

North American QSO Party, CW 2010 January Claimed Score

Call: W2FU  
Operator(s): K2TJ N2ZN  
Station: W2FU

Class: M/2 LP  
QTH: NY  
Operating Time (hrs): 12  
Radios: SO2R

Summary:  
Band QSOs Mults  
160: 281 55  
80: 615 57  
40: 455 58  
20: 384 51  
15: 103 18  
10: 1 1  
Total: 1839 240

Total Score 441,360

Club: Rochester (NY) DX Association

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Thanks to Jeff, W2FU for allowing us to come in and invade his station for NAQP CW. For a 12 hour contest, he probably put in at least that much time getting things ready. Taking a M/M station with six operating positions and turning it into a fully functional two station M/2 is not easy, but with the hard work and ingenuity from Jeff (and Andy, KOSM), we had all rotators and stackmatches available at both stations for each band. No hardware/software failures during the contest makes everything that much better. The only hardware problem was that the top 40 meter beam @ 140' was found to be not working on Friday night, so the single 3L @ 70' was used instead of the usual 3/3 stack.

80 & 40 meters had the bulk of the activity, but 20 & 160 played great, too. 15 surprisingly was good at the beginning. 80 just kept going all night! Very happy to have 50 or more mults on the money bands, while 10 & 15 produced as expected.

Thanks for all the QSO's, and also to those stations who QSY'ed to other bands for us. Congrats to the other M/2 teams out there...we had fun and managed to put up a nice "not bad from the East Coast" score.

73, Ken N2ZN & Andy K2TJ

Station Info:  
160: Vertical, Beverages, RX 4 SQ  
80: 4 SQ, Beverages, RX 4 SQ  
40: 3L @ 70', dipole, beverages, RX 4 SQ  
20: 5/5/5 at 150/100/50, beverages  
15: 5/5/5 at 120/80/40  
10: 5/5

4 Elecraft K3's