

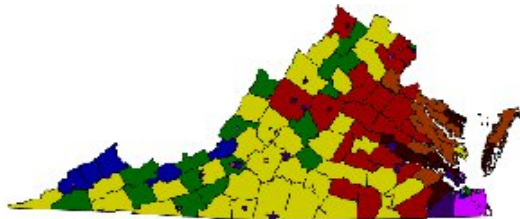


Virginia QSO Party

2019

Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club (SPARC)

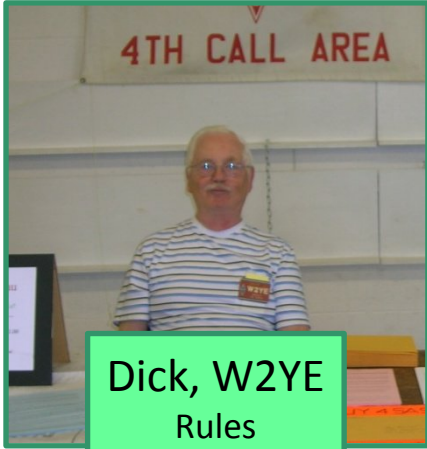
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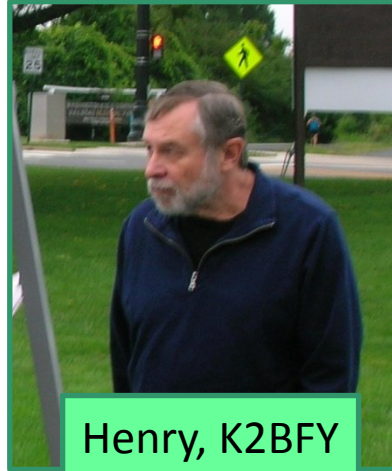
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VQP Committee



Dick, W2YE
Rules



Henry, K2BFY
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Gordon, NQ4K
Coordination, Scoring



Eric, AJ4LN
E-Log scoring



John, KX40
Plaque scoring



2019 Rules Objective and Dates



To promote amateur radio activity in the
95 VA Counties and
38 VA Independent Cities.

Sat 16 Mar 1400 UTC – Sun 17 Mar 0400 UTC
(Saturday, 10 AM – 12 Midnight local)
Sun 17 Mar 1200 UTC – 2400 UTC
(Sunday, 8 AM – 8 PM local)



2019 Rules Entry Categories



OP Categories

Single OP

Multi OP / Single Trans

Multi OP / Multi Trans

Power Categories

High (> 150 w)

Low (150 w or less)

QRP (5 w or less)

Mode Categories

Phone (SSB/FM)

CW

Digital (RTTY/PSK)

Mixed

Station Categories

Fixed Station

Mobile

Expedition

Band Categories

Multi-Band

Single Band

Club Entry

Announced Operations

Please submit your operation



KD4MAX



Top of Spy Rock
 With Boy Scout Troop 55

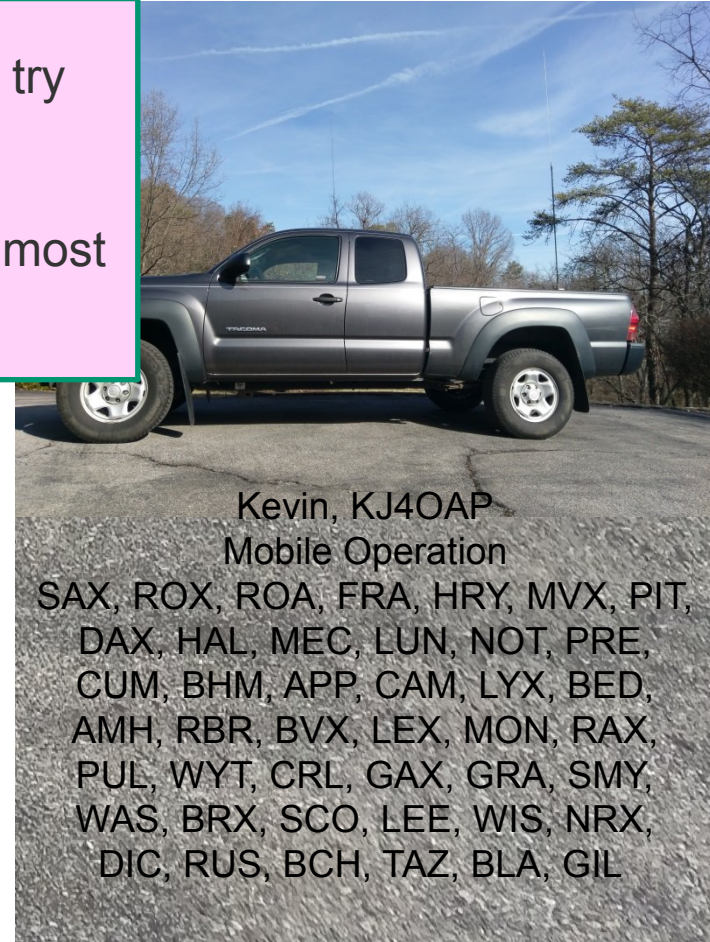
We tried this in 2018 and will try again in 2019.

Need to get move coverage in most counties/cities.



KI4FW:

“Rick’s *Independent City Rambler*”.
 Planned Route: ALX, ARL, FCX, FFX,
 FXX, MPX, MAX, PRW, FBX.
 20M & 40M CW.



Kevin, KJ4OAP
 Mobile Operation
 SAX, ROX, ROA, FRA, HRY, MVX, PIT,
 DAX, HAL, MEC, LUN, NOT, PRE,
 CUM, BHM, APP, CAM, LYX, BED,
 AMH, RBR, BVX, LEX, MON, RAX,
 PUL, WYT, CRL, GAX, GRA, SMY,
 WAS, BRX, SCO, LEE, WIS, NRX,
 DIC, RUS, BCH, TAZ, BLA, GIL



2019 Rules Valid Contacts



- **VA stations work all stations.**
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- Out-of-State stations work VA stations only.
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- Work fixed stations once per band/mode.
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- Work VA Mobiles and Expeditions in each VA County or Independent City from which they operate.
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- Stations on County or Independent City lines count as one QSO and only one County/Independent City multiplier.
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- Mobile and Expedition stations use suffix in callsign.
- Satellite contacts allowed.
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- **No cross-mode or repeater QSO's.**
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- Spotting nets, DX clusters, etc., may be used to locate other stations - no self-spotting permitted.
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- Logs with a significant number of QSOs with the same station will be categorized as check logs.



2019 Rules Exchange



- **QSO number and QTH**
 - VA County or Independent City for VA stations
 - State, Province or DX Country for others
- VA Mobile and Expedition Stations log QSO's by VA Independent City or County of operation.
- Identify all QSO's with band, mode, sequential QSO number sent/received and date/time of contact in UTC.
- Please follow standard contest practices by making and responding to "CQ VA QSO Party" calls.
- Multiple Transmitter stations may maintain sequential QSO numbers independently for each transmitter.

Virginia QSO Party Counties and Independent Cities



Accomack	ACC	County
Albemarle	ALB	County
Alexandria	ALX	City
Alleghany	ALL	County
Amelia	AME	County
Amherst	AMH	County
Appomattox	APP	County
Arlington	ARL	County
Augusta	AUG	County
Bath	BAT	County
Bedford	BED	County
Bland	BLA	County
Botetourt	BOT	County
Bristol	BRX	City
Brunswick	BRU	County
Buchanan	BCH	County
Buckingham	BHM	County
Buena Vista	BVX	City

Dinwiddie	DIN	County
Emporia	EMX	City
Essex	ESS	County
Fairfax	FFX	County
Fairfax City	FXX	City
Falls Church	FCX	City
Fauquier	FAU	County
Floyd	FLO	County
Fluvanna	FLU	County
Franklin	FRA	County
Franklin City	FRX	City
Frederick	FRE	County
Fredericksburg	FBX	City
Galax	GAX	City
Giles	GIL	County
Gloucester	GLO	County
Goochland	GOO	County
Grayson	GRA	County

Lee	LEE	County
Lexington	LEX	City
Loudoun	LDN	County
Louisa	LSA	County
Lunenburg	LUN	County
Lynchburg	LYX	City
Madison	MAD	County
Manassas	MAX	City
Manassas Park	MPX	City
Martinsville	MVX	City
Mathews	MAT	County
Mecklenburg	MEC	County
Middlesex	MID	County
Montgomery	MON	County
Nelson	NEL	County
New Kent	NEW	County
Newport News	NNX	City
Norfolk	NFX	City

Radford	RAX	City
Rappahannock	RAP	County
Richmond	RIC	County
Richmond City	RIX	City
Roanoke	ROA	County
Roanoke City	ROX	City
Rockbridge	RBR	County
Rockingham	RHM	County
Russell	RUS	County
Salem	SAX	City
Scott	SCO	County
Shenandoah	SHE	County
Smyth	SMY	County
Southampton	SHA	County
Spotsylvania	SPO	County
Stafford	STA	County
Staunton	STX	City
Suffolk	SUX	City



Virginia QSO Party Counties and Independent Cities

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Campbell	CAM	County
Caroline	CLN	County
Carroll	CRL	County
Charles City	CCY	County
Charlotte	CHA	County
Charlottesville	CHX	City
Chesapeake	CPX	City
Chesterfield	CHE	County
Clarke	CLA	County
Colonial Heights	COX	City
Covington	CVX	City

Craig	CRA	County
Culpeper	CUL	County
Cumberland	CUM	County
Danville	DAX	City
Dickenson	DIC	County

Greene	GRN	County
Greensville	GVL	County
Halifax	HAL	County
Hampton	HAX	City
Hanover	HAN	County
Harrisonburg	HBX	City
Henrico	HCO	County
Henry	HRY	County
Highland	HIG	County
Hopewell	HOX	City
Isle of Wight	IOW	County

James City	JAM	County
King and Queen	KQN	County
King George	KGE	County
King William	KWM	County
Lancaster	LAN	County

Northampton	NHA	County
Northumberland	NUM	County
Norton	NRX	City
Nottoway	NOT	County
Orange	ORG	County
Page	PAG	County
Patrick	PAT	County
Petersburg	PBX	City
Pittsylvania	PIT	County
Poquoson	PQX	City
Portsmouth	POX	City

Powhatan	POW	County
Prince Edward	PRE	County
Prince George	PRG	County
Prince William	PRW	County
Pulaski	PUL	County

Surry	SUR	County
Sussex	SUS	County
Tazewell	TAZ	County
Virginia Beach	VBX	City
Warren	WAR	County
Washington	WAS	County
Waynesboro	WAX	City
Westmoreland	WES	County
Williamsburg	WMX	City
Winchester	WIX	City
Wise	WIS	County

Wythe	WYT	County
York	YOR	County



2019 Rules Scoring



- QSO Points
 - Phone 1 pt
 - CW 2 pts
 - Digital 2 pts
 - VA Mobile 3 pts
- Multipliers
 - Multipliers are only counted once. VA Station multipliers are
 - VA counties and independent cities (133)
 - US States (49)
 - Canadian Provinces and Territories (13)
 - DX Countries
 - No DX multiplier for US (including AK, HI), VA and Canada
 - Mobile / Expedition stations that contact 10 or more different stations while operating from a county or independent city may claim it as a multiplier, if not otherwise worked.
 - Outside of VA station
 - VA Counties and Independent Cities



2019 Rules Scoring



- Bonus Points

- VA Mobile and Expedition stations: 100 points for each VA County/Independent City from which they log a valid QSO.
- No bonus stations.

- Final score

QSO Points X Multipliers + Bonus Points



2019 Virginia QSO Party Rules



(Extracts)

DATES

Saturday, 16 March 2019 1400 UTC - Sunday, 17 March 0400
UTC and Sunday, 17 March 1200 UTC - 2400 UTC.

(For Virginians, this is Saturday 10 AM - 12 Midnight and
Sunday 8 AM - 8 PM Virginia local time.)

FREQUENCIES

160 meters and up, except no WARC band QSO's permitted.

Suggested frequencies:

CW - 1805 KHz and 50 KHz up from band edge on others.

PHONE -1845, 3860, 7260, 14270, 21370 and 28370 KHz.

Novice/Tech Plus - 10 KHz up from the edge of the CW
band and 28370 KHz on PHONE.

VHF - 50.130, 144.200 (CW & SSB), 146.580 and 223.50
MHz.

UHF - 446.00 MHz.



2019 Virginia QSO Party

See you on the air!

For detailed rules and log submission info see:

https://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2019_VQP/2019_VQP_Rules.pdf

https://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2019_VQP/2019_VQP_Pre-Brief.pdf

73,

Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club