

# Sweepstakes SSB 2024 N1KT



We operated as N1KT in the ARRL Sweepstakes SSB contest on November 17, 2024 from the Westport Astronomical Society in Westport, CT. We only operated on Sunday. We operated Multi-Op, single Transmitter, low power (100 watts). Assisting in our effort were Sam W1SMF, Mike KA1EOU, Jeff KB1LZ and Gary WE1M. Sam, Mike and Gary set up and started the contest. Jeff came in the late afternoon and finished into the night.



*Mike KA1EOU at the fun FT8 station*



*Gary WE1M at the fun station*



*Sam W1SMF making Q's in the contest*



*Jeff KB1LZ not happy with the contest exchange*

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Recent Contacts												Score Statistics	
Rec	# S	# R	Prec	Call	Check	Sec	Date / Time	Bnd	Mode	Operator		Total Contacts	104
104	104	768	B	K5RX	67	NTX	11/18 02:09	20	PH	KB1LZ		Total Contacts	104
103	103	829	A	VE5SF	90	SK	11/18 02:06	20	PH	KB1LZ		Sections Worked	51
102	102	475	B	N16W	79	LAX	11/18 02:05	20	PH	KB1LZ		Sections Remaining	34
101	101	551	S	W6YX	22	SCV	11/18 02:03	20	PH	KB1LZ		Total Score	10,608
100	100	897	M	K17PPV	17	AZ	11/18 01:49	20	PH	KB1LZ		QSOs / Hr (Last 20 min)	0
99	099	1579	B	W7WA	70	WWA	11/18 01:45	20	PH	KB1LZ		QSOs / Hr (Last 60 min)	0
98	098	1531	B	N4OX	76	NFL	11/18 01:42	20	PH	KB1LZ			
97	097	1463	M	N6WM	07	EB	11/18 01:36	20	PH	KB1LZ			
96	096	228	U	K4JC	78	SFL	11/18 01:34	20	PH	KB1LZ			
95	095	1061	M	W5NX	20	AR	11/18 01:13	40	PH	KB1LZ			
94	094	247	U	K4QPL	57	NC	11/18 01:08	40	PH	KB1LZ			

Call	#	Pre	Ck	Section
<p><b>Ready to begin!</b></p> <p>Please select your band from the menu options!</p>				
Clear		Spot Last		
<p><b>Possible Duplicates</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Any Portion</p> <p>NY Long Island Total = 0</p>				
Bearing:		Start tracking op time		00:00:00
Miles:				
Cont:		Band: 20	PH	

<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
CT RI EMA VT ME WMA NH	DE MDC EPA WPA	AR NTX LA OK MS STX NM WTX	AK NV AZ OR EWA UT ID WWA MT WY	CO MO IA ND KS NE MN SD
<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Canada</b>
ENY NNY NLI SNJ NNJ WNY	AL SC GA SFL KY TN NC VA NFL VI PR WCF	EB SCV LAX SDG ORG SF PAC SJV SB SV	MI WV OH	AB ONE BC ONN GH ONS MB PE NB QC NL SK NS TER
			<b>9</b>	
			IL WI IN	

105	M	N1KT	95	CT
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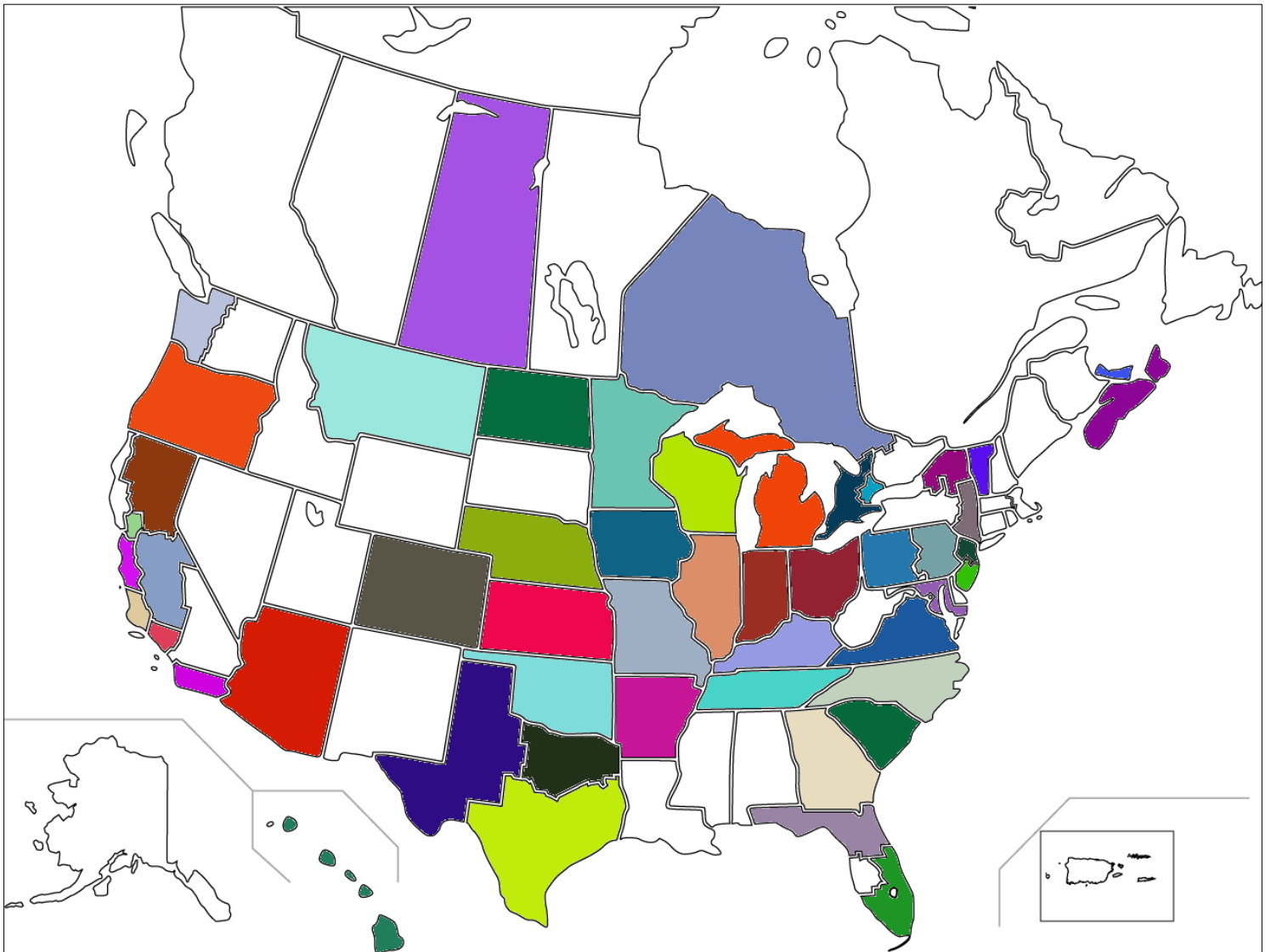
2:22:53 PM  
19:22:53 UTC

Final N3FJP Screen from Sweepstakes

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Contest Exchange: Serial Number, Precedence (type of operation), Call, Year first licensed, Section

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*51 sections worked, 34 sections remaining*

Total Contacts by Band and Mode:					
Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
40	0	16	0	16	15
20	0	76	0	76	73
15	0	6	0	6	6
10	0	6	0	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100</b>

*Band breakdown from N3FJP*

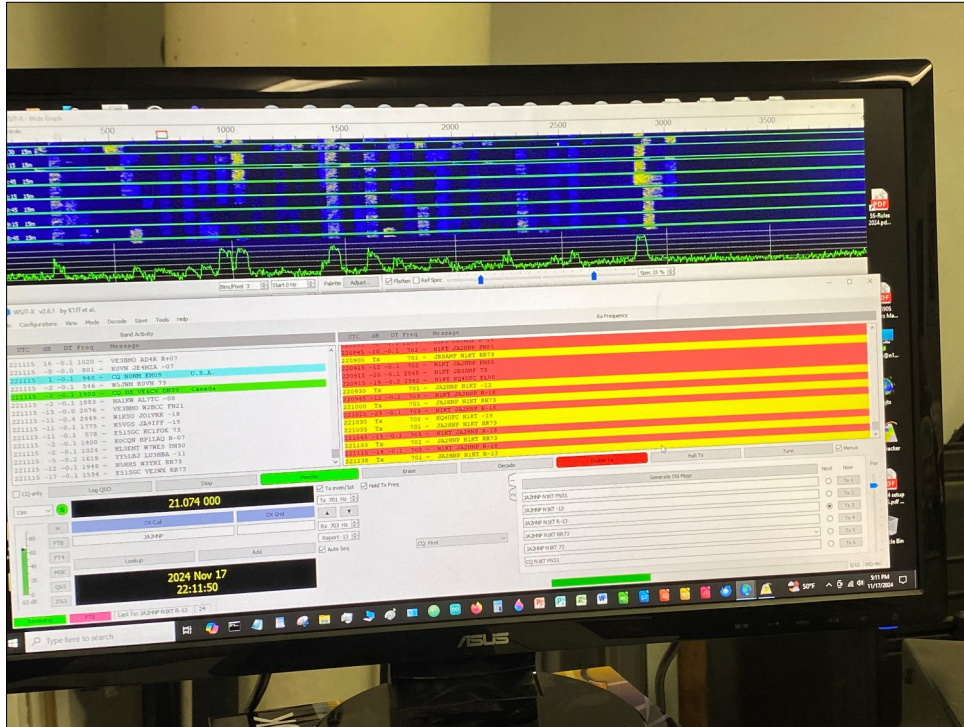
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Score Statistics	
Total Contacts	104
Sections Worked	51
Sections Remaining	34
Total Score	10,608
QSOs / Hr (Last 20 min)	0
QSOs / Hr (Last 60 min)	0

*104 QSOs, 51 sections worked for 10,608 claimed score*

Since there were not many of us and we began the contest late, we decided to only use the hex beam and the 40 meter dipole - two antennas that were already in the air. We utilized the hex beam for the contest and the 40 dipole for the FT8 fun station. We did discover that the FT8 digital on 15 meters was interfering with the 20 meter SSB. So we quickly installed a band pass filter and a jumper with filter chokes on it and this eliminated the problem.

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We also ran an FT8 fun station. As can be seen at above, Sam W1SMF lit up the airwaves and turned the FT8 screen red! Contacts made on the fun station included, Canada, Mexico, European Russia, Spain, Serbia, Italy, Lithuania, Belgium, France, Poland, Germany, England, Netherlands, Spain, Slovenia, Portugal, Canary Islands, Panama, Hawaii, Alaska, Argentina, Japan and South Cook Islands DXpedition.

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