

ARRL DX Contest, CW 2012 Feb 18 Claimed Score

Call: W2FU

Operator(s): K0SM K2TJ N2CU N2PP NM2O W2FU WB2ABD

Station: W2FU

Class: M/M HP

QTH: WNY

Operating Time (hrs): 48

Summary:

Band	QSOs	Mults
160:	145	52
80:	754	95
40:	1478	120
20:	2025	134
15:	1884	135
10:	348	95
Total:	6634	631

Total Score 12,463,512

Club: [none]

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Interesting contest for us. Conditions not great anywhere, but the Aurora enhanced nighttime 10 and 15 meter polar stuff was fun. We were going to do M/2 until about 15 minutes before the contest, but decided to just go for it and do what we can do. Pretty much 1 op/band. We are not unhappy at all with the results, nobody got alot of sleep.

160 - K3 - AL1500 - Vertical, Beverages, RX 4SQ - WB2ABD  
80 - 2xK3 - Alpha 87A - 4 Sq, Beverages, RX 8 circle - K0SM/W2FU  
40 - 2xK3 - Alpha 99 - 4x4, RX 4SQ - N2CU  
20 - 2xK3 - Alpha 78 - 5x5x5, RX 4SQ - K2TJ  
15 - 2xK3 - Alpha 99 - 5x5x5, RX 4SQ - N2PP  
10 - 765PROIII - AL800H - 6x6x7 - NM2O

Everyone helped out where they could manning the 2nd radio occasionally, but there were times when open bands had nobody to operate. Everyone did a great job. Problems were minimal, and all our hardwork with the new 40 meter beams and RX antenna stuff all seemed to have paid off. Interstation interference continues to get better every contest, and this weekend, seemed completely under control.

I can't wait for warmer weather to start on the todo list, and get to next season.

Jeff - W2FU