

WINTER FIELD DAY 2025 K1WAS



Our WFD Team: Jim W1RAZ, Marilyn NU7T, Sam W1SMF, Mike KA1EQU, Ned KA1CVv, Jeff KB1LZ, David KB1LZ, Steve K1RF and Jon AI1V.



Our Team in operation with David KB1LTW, Marilyn NU7T, Jim KC1RBG, Rusty K4SAA and Rusty's plus one. Below: In the heat of the contest.

We operated in the Winter Field Day Contest on January 25-26, 2025 from the Westport Astronomical Society in Westport, CT. How did we do?

Operating K1WAS this year was Steve K1RF, David KB1LTW, Rusty K4SAA, Tom AC1CK, Jon AI1V, Jim KC1RBG, Larry AB1JC and Jeff KB1LZ. Set up began Friday afternoon utilizing the Off Center Fed dipole, 160-10 meter dipole, hex beam and 40 meter dipole.

Ned KA1CVv cooked a stupendous breakfast on Saturday morning before the contest. Lunch and dinner included Big Y grinders and homemade Chili.

We set up 3 stations indoors and operated 3I CT. Modes included SSB, CW, PSK Digital, JS8Call Digital and satellite. Three antennas were set up just for WFD. Dan N3DAW and Alex N1AK helped set up a satellite station outside, and David KB1LTW made a contact through the ISS Digi-peter. Our sign-in sheet indicates we had at least 25 licensed ham operators visit our WFD gathering.

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Douglas WA1SFH and Devan



David KB1LTW and Jeff KB1LZ. Steve K1RF & Jon AI1V in background making Q's

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Mike KA1EOU, Marilyn NU7T and Sam W1SMF



Our contest stations ready to go

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Dan N3DAW, Alex N1AK and David KB1LTW getting satellite ready



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And they did it! Contact through ISS digi-peter



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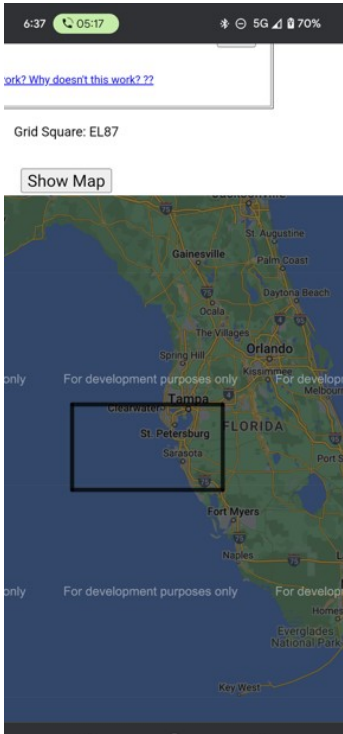


David KB1LTW

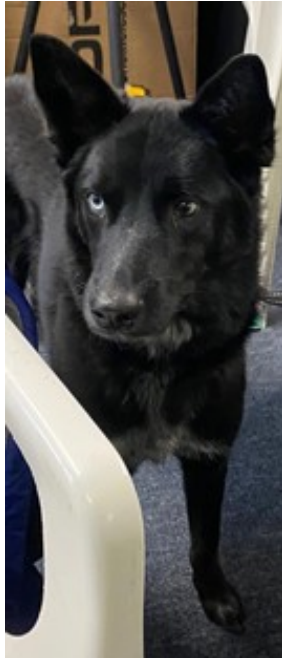


David KB1LTW, Marilyn NU7T, Rusty K4SAA

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ISS Digi contact grid square in west FL



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To save electrical heat, we preheated the class room with a propane heater.



Working with mesh network

Rec	Call	Class	Sec	Date / Time	Bnd	Mode	Country	Initials	Operator
1124	N7RDJ	1H	AZ	01/26 21:58	15	PH	USA	DHS	KB1LTW
1123	N0IWN	2M	IA	01/26 21:58	15	PH	USA	DHS	KB1LTW
1122	KC7IEC	1H	EWA	01/26 21:57	15	PH	USA	DHS	KB1LTW
1121	K2MMT	1H	ORG	01/26 21:57	15	PH	USA	DHS	KB1LTW
1120	KB5RBW	1H	STX	01/26 21:57	15	PH	USA	DHS	KB1LTW
1119	N0WH	1H	MN	01/26 21:56	15	PH	USA	DHS	KB1LTW
1118	K4RES	1H	NFL	01/26 21:55	15	PH	USA	DHS	KB1LTW
1117	K4TRR	2I	WCF	01/26 21:55	15	PH	USA	DHS	KB1LTW
1116	A17CE	1H	WWA	01/26 21:54	15	PH	USA	DHS	KB1LTW
1115	KE0ZCD	1H	SD	01/26 21:54	15	PH	USA	DHS	KB1LTW
1114	K7SI	6I	ID	01/26 21:53	15	PH	USA	DHS	KB1LTW

Call	Class	Section

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

Score Statistics	Value
Total CW Contacts	486
Total Phone Contacts	564
Total DIG Contacts	74
Total Score	1,684
QSOs / Hr (Last 20 min)	0
QSOs / Hr (Last 60 min)	0

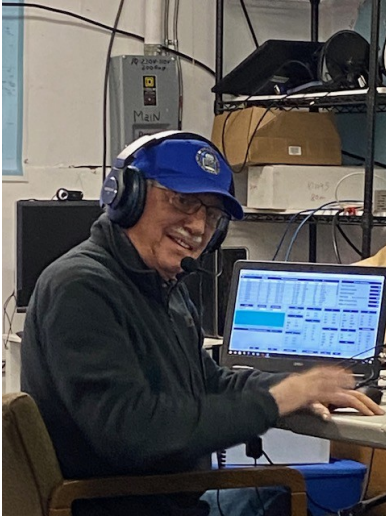
Possible Duplicates	Total
East Massachusetts	8
Bands: 80 = 2 40 = 6	
CW= 7 PH= 1	

Band	Mode	Call	Section
20	DIG	K1WAS	3I CT

Bearing: _____ Miles: _____ 9:04:33 AM 14:04:33 UTC

Final N3FJP Screen

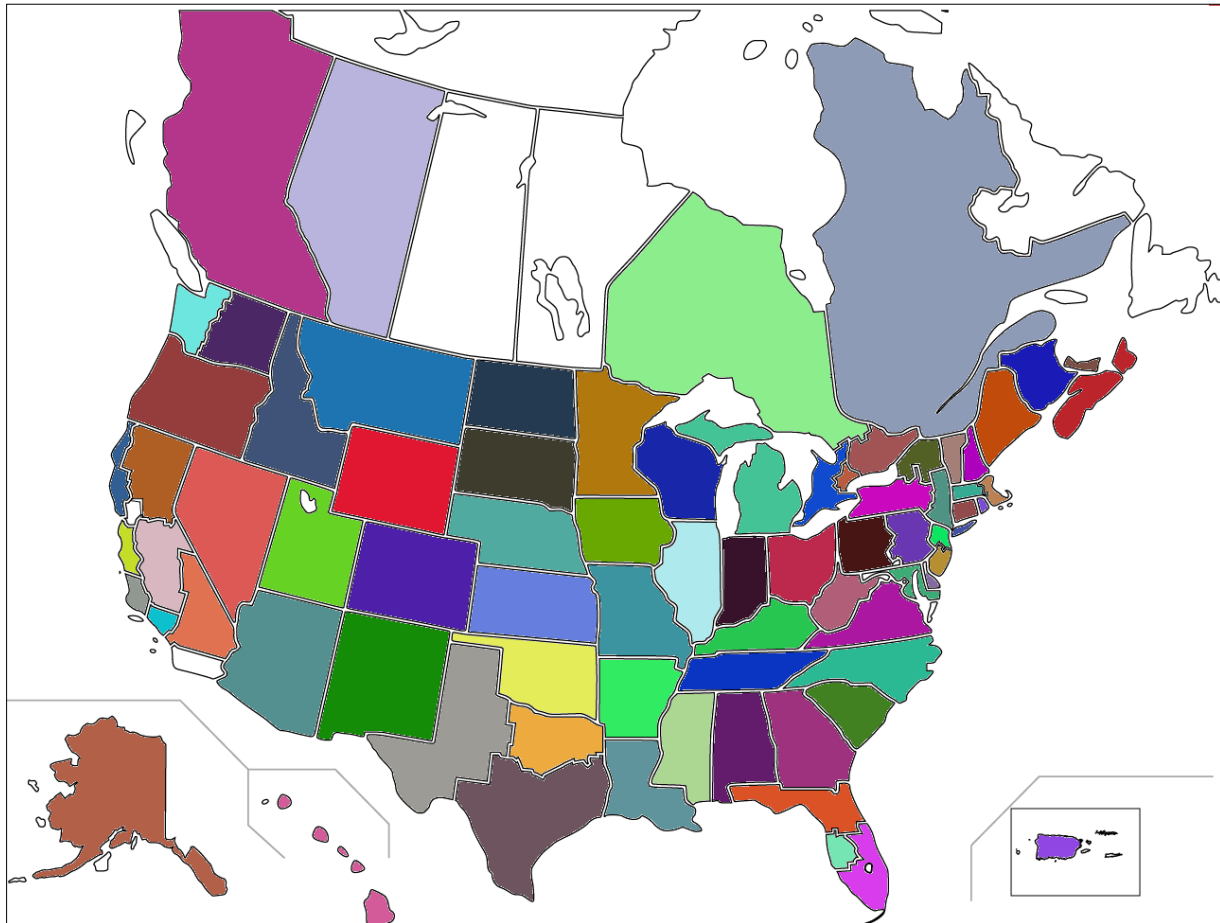
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Larry AB1JC

Operator	Total	%
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K1RF	412	37
KB1LTW	270	24
K4SAA	209	19
KC1TMT	49	4
AI1V	47	4
AB1JC	34	3
K1WAS	24	2
W1SMF	24	2
AC1CK	23	2
KC1RBG	19	2
KB1LZ	13	1
Total = 11		

Right: Contacts by Operator



N3FJP WAS Map
We worked 50 states

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Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
160	2	0	0	2	0
80	73	81	1	155	14
40	164	137	19	320	28
20	197	164	45	406	36
15	21	170	4	195	17
10	29	11	5	45	4
6	0	1	0	1	0
Total	486	564	74	1,124	100

Based upon our database, we made **486 CW contacts, 564 phone contacts and 74 digital contacts for 1124 contacts. This translates to 1,684 points.**

We achieved the following Objective Multipliers:

Operate Away from home	x3
Deploy multiple Antennas	x1
Send & receive at least 1 Winlink Message	x1
Operate on 6 different bands	x6
Use multiple modes	x2
Operate 6 continuous hours	x2
Satellite Contact FM	x2

Subtotal Objective Multipliers Achieved 17

We did not copy the Winter Field Day message, as we had a jammer who kept us from hearing it. We believe that the WFD Association should rethink this multiplier for next year.

**So our “rough” scores, prior to dupe removal, etc. Is
1,684 x 17 = 28, 628.**

Great job everyone. You should be proud of the entire WFD effort. It truly was a cohesive team that put this together and had a bunch of fun doing this! Congratulations everyone.

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