

## Attachment 4: 2010 CW Soapbox

<u>Call</u>	<u>Comment</u>
7N4CPT	Joined using spots and contacted 7 stations.
DK2CF	Thanks for the nice contest and the good ears on 80m to hear my 100W signal. Next year full time.
DL2SWN	I had fun working a few stations selectively - nice contest, tried it for the first time. See you next year :-)
DL8QS	Tnx for FB contest!
DV1/JO7KMB	QRV from Makati city, Metro Manila, Philippines
EA4FLY	Great to work you in contest and congratulations for the contest.
FO8RZ	Had fun but not a lot of free time. Our band plan on 160 starts at 1830 kHz, many stations heard below 1830 but impossible to call them. Bad propagation Saturday morning on 20M-15M. My next OC contest will be in Europe.
G3GLL	SD worked fine as usual. Band conditions not good - too noisy on 80m from local QRN
HA5LZ	Many thanks for the nice contest!
HA8MT	It was great antenna test for me with my inverted L (working well) - thanks.
HB9IK	Had to run contest on my home station with low power and low gain antennas. Condx poor to fair, hope to use high power high gain antennas on station HB9AAA. The 12 hours operating time means average 1 QSO per hour, HI! Age here 83 years.
HS0AC	Very low activity.
IE3-802SWL	Little time to take part, CU next year.
IV3AOL	One QSO in 40m LP with a dipole. Please add QRP category!
JA2VHO	I enjoyed the contest.
JA6FFK	I enjoyed the contest.
JA7COI	I expected more activity on 160M - only 4 QSOs.
JF2OHQ	I enjoyed the contest.
JG1AVR	I start CW half a year ago, I am a beginner. The communication with the Australia started with this contest. It was very fun. Thank you!
JG1GPY	I enjoyed the contest.
JG5DHX/5	Many thanks for a very good contest. I hope to meet again next year.
JK1LUY	I enjoyed the contest.
JM6NJU	TNX nice contest, see you again.
JO1WIZ	I enjoyed the contest. OC DX contest is an annual event in my radio life.
JO3PSJ/6	I participated in the Oceania DX contest with our domestic contest. I enjoyed OCDX very much because condx were so FB.
JR7OMD	QSOs on 40m and 10m are submitted for check log.
N3GD	S&P
N7DR	Very hard to know how to format this log. Actually, it seems to be impossible. I can find no description of the QSO template in the rules, just a reference to an entire website with no search function. Surely you can make it easier for people to find the correct format for entries???
N8DE	Very bad conditions, poor antennas, 80W and limited time.
OK2QX	After two years, good condx between 7 - 21 MHz.
OZ7BQ	Sloping wire dipole for 20M + 8m high vertical for 40M
PA5GU	Very poor conditions.
R6/UT4UT	Thanks, great contest!
RA1AL	The best contest!!!
RN2FQ	Thanks for a nice contest! I will be back next year.
SP2AJO	Thank you for contest!

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SP2LNW	Nice sigs from ZL on 80M. Tnx for the contest.
TF4X	Did not operate my usual 100 W station this time, happened to be inspecting TF4M's rural antenna farm, in particular his 160 m TX ant by the ocean. Single handed he has provided Iceland in a short time with a superstation. As leisure permitted from technical stuff and Thor's great hospitality, I sampled the contest as TF4X, a club call for visitors. Often have I lamented the Aurora Zone conditions in these notes, still it came as a bit of a surprise when 1 kW and a multitude of rhombics and Beverages at my fingertips did not dispel the feeling of being left out of the game by the whims of nature. 15 m never opened to OC, nor did I hear any OC on 80 m despite frequent checking. The highlight was the first QSO from Iceland on 160M in this contest, with KH6ZM. Max had good top band sigs throughout the night, but no other OC heard. Still I believe that TF4M's receiving is unsurpassed with zero man made noise and amplified Beverages up in the cold north. After much persistence, and calling on several occasions during the test, I broke through to my friend ZL2AGY on 40M in the last minute of the test. A pleasant final touch in an adventure that is always intriguing.
UA3DCM	Good contest - conditions bad!
UR7EZ	1st ever participation in this contest. Not too many Q's but a lot of fun. CU next year!
US1IV	TNX for nice contest!
VE7BGP	Like the All Asia I had a lot of fun with this Contest. I got home in the afternoon from a lunch and visiting another Friend's Shack. I was still able to give my Venerable old FT-757GX another good workout. It was funny on 20M as I could not find any stations.
VK2CCC	Good propagation on 80m, plenty of EU stations, unfortunately my kite had fallen down and I missed the peak of the NA opening!
VK3QI	Conditions on 20M very noisy from local TVs all watching the Commonwealth Games!
VK3TZ	My CW skills certainly improve as the contest goes on. Not such a bad effort for only about 8-9 hours in the chair. Nothing on 10M here and 15M was only open for a short while. Had fun learning to get better at CW pile-ups on 20M. Getting called by FY5 (15M off the back) and TF4 (20M whilst beaming JA) were the highlights. Not much offering on 80M this year. Disappointing but I did miss the sunrise to EU. Nothing heard from USA and I could not even work one of the JA boys on 80m with 100W. All fun though.
VK6DXI	Wow, this weekend was even better than the last one (OCDXC SSB). For me CW brings always a great pleasure. I enjoyed a small pile up on 160M, followed up by "mirror" contacts (in numbers) on 10m. 40M is a winner band in this contest. Thanks to all.
VK7GN	Played for fun! Too noisy too boring or too silly just do something else HI!
W7DRA	Again I made more than the coveted 10 QSO lower limit. Thank goodness for 40M!
W7KPL	My worst score ever!
YC1BJX	Nice propagation on 15M.
YL2BJ	Bad propagation this year to OC from EU, CUAGN next year!
YO3JW	Nice to be in contest. Now more than 10 QSOs!
YO4CSL	Nice contest.
YO5AJR	Not easy contest for EU station - tnx to VK - ZL hams for QSOs.
YU1PJ	Nice contest.
ZL1AZE	I decided to have another go in the 80M single band category, with the objective of beating my 2009 score in this category. However I ended up with a slightly lower score and 28 less raw QSOs compared to 2009. There were excellent openings to Europe (short path and long path) and North America but overall conditions did not seem as good as 2009. A high level of storm QRN made it difficult to copy weaker signals. I also noted that there were only 36 AS QSOs in the log, most likely due to a popular JA domestic contest being held on the same weekend as our contest. My QTH is on a steep hillside about 100 metres ASL, with an excellent take off in the downhill direction towards NA, SA and the long path to EU. However, working stations in the uphill direction towards AS and the short path to EU is much more difficult. My QTH is also plagued by high levels of manmade QRN from nearby transport infrastructure and an industrial area. At times the noise was up to S5 in 250 Hz. I used a terminated receiving loop and a second

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dipole to help pull some of the weaker signals out of the noise but it was still a struggle. I appreciated the patience of callers who often had to send repeat information, and apologise to others whom I was unable to dig out of the QRN. Thanks to everyone for the QSOs and fun contest.

ZL2AGY

Conditions better than last year - thank goodness.

ZL2GQ

My first CW QSO's ever. Thanks for slowing down to my speed, 73 & 88 Sassi (14 yrs old).

ZM4T

Our score was much improved over last year's. The Oceania contest goes from strength to strength.



The **ZM4T** team produced the leading score from Oceania in the CW M1 category and from New Zealand in the PHONE M2 category.