

The Villages Amateur Radio Club

General Membership Meeting

July 16, 2020

TVARC General Membership Meeting

Agenda

5:30 PM Sign in and chit-chat

6:15 PM Business Meeting

7:15 PM Program – Field Day Wrap-Up 2020

Adjourn

TVARC Business Meeting

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of new members
- Birthdays and anniversaries
- Officers' reports
- DX Honor Rolls and upcoming contests



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President's Report

- Here we are, Zooming again. The big event last month was Field Day, which was uniquely different from any other year in my memory. Our program tonight recaps the club's field day experience.
- Our August meeting will probably also be held via Zoom. The recreation department is not ready to have a group our size get together.
- "Resident Lifestyle Volunteer Groups [that's us!], Camp Villages, Recreation and Parks month, and other recreation-sponsored events have been postponed until further notice."

TVARC Secretary's Report

- Our June Board Meeting was again held via Zoom due to the Coronavirus Shut down.
- Our June Membership meeting was held via Zoom as we continued to be unable to meet in person.
- We expect this situation to continue until the Recreation Centers are opened for large meetings.

The Villages Amateur Radio Club, Inc Treasurer's Report June 2020

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Beginning Balance	06/1/2020			\$ 4,387.06
Income:				
		8 New Members	\$ 96.00	
		2 Dues Renewal	\$ 24.00	
		50/50	\$ 00.00	
		Total Income	\$ 120.00	\$ 4,507.06
Expenses:				
		NV1U Cookie Monster Feb.	\$ 34.93	
		K2DM Storage Locker 1 yr.	\$ 934.07	
		ND4G Weebly Pro Web Site 2yr.	\$ 216.00	
		Total Expenses	\$ 1,185.00	
Ending Balances	06/30/2020			\$ 3,322.06
		Petty Cash 50/50	\$ 50.00	
		Petty Cash Treasurer	\$ 88.00	
		Undeposited Checks	\$	
		Cash not deposited	\$	
		Total Money	\$ 3,460.06	Limited \$3,000.00

Status of Repeaters in The Villages

as of July 15, 2020

- .150 **Working Fine** – PL 103.5 Hz – T – K4VRC/R
- .225 **Working Fine** – PL 103.5 Hz – TSQ – K4VRC/R
 - Working Fine** – EchoLink – K4VRC-R – Node # 848490 Changed Clock Module
- .250 **Working Fine** – PL 110.9 Hz – T – K4LFK/R
- .210 **Working Fine** – PL 110.9 Hz – T – K4LFK/R Standby Emergency EmComm
- .940 **Working Fine** – Digital: Open. Wires **Offline** FM: PL 103.5 Hz – TSQ Split antennas. – WA1UTQ/R
 - Working Fine** – EchoLink – W2TR-R Node # 67670 – FM
 - Offline** - Wires – X Digital - # 53816,63816 – coming soon
 - Working Fine** - Allstar – W2TR – FM – 43572
- .980 **Working Fine** - FM: PL 91.5 Hz – TSQ* - WA1UTQ/R
- .575 **Working Fine** - **Closed Repeater** – WA1UTQ/R
 - Working Fine** – Wires-X Node # 11186
- .670 **Working Fine** - PL 103.5 Hz – TSQ - **Not HT Coverage** - K4LFK/R
- CERT **Working Fine** - CERT TEAM MEMBERS ONLY – TSQ
- Tech **Working Fine** - Under W2TR – TSQ

* Strobe Noise at night only on FM on .980 and .575

On Repeater PL: T on the RX TSQ (Tone Sq.) it's on both TX and RX.

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Repeater Team: Len, K4LFK, Bruce, WA1UTQ and Gary W2TR.

443.150 – 50 watts – 184 ft.

443.225 – 50 watts – 265 ft.

444.250 – 35 watts – 120 ft.

145.210 - 50 watts – 240 ft.

146.940 - 45 watts – Rx 300, Tx 265 ft.

224.980 – 23 watts – 265 ft.

444.575 – 50 watts – 300 ft.

146.670 – 50 watts – 184 ft.

CERT - 40 watts - 160 ft.

Tech - 30 watts – 184 ft.

TVARC July 2020 DXCC Standings

ARRL DXCC List Standings worked from The Villages
No QSLs or other confirmation required
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Callsign	Name	DXCC	Adds	New DXCC
K9IA	Chuck	292		
K2PS	Pete	257	0	
K2TE	Ed	252	0	
KA1AF	Frank	227	0	
NP2B	John	212	0	
K1LTJ	Al	174	0	
N0SMX	Dennis	164	0	
WB4CKI	Don	158	1	
WN4R	Byron	155		
N8RW	Ralph	155	1	4U1UN
ND4G	Rich	146	2	LA, 6W
K4ZDM	Karen	136		
WD4JJI	Rick	136		
KB4XO	Jeanette	134	2	
WU3Z	Glenn	132		
K3ZGA	Bob	125		
KI4VPD	Wally	118		
KA9YKB	Dan	118		
K2DM	George	113		
N4FP	Wayne	107		
K1CTR	Doug	105	0	
K4WCK	Cam	103	0	
N1XAU	Briget	103		
W3US	Rusty	101		

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KF4CQ	Frank	97	
W1IPN	Earl	96	
KB8SB	Sam	95	0
KB9MI	Art	93	
K4QR	Tony	91	
W4OE	Hal	81	
WB2ART	Ken	79	13
N1UC	Chuck	68	
W1IBI	Steve	66	
KN9B	Brad	64	
AL7BA	Jim	62	
WB2RBS	Vito	50	
K4PIM	Pim	47	
KM4PIH	Paul	34	9
K2WEK	Bill	30	
K4ZEE	Vic	27	
KR1BW	Steve	24	
KN4ULF	Nancy	11	

July 2020 TVARC FT8/4 Standings

ARRL DXCC List Countries worked from The Villages

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Callsign	Name	FT8	Adds	
KA1AF	Frank	219	0	
K2PS	Pete	217		
K2TE	Ed	211	5	KH0, ZA
NP2B	John	208	0	
WB4CKI	Don	158	1	
K4ZDM	Karen	136	0	
KB4XO	Jeanette	125	7	
WU3Z	Glenn	123		
K1LTJ	Al	122		
ND4G	Rich	112	1	ZS
WD4JJI	Rick	105		
K4WCK	Cam	103	1	
N1AXU	Bridget	103		
N0SMX	Dennis	96	0	
K2DM	George	93		
KA9YKB	Dan	81		
K3ZGA	Bob	79	0	
KB8SB	SAM	76	0	
AL7BA	Jim	48		
WB2RBS	Vito	47		
KM4PIH	Paul	33	9	
WB2ART	Ken	17	17	
KN4ULF	Nancy	9		

TVARC July 2020 WAS Standings

US States worked from The Villages starting 8/1/2017

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Worked all 50 (31 TVARCers):

K9IA N1XAU K2TE KA1AF ND4G K3ZGA NP2B KB4XO WD4JJI KM4ISN KF4CQ
K2DM W4MRJ KA9YKB K2PS K4ZDM W4WNG WU3Z K4WCK K1LTJ
WB2RBS W9DAL N8RW WB4CKI K1CTR N1UC W3US N0SMX WB2ART KB8SB

Still working on it:

Callsign	Name	States	Adds	RF/Internet	Needed
N0SMX	Dennis	50	1	R	last was AK
WB2ART	Ken	50	1	R	last was AK
KB8SB	Sam	50	1	R	last was MS
K4QR	Tony	48		R	AK, MT
KM4PIH	Paul	48		R	AK, HI
K2WEK	Bill	46		R	AK, HI, NV, WY
W8RCW	Rich	44		R	AK, NE, NV, ND, OR, UT
KR1BW	Steve	41		R	
KN4ULF	Nancy	35	8	R	
KI4VPD	Wally	33		R	
WN4R	Byron	22		R	
KM4ZTE	Mike	14		I	
KM4ZTE	Mike	9		R	

Special Mention: KA1AF 247 out of 250 5BWAS

Special Mention: WD4JJI and KA1AF WAS on FT4

TVARC July - August 2020 Operating Notes

Significant Dxpeditions

TO5T St Pierre & Miquelon 8/10/2017

Contests Coming Up (all local times):

CQWW VHF 7/18 2P - 7/19 5P 27 hours

EL98 6M & 2M only

IOTA Contest 7/25 8A - 7/26 8A 24 hours

59(9)001+IOTA#

NAQP CW 8/1 2P - 8/2 1A 12 hours(10 Max) Pete FL

100W Max

WAE DX CW 8/7 8P - 8/9 8P 48 hours (36 Max)

599001 + QTC

TVARC Field Day 2020

- TVARC did not have a group station this year.
 - No getting together to set up radios and antennas at the air-conditioned Emergency Services trailer.
 - No sitting around swapping stories.
 - No coordinated take down when it was over.
- We DID have a coordinated club entry, however.
 - Individuals, or pairs got on from their homes and made anywhere from two to over 1,000 contacts.
 - Most used their regular stations powered by commercial mains. Some, however, went the battery route and even the QRP route.
 - Most reported that they had FUN!

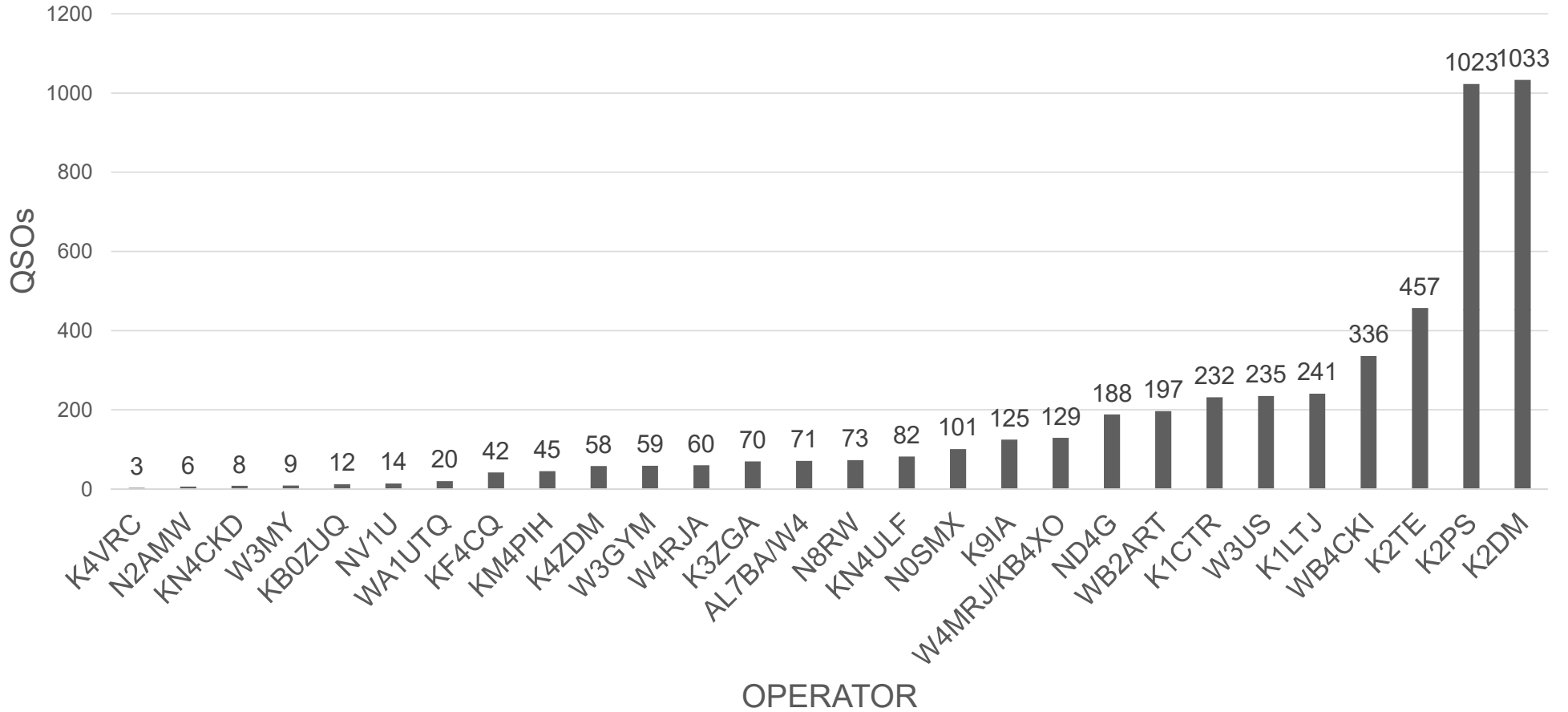
TVARC Field Day 2020

- Field Day rules this year encouraged individual club members to submit their Field Day scores to ARRL, where they would be aggregated and published in a listing of club scores.
- TVARC encouraged club members to participate and to submit their scores – no matter how small.
- 36 members are known to have participated, and 33 have submitted logs to ARRL
- Last year we had about 35 total people sign in to the trailer, but only 8 members operated the SSB/CW station. A small number operated the FT8 station.

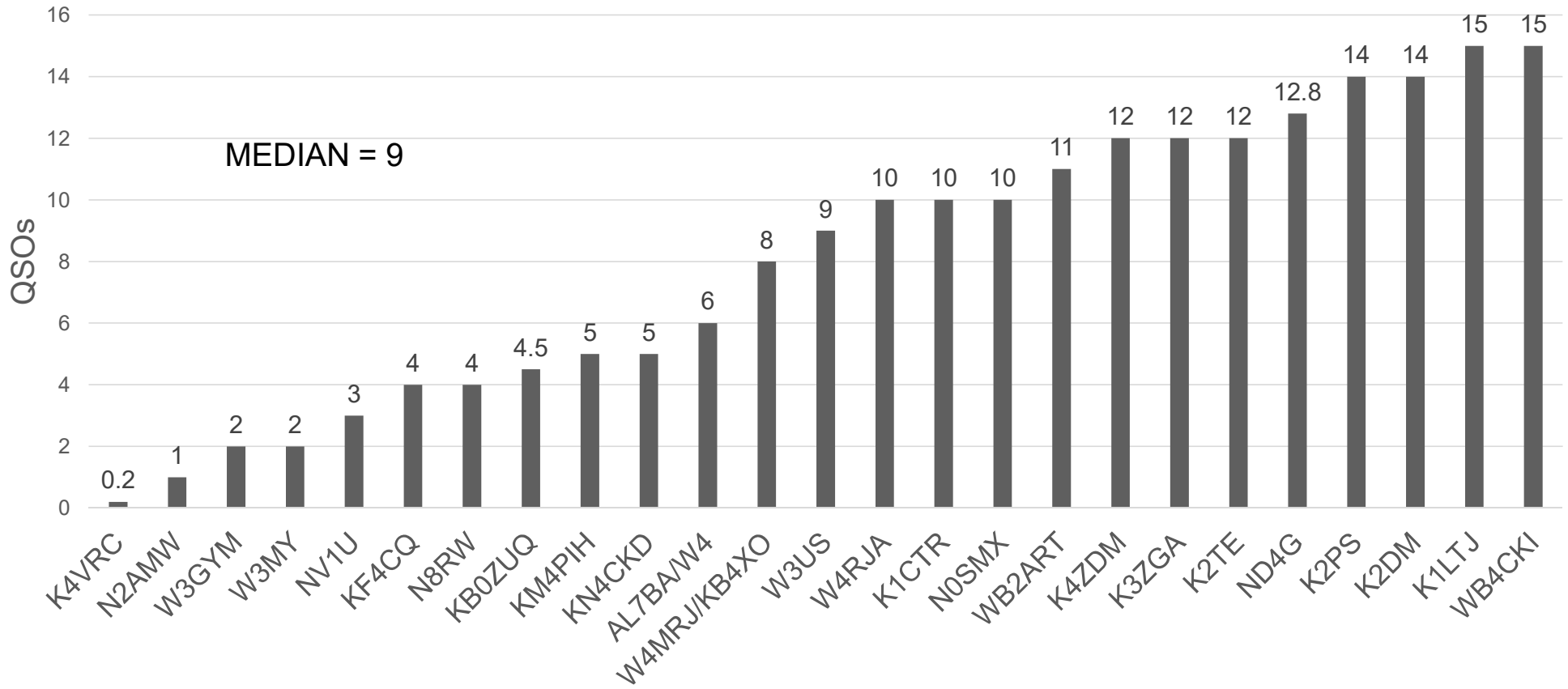
TVARC FIELD DAY 2020 PARTICIPANTS

AL7BA/W4 K1CTR K1JLF L1LTJ K2DM K2PS K2TE
K3ZGA K4ASN K4VRC K4ZDM K9IA KB0ZUQ
KB4XO KB8SB KF4CQ KM4PIH KN4CKD KN4ULF
KR1BW N0SMX N2AMW N8RW ND4G NV1U
W3GYM W3MY W3US W4MRJ W4RJA W9ETC
W9XYL WA1UTQ WA3EWK WB2ART WB4CKI

QSOs BY STATION

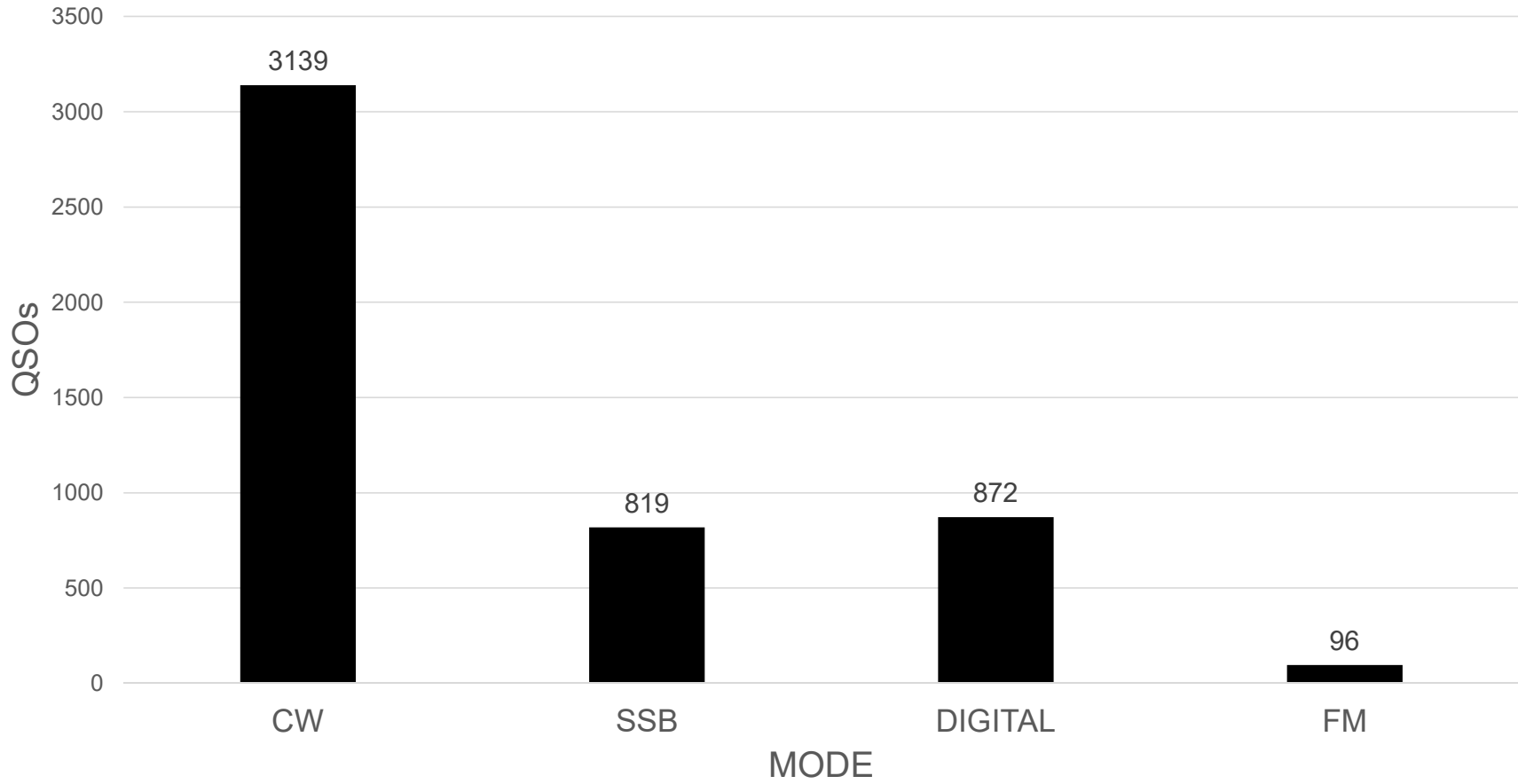


HOURS OPERATED BY STATION

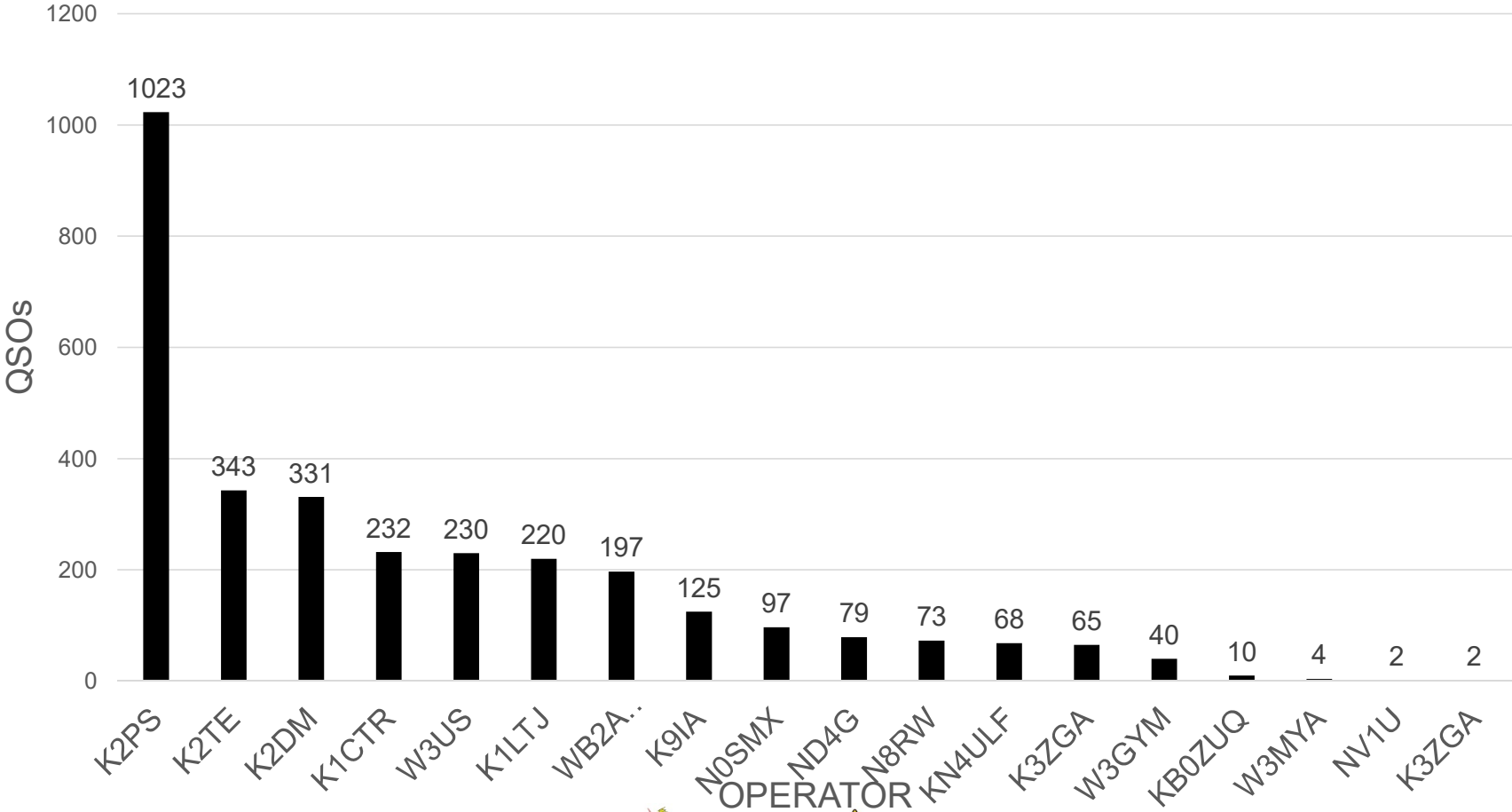


OPERATOR

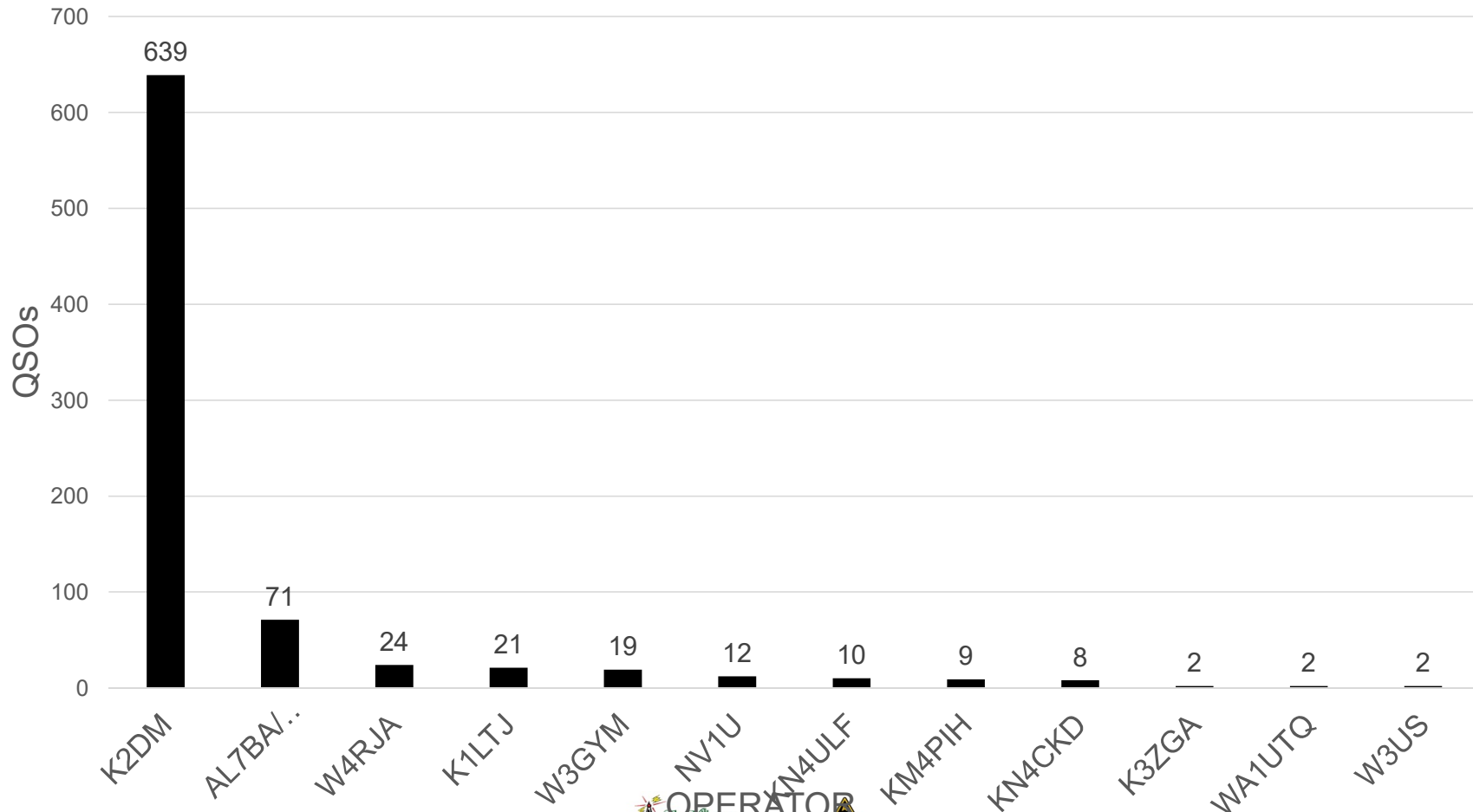
QSOs BY MODE



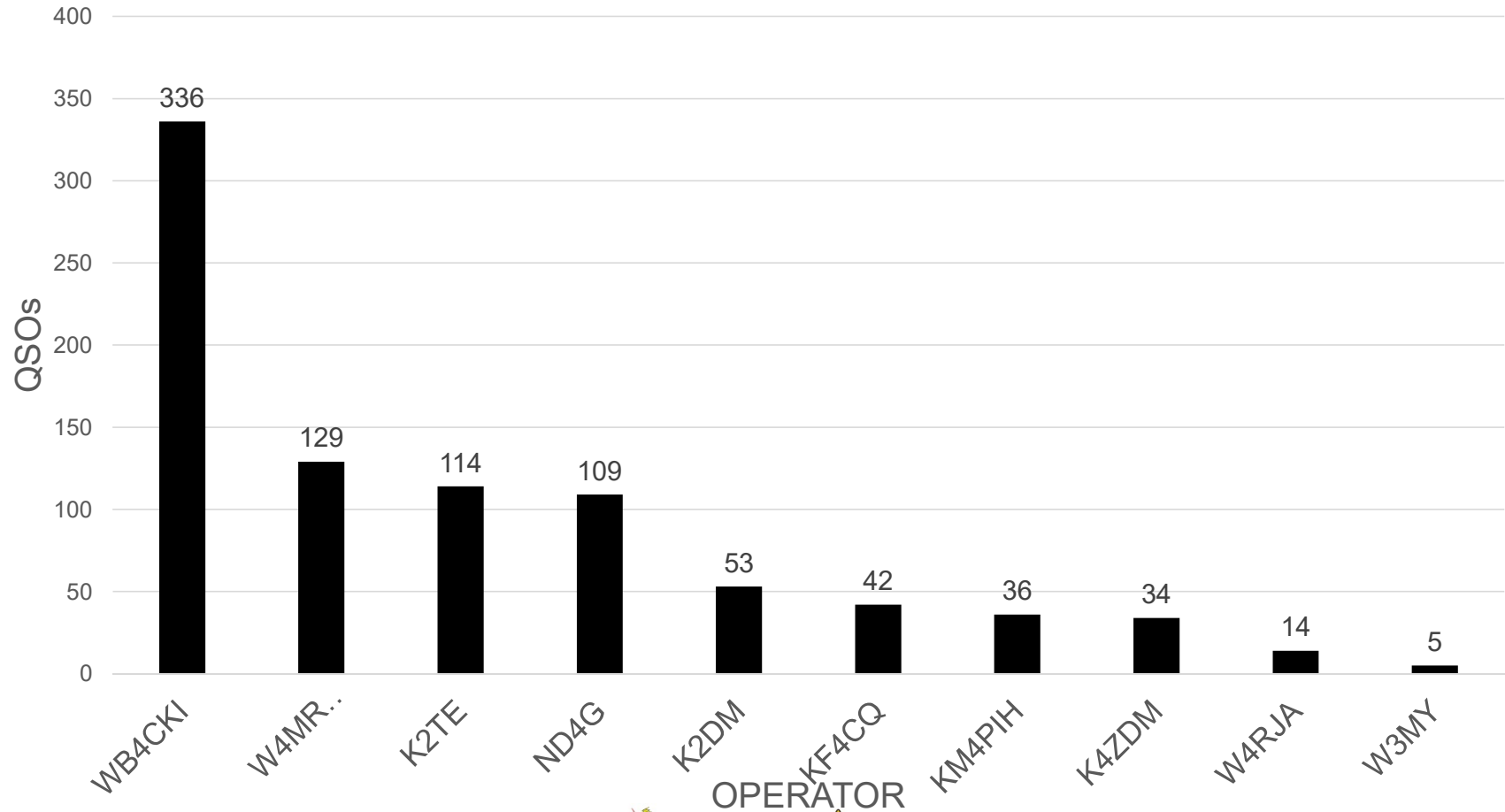
CW QSOs



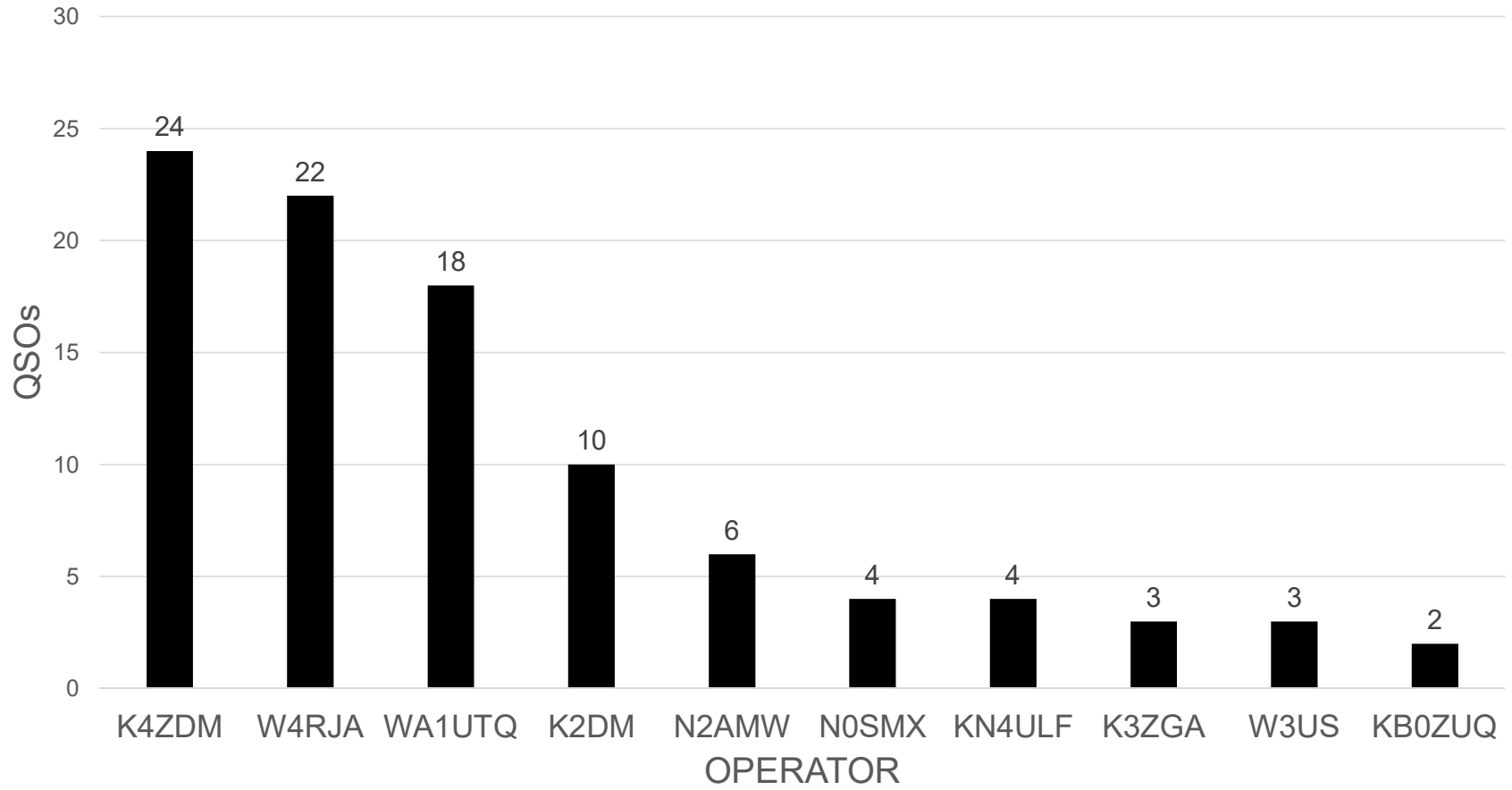
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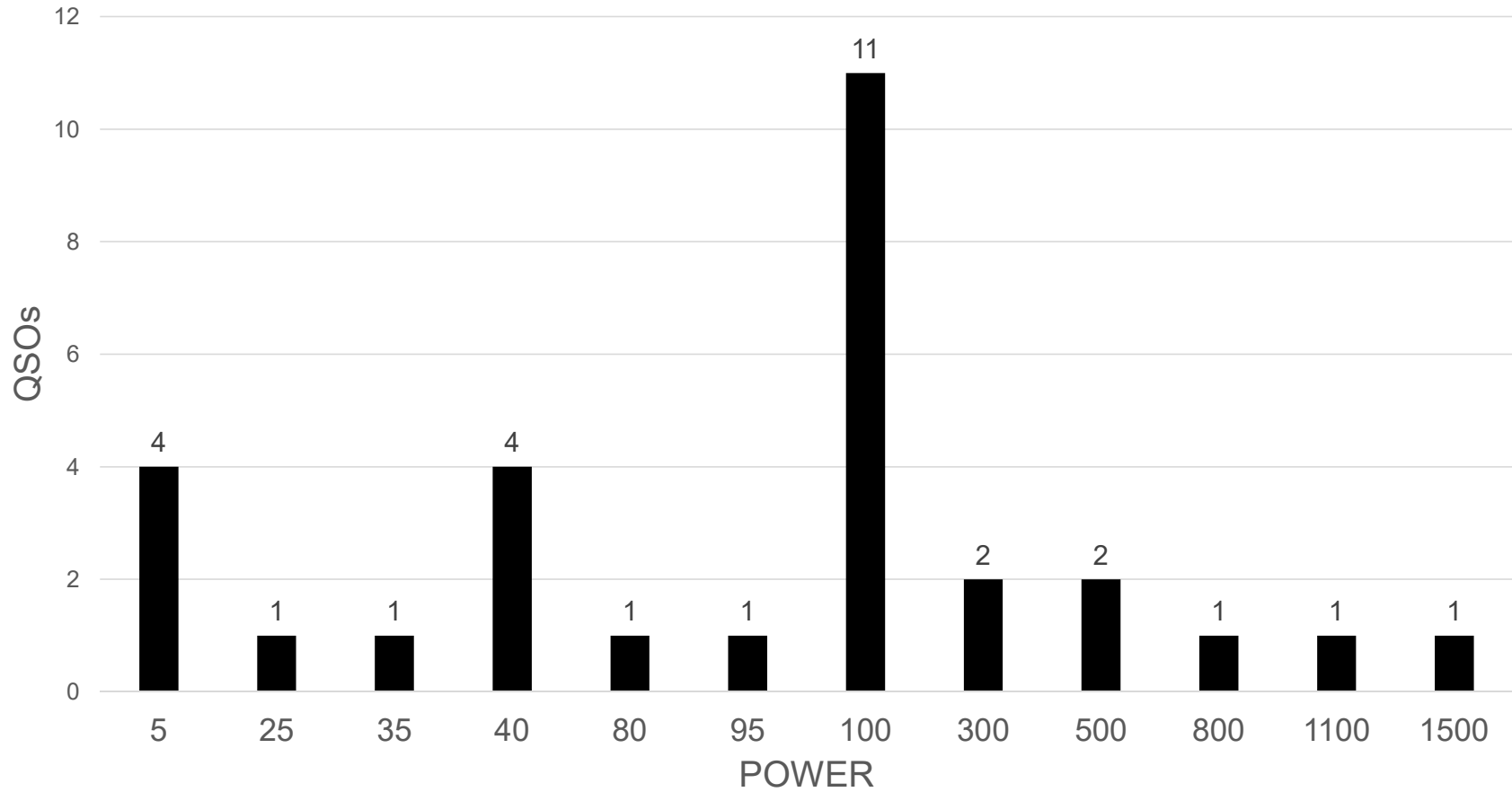
DIGITAL QSOs



FM QSOs



TRANSMITTER POWER USED



OF NOTE

- K2PS WAS CALLED BY TZ4AM IN MALI
- K9IA MADE 125 CW CONTACTS WITH 5W, BATTERY POWERED
- N2AMW WORKED 6 OF US WITH HIS HANDHELD ON 2M
- W4RJA MADE 22 FM QSOS WITH A 2M/440 YAGI ON A PUSHUP MAST
- W4MRJ AND K2DM ARE STILL TRYING TO GET N1MM+ TO WORK WITH WSJT-X
- K4ZDM HAD FUN WORKING SOME OF THE CLUB'S OTHER XYLS ON FM (W9XYL, KN4ULF, KB0ZUQ)
- NV1U DECLARED THAT THERE WERE TOO MANY 'LIDS' ON CW
- NICE TO SEE N8RW BACK ON CW
- 9 MEMBERS REPORTED FM QSOS, AND 9 REPORTED DIGITAL QSOS
- ND4G MADE 42 QSOS USING FT4

YOUR STORIES / COMMENTS