

FARA QSO Party #4 - 10 Meter Activity

December 9, 2012 0900 EST (1400Z) – 1900 EST (0000Z)

Purpose: To work as many amateur stations on the 10 meter band as possible within the time allowed. The FARA operating event is open to all license classes. Frequencies for the FARA QSO party are limited to the novice & technician sub-bands, see below. The event will run in parallel with the ARRL 10 Meter contest so there should be a number of stations to contact. See the ARRL rules, at <http://www.arrl.org/10-meter>, for detailed information.

FARA Rules: All contacts made in the ARRL contest will count towards the FARA QSO Party (& visa-versa). The scoring and entry categories have been simplified for the FARA QSO Party. There are no single/multi-op categories in the FARA scoring, multi-op is encouraged. The multipliers are the same as the ARRL contest, details below. There are no restrictions on power (please abide by your license class limitations), the score is scaled based upon your actual power.

Exchange: Send your RST report and your state, CW - 599 MA, Phone - 59 MA.

Multipliers: US States & District of Columbia (51), Canadian providences (14), Mexican states (32), DXCC countries (excludes US, Canada & Mexico), ITU regions (maritime mobile only). These are identical to the ARRL rules- see the ARRL rules for a complete list. Contacts with other FARA members count for an additional 100 points/contact.

Modes: Phone (Upper Side Band) and CW count equally, there is **no** CW advantage (compared to the ARRL contest). Mixed mode scores are acceptable.

Power Factor (PF): For the purpose of the FARA QSO Party

Frequencies: There is a contact multiplier based upon your power as follows: Novice & Technician sub bands on 10M

< 10 Watts, PF = 3 28.000 – 28.300 CW

< 150 Watts, PF = 2 28.300 – 28.500 Phone

> 150 Watts, PF = 1

> 1500 Watts, PF = 0 Use 2M, 146.655, to coordinate contacts

FARA Score: = (Total Contacts x Mult x PF) + (FARA Contacts x 100)

For Example; K1AIR has the following entry ... 650 Phone & 100 CW contacts, running 100 watts with contacts in 25 US states, 10 providences, and 5 Mexican states. Along with 30 additional countries. He also worked 10 FARA members. Multipliers = 25+10+5+30 = 70.

Please submit only your summary score; K1AIR score = (750 x 70 x 2) + (10 x 100), Total Score = 106000

Logs: Must be received by 18 December, 2012.

Send report to: FARACapeCod@gmail.com or

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