



We operated **K1WAS** in the 2026 New England QSO Party (NEQP) weekend of May 2–3, 2026. This is always one of our most enjoyable and productive operating events of the year, combining contesting, station testing, and great teamwork.

We operated Multi Multi with 2 transmitters. We had planned more, but that just didn't work out. We also operated a fun FT8 station. Antennas used were the hex beam, G5RV and the 40 meter dipole.

The OCF antenna displayed erratic VSWR across all bands so we took it down and replaced it with an 80 meter G5RV, which operated nicely strung between the north and south towers.

This was a great opportunity for experimentation, learning, and casual operating alongside the main event. We held a pre-NEQP

Zoom meeting on Monday, April 27 at 7:30 PM and finalized our plans.

Operators included were Steve K1RF, Rusty K4SAA, Larry AB1JC and Gary WE1M. Assisting were Jon AI1V who helped set up PSK31. Sam W1SMF & Jeff KB1LZ also helped set up and take down. Jim W1RAZ and Jim KA1PUG supported our effort, as did Douglas WA1SFH, Jonah KB1RXB & Mike KA1EOU. We made 464 CW contacts, 117 phone contacts and 1 PSK31 contact for a total of 582 QSO's. With 57 multipliers, we have a claimed score of 59,679 points.



Antenna Set Up



Burned coil from OCF dipole

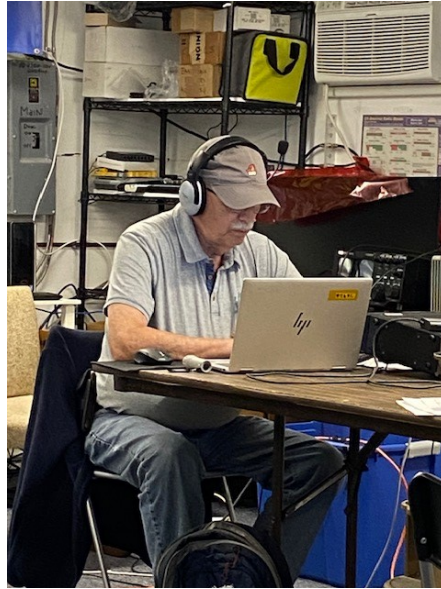


Steve K1RF making Q's & Jon AI1V working PSK 31

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Douglas WA1SFH



Larry AB1JC



Rusty K4SAA



Dan N3DAW & Jim KA1PUG



Sam W1SMF



W1RAZ takes a break



What to watch? The bands or the KY Derby?

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Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
40	302	94	0	396	68
20	157	9	1	167	29
15	5	12	0	17	3
10	0	2	0	2	0
Total	464	117	1	582	100

Breakdown by band and mode

Score Statistics	
Total Contacts	582
Total QSO Points	1,047
Total Multipliers	57
Total Score	59,679
QSOs / Hr (Last 20 min)	0
QSOs / Hr (Last 60 min)	0

2026 Claimed Score

Operator	Total	%
K1RF	425	73
K4SAA	139	24
AB1JC	17	3
WE1M	1	0
Total =	4	

4 Operators

Country	Total
USA	538
Canada	19
Federal Republic of Germany	6
Slovak Republic	4
European Russia	2
Poland	2
Slovenia	2
Bahrain	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1
COLUMBIA	1
Czech Republic	1
France	1
Ireland	1
Lithuania	1
Sweden	1
Switzerland	1
Total =	16

16 countries Worked

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CALLSIGN	SCORE	QSOS	CATEGORY
K1WAS ★	59,679	582	H A
NJ1T	48,692	518	H A
W8MET	18,198	191	L N
N1CGP	15,840	176	L N
N1JD	15,210	195	H A
N4IJ	12,624	141	H A
N1FS	10,845	241	H A
W1YK	10,608	312	H A
N1EP	8,697	223	H A
ND0C	8,428	113	Q N
AJ1S	7,700	110	Q N
W1DYJ	6,993	156	L A
K1BZ	6,335	137	H N
KE4EA	6,314	87	L A
WA1LAD	6,116	184	L N
KM8L	4,752	78	H A
W4ANT	4,752	75	L A
KA3EHL	4,256	56	L N
WA3AFS	4,000	68	H A
KE8PX	3,776	65	L A
AA0AW	3,720	60	H A
W1WDT	3,248	76	H A
AA1VV	2,968	106	L N

We won first place on Ham Dash

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Total Contacts by County:

County	Total	%
MA MAMID	11	2
MA MABRI	7	1
CT CTWES	6	1
CT CTCAP	5	1
MA MABAR	5	1
MA MABER	5	1
MA MAWOR	5	1
CT CTNOW	4	1
CT CTSOE	4	1
MA MAFRA	4	1
MA MANOR	4	1
RI RIKEN	4	1
RI RIPRO	4	1
CT CTNAU	3	1
MA MAESS	3	1
ME MEAND	3	1
ME MEKEN	3	1
NH NHROC	3	1
RI RIBRI	3	1
RI RIWAS	3	1
VT VTCHI	3	1
CT CTGBR	2	0
CT CTSOC	2	0
MA MAPLY	2	0
ME MEARO	2	0
ME MECUM	2	0

County	Total	%
ME MEHAN	2	0
ME MEOXF	2	0
ME MEPEN	2	0
NH NHCHE	2	0
NH NHGRA	2	0
NH NHHIL	2	0
NH NHMER	2	0
NH NHSUL	2	0
RI RINEW	2	0
VT VTBEN	2	0
CT CTLCR	1	0
ME MELIN	1	0
ME MESAG	1	0
ME MEWAS	1	0
ME MEYOR	1	0
NH NHCAR	1	0
NH NHSTR	1	0
VT VTADD	1	0
VT VTESS	1	0
VT VTGRA	1	0
VT VTWND	1	0
VT VTWNH	1	0
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Total =	48	

NE Counties worked

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