 4	1,390	MT	K4LSC	1243
N4BP	871	W7POE	349	2 7	1,354	KS	Buster's Beach Bums	698
Contest Quahogs of RI	796	W0GCG	123	5 3	1,320	IN	K4IX	1239
W1XX		Field Days Finest	370	2 10	1,300	BC	Valley Center ARC	855
Mile High DX Assn		W9SPYH	334	2 6	1,290	MDC	Looped Group	1086
K0AB	671	Langley ARA	359	2 30	1,252	VA	K0RH	1243
Flying Beers Int'l Broadcast Soc.		VETIM	154	2 17	1,216	MS	K0PK	1239
WYBW	649	Blazing Radios	86	5 15	1,165	STX	Earlysville ARS	855
OMN Michigan Net		KD3FG	216	2 17	1,142	NC	K4MW	270
K8OMN	504	Albemarle ARC	180	5 3	1,100	SVJ	Beer Drinkers ARC	270
FD2002K		W44TFZ	269	2 4	1,052	WPA	KQ6YI	200
N7OT	552	Delta Digital Dxers	253	2 16	1,032	UT	Jasper ARC	168
Radio Amateur Megacycle Society		NSA	92	5 3	1,020	KS	K4BEH	168
W9DY	474	Tidelands ARS	330	2 3	996	NTX	Harrison ARS	614
Neurosa's Gopher Munchers		K5BS	216	2 17	1,142	NC	W5JJ	1109
A6EC	469	ARES of Jackson Cty	180	5 3	1,100	SVJ	W4DEX	1082
Bear Mountain QRP		NC4ES	269	2 4	1,052	WPA	Bulte ARC	670
WAS5	394	New Cuyama Quad Hoppers	253	2 16	1,032	UT	Stanly Cty ARC	2,292
Wyoming DX Contest Club		N6PC	92	5 3	1,020	KS	K4QGB	537
W7SE	406	W3PIE	330	2 3	996	NTX	West Island ARC	618
Thomson ARC		Aitchison Cty ARS & Jackson ARC	216	2 17	1,142	NC	VE2CWI	618
W9RCA	1654	KØHK	253	2 16	1,032	UT	Northern Ohio ARS	789
W2WDC	360	Flying Cheetahs ARC	92	5 3	1,020	KS	K8KRG	789
Hiawatha/Falls City ARC		KØ7GKN	330	2 3	996	NTX	Loudon Cty ARES/Ft Loudon	572
WEOC	420	K4SCLJ	216	2 17	1,142	NC	Tride ARC	750
The Glitch Group		Jackson ARES	65	5 9	990	MS	W4WSR	750
WWSX	424	W5JWX	277	2 10	954	KY	Novi ARC	511
The A Team		Wilderness Road ARC	50	5 6	950	WCF	W8RS	511
W4RRW	322	W4DZC	145	2 14	890	ON	Woodchuck ARC	570
Soper Hill ARC		East Paslo ARS	136	5 1	860	DX	KC8KLU	1015
NN7N	324	K4EX	136	5 1	860	DX	DFDG	1015
The Crashing Tower Group		Amherstburg RC	145	2 14	890	ON	NØEKM	1015
KD2A	418	VE3UDK	105	5 3	815	ID	Parma ARC	864
Amigos de Jorge		ISS Amateur Radio Station	136	5 1	860	DX	W8PRC	864
KØIW	290	NA1SS	59	5 5	790	SDG	K6SB	552
Harper's Brigade		Radio Amateurs OF Terrace	88	5 3	840	BC	Texas DX Society	875
W1FYM	275	VA7RAT	263	2 5	826	NC	K5DX	875
Southwest MS ARC		Smoky Mountains Amateur Radio	159	2 3	718	ORG	KØDUG	875
KDSQNC	1043	N4GSM	249	2 3	818	SF	Blackstone Valley ARC	745
Three Generations of Hams		OEC Wireless Society	105	5 3	815	ID	W1DDD	745
AC3V	291	W6OFM	105	5 3	815	ID	Hanover Area Hamming Assn	441
Frankenmuth QRP Club		Anderson/Butler Family Hams	105	5 3	815	ID	N3WD	441
KY8I	246	W7IT	53	5 9	805	NF	Lanark & North Leeds ARES	305
US Dept of State ARC		K4GDZN	59	5 5	790	SDG	Salkhatchie ARS	599
W3DOS	192	NE60	59	5 5	790	SDG	K44BQ	694
DFMA/Durham ARES		Laguna Beach Emerg Comm Team	159	2 3	718	ORG	University of Arkansas	516
WR4AGC	817	K6E6FI	249	1 15	713	EWA	W5YM	516
PolarFab ARC		Lewis-Clark ARC	249	1 15	713	EWA	Windsor Red Cross	737
NØKR	187	W7JVD	92	5 14	660	QC	VE3RCW	737
Kona Hawaii DX Club		Sainte-Agnes Ham Radio Group	92	5 14	660	QC	Fayette ARA	515
KH6DXC	801	VE2PGE	135	2 10	576	QC	N8EMZ	515
SCAN Red Ant Annihilators		Converse Cty ARC	135	2 10	576	QC	Southern Plains Amateur Radio Klub	599
W46P	823	Concordia Univ. ARC	181	2 3	562	ORG	NØRZ	599
North Ottawa ARC		VE2CUA	181	2 3	562	ORG	South Georgian Bay - West Simcoe	472
NØYQD	206	W6DIV	175	2 3	550	OH	VE3SGB	472
Microchip ARC		Northeast Naturalists	175	2 3	550	OH	Audrain ARC	284
W7PIC	666	K8JW	122	2 7	526	WPA	AAOPO	284
Belmont Cty ARES Group		Longmiller ARA	122	2 7	526	WPA	Juneau ARC	322
W8TPY	381	W8XY	122	2 7	526	WPA	KL7IG	322
Aito Chile Addicts		Sherbourne Cty Emerg. Comm. Team	12	2 9	474	SD	Bryan ARC	513
N5ZGT	363	WØBFK	12	2 9	474	SD	Kendall Contesters ARS	347
N8JK	188	Lake George ARC	76	2 6	504	MAR	K8IAT	347
WNY QRP Society		VE1EX	76	2 6	504	MAR	Covey Hill ARC	419
K2WNY	165	K5KIR	124	2 13	492	MS	VE2CYH	419
North Country ARC		Brookings Radio Research Club	87	2 9	474	SD		
W2LCA	299	WØBXO	87	2 9	474	SD		
Fishing Party								
KD8CP	452							

Winchester ARS										Winona ARC										Cowichan Valley ARS											Midland ARC					
WA4RS	1311	2	14	4,276	VA	WA8RS				NOWE	985	2	18	2,916	MN	VE7CVA	851	2	8	2,052	BC	W5QGG	418	2	10	1,440	WTX	GRARA								
Central Michigan ARC						W8ZFF				Cres ARC						Orange County Hospital Disaster	525	2	21	2,050	ORG	W5WBC	394	2	18	1,438	MI	W5WBC								
WB8MA (+W8ATT)	1142	2	35	4,230	MI	W8ZPF	876	2	10	2,890	OH	W8ZRF				Puerto Rico ARL						Branch City ARC						W8KAF (+K8GW)	445	2	9	1,430	MI			
Blossomland ARS						Catalpa RC				W7SA (+W7VKF)	740	2	25	2,890	AZ	KP4ES	305	2	6	2,040	PR	W8KAF (+K8GW)	445	2	9	1,430	MI	Spring Hill ARC								
W8MA (+W8KIT)	1091	2	22	4,214	MI	LARC/FARL				W8WV (+K8UTT)	953	2	22	2,874	MI	WYandot City Hams	489	2	13	2,036	OH	K4SH	313	2	20	1,416	NFL	Fulton City ARC								
South Lyon Area ARC						W8VWV				The Legion of Indianapolis Dxers						Westside ARC						K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	Kentucky Colonels ARC								
N8SL	1038	2	12	4,214	MI	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Stafford ARS						West Virginia Amateur Radio Inc				W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
N4NW	1175	2	30	4,176	VA	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Franklin City ARC						West Virginia Amateur Radio Inc				W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
W4FCR	725	2	27	4,148	VA	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Hancock ARC						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
W9ATG (+N8TT)	1045	2	30	4,074	IN	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Central Vermont ARC						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
W1BD (+K81EPQ)	924	2	20	4,040	VT	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Trojan ARC						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
W0WOB (+K80LX)	1129	2	20	4,038	KS	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Can Pol Col/Nanotick/Rideau						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
VE3CPC (+VE3XEM) 1040						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Morris RC						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
W2YD	1018	2	31	3,964	NJ	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
East Bay Alllanders						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
W6WRX	1124	2	9	3,954	EB	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
South Towns ARS						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
WB2ELW	1108	2	40	3,928	WNY	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Honda Lifeline & Shelby City						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
N8KZL (+K8CRXO)	944	2	11	3,892	OH	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Fresno ARC						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
W6TO	928	2	36	3,892	SJV	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Tallahassee ARS						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
K4TLH (+AD4E)	1155	2	32	3,800	NFL	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Tri-County ARC						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
W8YEK	1587	2	21	3,774	OH	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Mahias Radio Group						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
W7MRG	1218	2	5	3,774	WWA	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Trident ARC						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
W4ANK (+N4JF)	1167	2	27	3,772	SC	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Milford ARC						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
W8MRC (+W8SDL)	1293	2	29	3,704	OH	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
San Mateo RC						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
W6UO	1100	2	23	3,682	SCV	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Jackson ARC						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
W5PFC (+K5SKWS)	758	2	77	3,678	MS	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Foothills ARS						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
K6YA	946	2	25	3,646	SCV	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
WRECS						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
N8RZ (+K8FEY)	1169	2	13	3,602	OH	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Police AR Team of Westford						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
K1EJ (+WB1GOF)	795	2	24	3,570	EMA	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Consumers River Barn Builders &						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	W9VWV6						MARF								
KN6OX	1109	2	9	3,552	SJV	W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX	K9LS	295	2	15	1,414	IL	K4LLOL (+K4CFW)	329	2	38	1,414	KY			
Island City ARC						W9VWV5	1062	2	4	2,850	NM	W9VWV6				W46RC	519	2	10	2,032	LAX															

Neptune ARC					Titusville ARC	383	2	23	1,992	NFL	Dubois Cty ARC					PARC Portage ARC							
N2GT	442	2	26	2,252	NNJ	KU4ZO					AA9WD (+KD4YGG)	401	2	22	1,730	IN	KJ30	326	2	39	1,562	OH	
Tri-County ARC						Goddard Amateur RC	606	2	10	1,980	MDC	ARA of Bremerton	307	2	10	1,720	WWA	Lewis and Clark RC	96	2	15	1,558	IL
NC4AR	759	2	22	2,218	NC	WASNAN					W7VE					TCARC	Cumberland Valley ARC	284	2	25	1,558	WPA	
Naval Research Lab ARC	489	2	28	2,202	MDC	Bethany Ham Group	455	2	22	1,956	CT	NR3K	509	2	20	1,718	EPA	W3ACH					
Stillwater ARA						Wood Cty Emergency Com.	464	2	16	1,952	WV	VE3VSW	366	2	7	1,712	ON	K4GG	194	2	18	1,552	WCF
KB0SCE	391	2	19	2,186	MN	WEBEC					ARA of the Southern Tier	247	2	25	1,706	WNY	Burlington Cty RC	256	2	20	1,544	SNJ	
Kennehoochee ARC						Clark Cty ARC					W2ZJ					Sunset Empire ARC	321	2	33	1,538	OR		
W4BTI	623	2	19	2,180	GA	W9VWV (+N9UGP)	396	2	29	1,936	IN	Evergreen Baptist Church ARC	373	2	14	1,698	WWA	Dirty Dawgs CW Club	442	2	18	1,538	IN
Olympia ARS						Nevada ARC					W3LIF					Manatee ARC	389	2	35	1,696	WPA		
NT7H	466	2	18	2,152	WWA	WB0NYD	397	2	8	1,894	MO	W3LIF				Base ARC	521	2	15	1,676	BC		
Miipitas Amateur Radio & Elect Soc.	355	2	17	2,138	SCV	Capital Cty ARC	201	2	22	1,864	MT	VE7RON				Anne Arundel RC, JR	337	2	59	1,674	MDC		
W6MLP						W7TCK (+AC7DE)	201	2	22	1,864	OK	K13DS	337	2	59	1,674	MDC	Hub City ARC					
Vernon RACES						Qidar	410	2	7	1,840	OK	WB0JZZ	330	2	15	1,666	SD	W80JZZ					
W2VER	553	2	9	2,106	NNJ	K05MTT	410	2	7	1,840	OK	N3GWZ	460	2	3	1,658	MDC	W3GWZ					
TCARS & PAARC						Iredell Cty ARS					W4SNC					North Okanagan Radio Amateur Club	478	2	12	1,656	BC		
W9TAZ	642	2	24	2,096	IL	W4SNC	423	2	15	1,836	NC	VE7NOR				Bluegrass ARS	485	2	18	1,628	KY		
Hull Neck ARC						FV RACES/WCARC					Hub City ARC				K4KJQ (+AG4CM)	485	2	18	1,628	KY			
K4AAB (+W4AHC)	743	2	12	2,090	VA	W6WC	597	2	10	1,836	ORG	W4BBB	323	2	10	1,610	TN	Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville					
Monessen ARC						Skyline ARC					W4BBB				Drumlin ARC	296	2	11	1,606	WNY			
W3CSL	424	2	37	2,088	WPA	K2IWR	556	2	27	1,818	WNY	W4AAZ (+W2GIV)	296	2	11	1,606	WNY	W4AAZ (+W2GIV)					
Middle Georgia RA						FootHills ARC					W1EKT				Quannapowitt RA	330	2	19	1,596	EMA			
WR4MG	637	2	30	2,084	GA	W14F	513	2	16	1,816	SC	Holmesburg ARC	294	2	20	1,592	EPA	K3FI					
K2BR	460	2	24	2,078	SNJ	4 State ARC & Carthage ARA	485	2	15	1,810	MO	ZRR Repeater Group	441	2	4	1,580	ON	VE3ZRR (+VA3ZRR)					
High Sierra FD Group						NI0W	485	2	15	1,810	MO	Mansas Nebraska RC	203	2	45	1,570	KS	K0KSN					
WN6I (+N6MWD)	763	2	12	2,070	SV	Coyote Ridge RG	475	2	17	1,784	EWA												
Genesee Cty Field Day 2002						W7ORC																	
W4BTI	618	2	47	2,068	MI	Amafor Cty ARC																	
AA3TH	743	2	5	2,054	WPA	K6ARC (+N6GWT)	333	2	42	1,776	SV												
Fredericton ARC						Keowe-Toxaway ARC																	
VE9ND	408	2	17	2,052	MAR	K4WD	291	2	20	1,766	SC												
Nutley ARS						Horseshoe ARC																	
W2GLQ	474	2	19	2,046	NNJ	W3QZF	447	2	18	1,750	WPA												
Spokane Cty ARES/RACES						Oakland RCA																	
W7GBU (+AA7RT)	404	2	56	2,032	EWA	W6LL (+K6FDP)	416	2	50	1,746	EB												
Davenport Radio Amateur Club						DuPage Cty Emerg. Mgt.	322	2	10	1,744	IL												
W08XR	557	2	30	2,016	IA	KB9RDZ																	



The Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association (MI) K8LOD antenna raising is typical of what occurs at hundreds of Field Day locations across the US and Canada.



For those who point out that Field Day is always held in the hottest time of year for them, here is a shot of the weather conditions that faced the grandfather/grandson team of Wes, W7ZOI, and Tom, KD7LXL, in the EWA section.

Jason, KØIIN, took a turn as the operator of the GOTA station for the KØGQ Raytown Amateur Radio Club.



With Mount Rainier as the backdrop, Ward, NØAX, does tower work while Joe, W7QN, assists from the dock.



The antenna farm for the W3AO Potomac Valley RC-Columbia ARA Field Day kept going and going...

WD8MQN	106	2	2	312	VA	W5ORM	298	2	1	1,192	TX	KB1HMI	46	2	1	96	NH	K4FHI	65	5	1	650	NC	
WD4NIT	6	2	2	312	GA	VE2FC	296	2	1	1,184	QC	WB9MJI	24	2	2	1	96	IL	N0MJJ	538	1	1	624	MN
WA3GHI (+KE3FL)	7	5	2	270	MDC	WM6J	290	2	1	1,160	ORG	AD8J	23	2	1	92	WPA	KB6CC	306	2	1	612	CO	
K5NKL (+K05SQT)	10	5	2	270	AR	WN3M	346	2	6	1,150	WPA	KT7TN	36	2	2	90	OR	KB7CW	61	9	1	610	WMA	
W03X	21	2	2	242	WPA	K9ZD	304	2	1	1,140	WMA	XM2GWL	45	2	1	90	OC	K4SSC	304	2	3	608	NM	
VA2VA	1	5	2	205	OC	WD4ERM	280	2	2	1,082	GA	K1QHA	44	2	1	88	MO	AC2TU	57	5	1	570	LA	
K4RDU	9	5	2	190	VA	W4YE	270	2	1	1,080	VA	AC5RI	21	2	1	84	NM	W3LL	281	2	1	562	MDC	
AB0ME (+AB0MA)	44	2	2	188	MO	AF8A	290	2	2	1,038	OH	NM3P	41	2	1	82	WPA	KJ6JO	112	5	1	560	ORG	
1B-2 Op																								
W8TK (+K4LT)	1637	2	2	7,148	OH	W6AKF	370	2	2	1,020	SV	KD5HYF	40	2	1	80	STX	VE3OW	274	2	1	548	ON	
K8RYU (+N8NMA)	1293	2	2	5,380	OH	W6AFA	499	2	1	998	LAX	VE1INN	39	2	6	78	MAR	K8FRD	54	5	1	540	MI	
K8ZA (+W9GKA)	1040	2	2	3,932	IL	W6VM	249	2	1	996	SB	KH6MB	38	2	1	76	PAC	W2JDH	134	2	1	536	NFL	
K8MN (+N8NN)	897	2	2	3,542	WV	N7TQ	989	1	2	989	OR	N1KN	36	2	1	72	CT	KK6IF	260	2	1	532	AZ	
VE6KC (+K6EKZ)	740	2	2	3,360	AB	CM8WAL	465	2	1	930	DX	WB6WUV	17	2	1	70	OR	K9LY	183	2	1	526	NC	
N4TG (+K4MG)	813	2	2	2,360	IN	K4VJD	457	2	1	914	NFL	K3VFR	17	2	1	68	MI	W4ACIT	52	5	1	520	NC	
WB6TIK (+WB6AJE)	671	2	2	2,096	LAX	K03ZJ	492	2	1	902	KS	K9HS	23	2	1	66	IL	K3SWJ	249	2	1	498	STX	
KB0MCG	593	2	2	1,686	IA	N9MA	433	2	7	876	IL	KF6CNC	32	2	1	64	SCV	KB6TR	192	2	1	488	SCV	
K7GGG (+AA0P)	504	2	2	1,526	AZ	N3NZ	207	2	1	828	EPA	N1MM	64	1	1	64	CT	WD6DX	58	5	2	480	SCV	
KE0RR (+NR0T)	315	2	2	1,298	MN	K8CPA	263	2	1	826	MI	KC0LUX	30	2	1	60	MO	K0ZDS	239	2	1	478	WV	
K5VX (+N5PYK)	498	2	2	1,296	NTX	K2UY	199	2	1	796	NLJ	W44KJV	52	1	1	52	SFL	W3BW	109	2	1	396	NLI	
W4Q0F (+W4LZ, KE4)	368	2	2	1,236	NC	N4NTO	217	2	1	748	NC	KA1VY	52	1	1	52	EMA	W41VKO	195	2	1	390	NH	
K9MWM (+N0DBY)	236	2	2	692	MT	PY2NY	258	2	1	728	DX	NNJ3	23	2	1	50	WPA	W1CZD	93	2	1	372	RI	
KG5E (+AK9N)	234	2	2	606	NTX	NG3K	180	2	1	718	MDC	K3VOA	25	2	1	50	MDC	KB6DWL	98	2	1	370	SF	
N4LRS (+K8VK)	194	2	2	600	VA	W4L1A	238	2	1	694	AL	KC5OZT	23	2	1	50	NTX	K9IM	88	2	1	352	IL	
K9VSO (+K9UJH)	131	2	2	518	WI	AF4ET	346	1	1	684	SC	AG5T	24	2	1	48	NM	KE4UKY	85	5	5	340	VA	
N2WDS	140	2	2	480	WNY	N4SG	170	2	1	680	TN	W08OEP	24	2	1	48	MI	NU7T	33	5	1	330	NY	
WASQU	135	2	2	470	AR	K6LRN	160	2	1	640	SV	AE6FU	23	2	1	46	ORG	N0RQ	163	2	1	326	NTX	
K01PG (+K0KZP)	83	2	2	366	IA	WBIC	177	2	1	610	OH	WB6NJA	22	2	1	44	SDG	NN9X	97	2	3	324	IN	
W9FOZ	157	2	2	314	IL	K6CSL	178	2	1	610	SJV	NM6S	16	2	1	32	SCV	W44FOM	42	5	1	320	NNJ	
1B-2 Op Commercial																								
KA0ZPP (+KA0ZIA)	197	2	2	594	ND	K9UQN	150	2	1	600	IL	N1CJ	15	2	1	30	CT	W7WWW	154	2	1	308	LAX	
2B-2 Op Battery																								
NZ5A (+KD5EUL)	322	5	2	3,180	STX	K3GHH	174	2	1	590	NY	K4DAM	13	2	1	26	NC	K3EE	146	2	1	292	MDC	
N2MN	230	5	2	2,455	NNJ	N6YR	144	2	1	576	KS	WASVNE	13	2	1	26	OK	KB0RQE	140	2	1	280	MO	
N6NBY (+K6RHB)	236	5	2	1,980	SB	W6WFR	287	2	5	574	SV	W4BHT	12	1	1	28	LAX	W6RCL	55	5	1	275	LAX	
AE6N (+W7DXJ)	157	5	2	1,915	AZ	W42VQV	137	2	1	540	IL	W6DLM	26	1	1	24	ORG	N1GF	134	2	1	268	EB	
KA1DDB (+K09XJ)	98	5	2	1,450	MI	W57R	272	2	1	544	AZ	W6GB	5	2	1	20	SCV	W2RBA	26	5	1	260	WNY	
NA5N (+N0QT)	109	5	2	1,335	MI	N2UJ	130	2	1	520	NLJ	WB6YZH	10	2	1	20	ORG	N9KB	62	2	1	248	IN	
KG6EC	103	5	2	1,170	SCV	K0VM	242	2	1	484	IA	KB3FFH	9	2	1	18	MDC	K7LVL	117	2	1	234	EWA	
AE6FD (+K6RTM)	243	2	2	786	SJV	W6PR1	140	2	1	480	SCV	K3FU	7	2	1	14	NE	W5PDB	111	2	10	222	OK	
KC0LQL (+KT8O)	102	2	2	528	ME	W1WIU	138	2	1	458	RI	W3QYL	6	2	1	12	MDC	WASOIP	41	5	1	205	NM	
W0KQX (+K7CKDZ)	53	2	2	506	NE	N6VOA	124	2	2	440	SJV	KA1RWY	6	2	1	12	CT	W9FL	102	2	1	204	WI	
2B-2 Op																								
W0E (+K0RO)	2329	2	2	7,434	CO	WG7X	407	1	1	424	WVA	KD5ATR	4	2	1	8	AR	N4VMS	19	5	1	190	TN	
K04PY (+K4QPL)	1661	2	2	6,880	NC	N9ALC	145	2	2	418	IL	K5XK	2110	2	6	8,198	AR	N8YSS	94	2	1	188	MI	
W09K	602	2	2	2,392	IL	N9XLS	156	1	1	404	OK	NT6K	1708	1	2	2,315	SJV	N4DG	36	5	1	180	OR	
K8CAV (+K8JW)	527	2	2	2,112	OH	AISY	202	2	1	402	VA	N7BK	685	2	8	1,754	SD	KB9STQ	88	2	1	178	IN	
N91TX (+K8JLVK)	236	2	2	1,072	WI	K1KO	201	2	1	402	VA	WB8RC	250	2	2	1,000	OH	W9ROG	81	2	1	162	WI	
N14NI (+K4DZA)	200	2	2	610	WVA	WT3P	220	1	1	394	EPA	N8CPA	250	2	1	1,000	OH	WD5FGZ	32	5	1	160	STX	
W01UL (+K00GTA)	100	2	2	600	KS	KT6MM	193	2	1	390	LAX	W9FRU	240	2	6	818	IN	W9RGL	39	2	1	156	SFL	
2B-2 Op Commercial																								
KB9VNO (+KB9REU)	380	2	2	1,060	IL	WA9DBJ	193	2	2	386	IL	W5DAR	287	2	32	748	NM	N3PZT	31	5	1	155	MDC	
1C																								
AA4G	1219	2	5	4,010	WCF	K0ID	90	2	1	360	WI	N2QJN	262	2	32	748	NM	K4FFF	63	2	1	154	VA	
AA6DP	915	2	4	3,144	LAX	K1UD	158	2	2	358	NTX	KASB	240	2	15	492	NM	KBZAX	70	2	2	140	KY	
N8LXR	573	2	3	2,778	SNJ	N4ABZ	175	2	1	356	GA	N9ZVY	223	2	2	446	WI	W0JOM	68	2	1	136	CO	
WXCQ	425	2	2	872	MN	N5LW	93	1	1	350	TX	KB9SGR	139	2	2	344	IL	KB6XI	44	2	1	134	EB	
W1BDB	425	2	2	850	ME	AB5SI	93	1	1	350	TX	K3IEC	150	2	8	300	EPA	WA3WFL	26	5	1	130	DE	
W08L	169	2	1	676	NC	W89JUR	174	2	2	348	AR	W2EBG	134	2	8	276	ENY	KB9BPF	128	1	1	128	IL	
W0GJ	192	2	1	606	MN	AA31	100	2	1	342	WPA	N2VPZ	130	2	6	270	SNJ	KF6IU	61	2	1	122	EB	
K8TL	163	2	2	598	OH	N3EH	168	2	1	336	WPA	AF4NP	1969	2	11	3,962	AL	WB2VB	24	5	1	120	LAX	
N9TO	225	2	3	590	NC	HP1AC	83	2	1	332	DX	W1OR8	915	2	3	2,914	WNY	WD6FDD	12	5	1	120	SDG	
W3ETT/MM	297	1	3	502	SNJ	K3JQH	163	2	1	326	EPA	KB1UJY	306	2	4	874	CT	N3ARJ	56	2	1	112	DE	
W7GT0	163	2	1	500	MN	AA8IA	80	2	1	320	OH	AF4NP	1969	2	11	3,962	AL	W5AGNS	10	5	1	100	IL	
N5NA	480	2	2	1,980	TX	VE3BKZ	101	2	2	308	OH	W1ORS	306	2	4	874	CT	N2JYA	10	5	2	100	WNY	
N3KJL	152	2	2	428	EPA	N4MM	112	2	1	308	VA	KB1UJY	306	2	4	874	CT	N2NGO	17	5	1	85	SNJ	
KV2Z	193	2	1	386	WNY	W47YNU	106	2	1	308	MT	W03E	368	2	5	336	WMA	N3KMZ	42	2	1	84	WPA	
K5VHH	181	2	1	362	STX	KD4RJP	142	2	1	284	VA	4D	1009	2	20	2,946	CT	N1WCI	16	5	1	84	WPA	
K3SFP	81	2	1	324	VA	K7SEX	112	2	2	278	WVA	W1AW	1048	2	10	2,392	AL	KB9STR	36	2	1	72	IN	
W4/VE3BUC	142	2	1	284	WCF	VE2CRO	76	2	10	270	QC	W1MD	1048	2	10	2,392	AL	N5QO	29	2	1	58	NM	
K7CN	66	2	1	264	OR	AA6GZ	134	2	1	268	SJV	W3DE	627	2	15	1,322	MDC	NC6P	21	2	1	42	SF	
K6LMN/3	126	2	1	252	DE	W8N8VX	107	2	1	266	WI	1E	722	5	1	7,220	EPA	W53ZXJ	10	2	1	40	EPA	
N0CQI	124	2	2	248	NE	WD4CBX	125	2	1	256	NFL	K3WV	634	5	1	6,340	SF	K1HZU	23	1	1	23	ME	
K06EE	113	2	1	226	LAX	KB7L	125	2	1	250	WVA	W6JTJ	722	5	1	6,340	SF	KB8IUM	5	2	1	20	OH	
WB8RTJ	47	2	1	220	OH	K4EZS	123	2	5	246	IL	AA3B	498	5	1	5,872	EPA	K6LED	4	5	1	20	SCV	