

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes 2006 Jan 21 Claimed Score

Call: W2FU
Operator(s): K0SM K2DB K2DH KV2X N1MU W2FU WA2TMC
Station: W2FU

Class: Multi-Op HP
QTH: WNY
Operating Time (hrs):

Summary:

| Band | QSOs | Mults |
|--------|------|-------|
| 6: | 282 | 59 |
| 2: | 332 | 56 |
| 222: | 101 | 37 |
| 432: | 108 | 34 |
| 903: | 20 | 11 |
| 1.2: | 22 | 10 |
| 2.3: | 13 | 8 |
| 3.4: | 12 | 8 |
| 5.7: | 10 | 6 |
| 10G: | 13 | 5 |
| 24G: | 4 | 1 |
| Total: | 923 | 237 |

Total Score 394,368

Club: [none]

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Well, we apologize to those that went to 432 with us and we were 10 KHz high! Not sure how long the transverter had done this one on us....

We also apologize to those we lost going to 903/1296. Our 2.3 and up was working great all weekend, but somehow we had essentially no antenna on 903 and 1296 until about 1:30 pm Sun afternoon. I finally pulled the old rover 1296 6' looper and the 5' 903 yagi out of the barn and we bolted them to the side of the rotating tower at about 40'. At that time, we had 3 grids on 903 and 2 on 1296, not to mention that K2DH and I were trying to figure out what was wrong and certainly we weren't in the chair!

Our 2 and 6 meter ops essentially pulled this one out for us bettering last years numbers on those bands by wide margins.

Few rovers out here in WNY this year, special thanks to K2LDT/R and K2QO/R who made the effort and gave us a significant number of our uwave QSOs.

Tony WA8RJF - 6 though 5760....FN13HE to EN91IQ 361 km Next year, 10 gig?

We used new software this year, N1MM logger. Worked well, for detailed comments from us on this for VHF, see the N1MM Yahoo Group posting.

Jeff