

# Housatonic Amateur Radio Club

## ARRL 10 Meter Contest 2025 K1WAS

Rev 2.1

### ARRL 10-Meter Contest Weekend at Westport Astronomical Society

From December 13–15, 2025, members and friends of the Housatonic Amateur Radio Club gathered for an exciting and productive weekend participating in the ARRL 10-Meter Contest. Operating from the WAS classroom in Westport, Connecticut, we assisted the operators from the Westport Astronomical Society Amateur Radio Club (WAS ARC) and were joined by the Greater Fairfield Amateur Radio Association (GFARA) and members of the Greater Norwalk ARC (GNARC).

Setup began promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 12. The contest itself ran for 48 hours and we could operate 36 of those 48 hours. It started Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. and concluded Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. We operated as a multi-operator, single-transmitter station, and in addition, we ran a separate “fun” FT8 station that was not entered in the contest but provided plenty of enjoyment and contacts.

Operators participating throughout the weekend included Dan N3DAW, Rusty K4SSA, Jeff KB1LZ, Sam W1SMF, Douglas WA1SFH, Steve K1RF, Mike KA1EOU, Jim KC1RBG, Marilyn NU7T, Peter KC1YRA (a brand-new Technician, licensed just two days earlier in our Tech class!), Larry AB1JC, and Gary WE1M. We were also visited by Connecticut Section Manager—and club member—Douglas WA1SFH, whose encouragement and enthusiasm were a real inspiration.

Our primary contest call sign, K1WAS, was active on both SSB and CW using the hex beam. At the same time, the FT8 “fun” station operated as N1KT, also using the hex beam through a triplexer on 20 meters. This configuration performed exceptionally well, allowing both stations to hear and be heard clearly with no mutual interference.

The contest station featured our newly purchased Windows 11 computer, complete with eye-catching white, color-lit keyboards. We did encounter a minor challenge during Friday setup when we discovered the new computers only supported DisplayPort video, while the wall monitor did not. Fortunately, an adapter was quickly obtained and the issue resolved. The FT8 fun station ran on an older Windows 10 system—still perfectly serviceable for the task.

So, how did we do? The N1KT FT8 fun station logged an impressive 231 contacts, counting toward awards (but not the contest score). Meanwhile, K1WAS completed 173 CW QSOs and 149 phone QSOs, for a total of 322 contacts. That resulted in 990 QSO points, with 125 multipliers, yielding a claimed score of 123,750.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who operated, supported, and visited during the weekend. It was a great demonstration of teamwork, technical skill, and the fun of amateur radio. Well done, everyone!

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### Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
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10	173	149	0	322	100
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Total	173	149	0	322	100

### Final Mode Breakdown

Operator	Total	%
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K4SAA	121	38
K1RF	114	35
KB1LZ	48	15
WE1M	25	8
W1SMF	12	4
KC1YRA	2	1
Total = 6		

### Contest Operators

Current Band & Mode						Recent Contacts				Score Statistics			
Find						Last 20				All			
Rec	Call	Rcvd	St / Pr / #	Snt	Country	Date / Time	Mode	Operator					
322	N2RI	599	NY	599	USA	12/14 23:25	CW	K4SAA					
321	W2RQ	599	NJ	599	USA	12/14 23:23	CW	K4SAA					
320	KA1ZD	599	CT	599	USA	12/14 23:02	CW	K4SAA					
319	K8NA	599	CA	599	USA	12/14 22:56	CW	K4SAA					
318	N6KN	599	CA	599	USA	12/14 22:46	CW	K4SAA					
317	WJ9B	599	ID	599	USA	12/14 22:37	CW	K4SAA					
316	KD7ND	599	AZ	599	USA	12/14 22:36	CW	K4SAA					
315	K7RF	599	WA	599	USA	12/14 22:34	CW	K4SAA					
314	XE1YL	59	PUE	59	Mexico	12/14 22:30	PH	K4SAA					
313	K5TA	59	NM	59	USA	12/14 22:22	PH	K4SAA					
312	W1CRA	59	NH	59	Canada	12/14 22:19	DU	K4SAA					
									Multipliers on current mode (current mode also displayed on map).				
Call						RSTr		St/Pr/#		RSTs		Cntry	
Ready to begin! Please select a mode from the menu options!													
Clear Spot Last													
Possible Duplicates Any Portion													
Mississippi Total = 3													
Bands: 10 = 3													
CW= 2 PH= 1													
Bearing: Miles: Cont:													
PH Start tracking op time 00:00:00													
K1WAS RS(T) CT													
10:42:02 PM													
03:42:02 UTC													

Final N3FJP contest screen

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Country	Total	%			
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USA	195	60	Australia	1	0
Canada	17	5	Austria	1	0
Brazil	10	3	Belarus	1	0
France	10	3	Belize	1	0
Spain	9	3	Bonaire	1	0
Federal Republic of Germany	8	2	Cayman Is.	1	0
Italy	6	2	Chile	1	0
Puerto Rico	6	2	Cuba	1	0
England	4	1	Czech Republic	1	0
Hungary	4	1	Ecuador	1	0
Argentina	3	1	French Guiana	1	0
Belgium	3	1	Hawaii	1	0
Costa Rica	3	1	Jamaica	1	0
Mexico	3	1	Madeira Is.	1	0
Colombia	2	1	Malawi	1	0
Croatia	2	1	Martinique	1	0
Dominican Republic	2	1	Namibia	1	0
Poland	2	1	Netherlands	1	0
Scotland	2	1	Portugal	1	0
Serbia	2	1	Sardinia	1	0
Sweden	2	1	Slovak Republic	1	0
Switzerland	2	1	US Virgin Is.	1	0
Uruguay	2	1	Venezuela	1	0
Alaska	1	0	Total = 47		

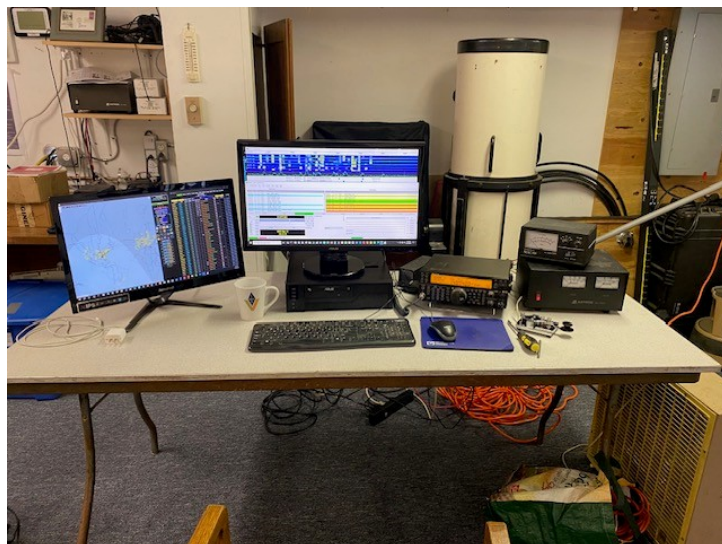
Note: We worked Malawi

## We worked 47 Countries

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Jeff KB1LZ setting up the 10 meter contest station



FT8 Fun Station



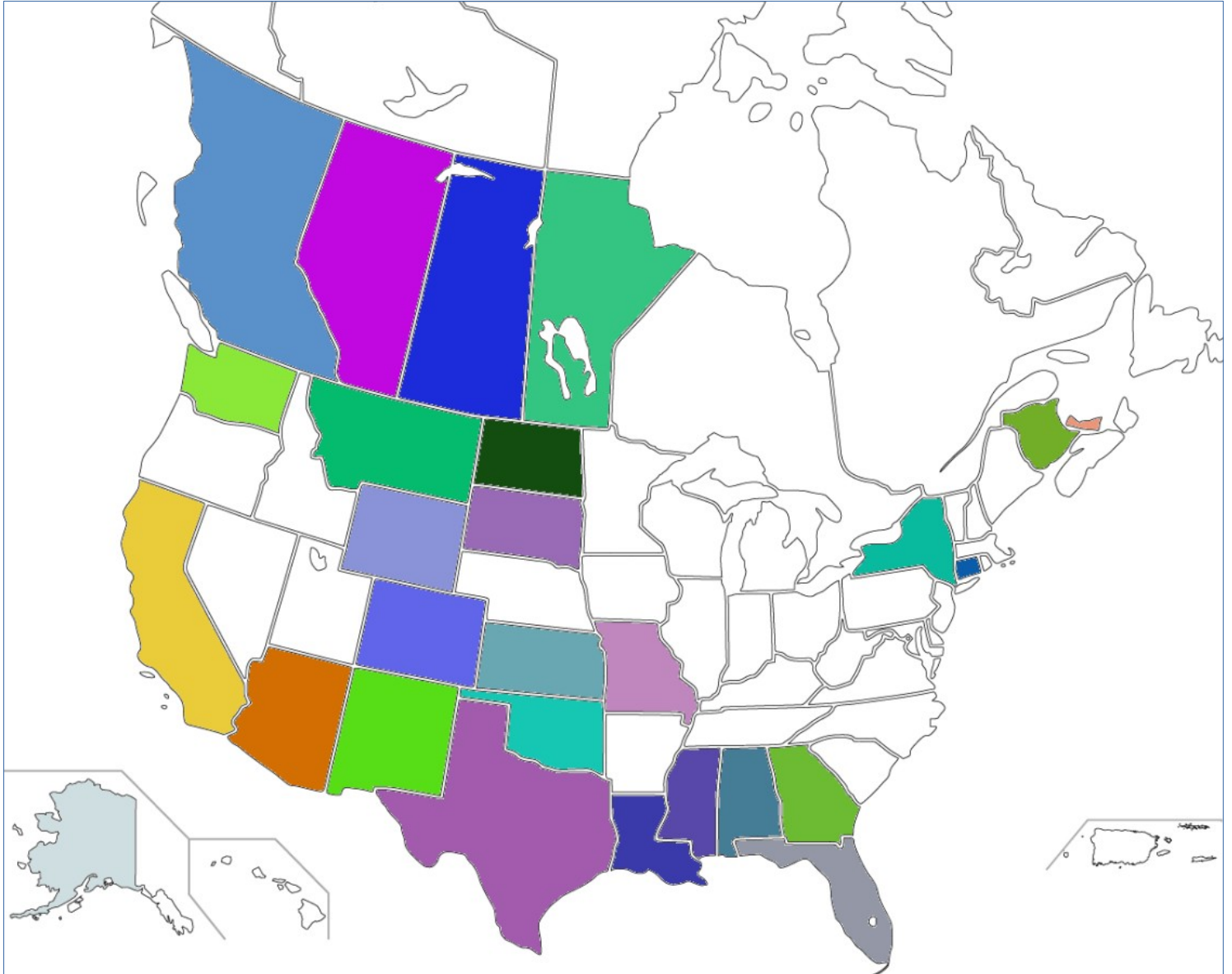
Sam W1SMF & Mike KA1EOU at the FT8 fun station



Jeff making contest Q's.



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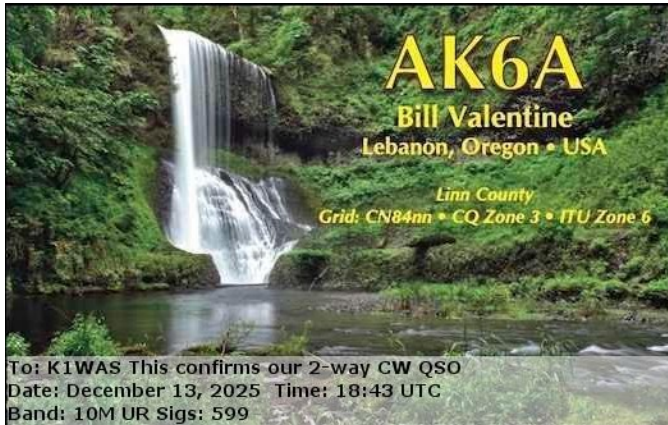
## States Worked

We worked 21 states & 6 Canadian Provinces

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eQSLs



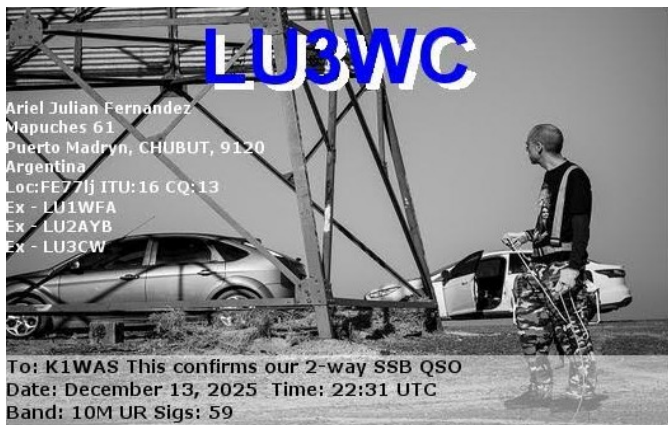
**AK6A**  
**Bill Valentine**  
 Lebanon, Oregon • USA  
 Linn County  
 Grid: CN84nn • CQ Zone 3 • ITU Zone 6

To: K1WAS This confirms our 2-way CW QSO  
 Date: December 13, 2025 Time: 18:43 UTC  
 Band: 10M UR Sigs: 599



**IS0GQX**  
 Via G. Garibaldi, 1  
 Simal (CA), 09048  
 ITALY  
 Loc: m49oh ITU: 28 CQ: 15  
 IOTA: eu-024  
 FT-2000D - Amp. ACOM1000  
 HF: yagi Force 12 XR5 & Vert. 40/80/160m  
 6m: yagi 7 el.

To: K1WAS This confirms our 2-way SSB QSO  
 Date: December 13, 2025 Time: 13:39 UTC  
 Band: 10M UR Sigs: 59



**LU3WC**  
 Ariel Julian Fernandez  
 Mapuches 61  
 Puerto Madryn, CHUBUT, 9120  
 Argentina  
 Loc: FE77J ITU: 16 CQ: 13  
 Ex - LU1WFA  
 Ex - LU2AYB  
 Ex - LU3CW

To: K1WAS This confirms our 2-way SSB QSO  
 Date: December 13, 2025 Time: 22:31 UTC  
 Band: 10M UR Sigs: 59



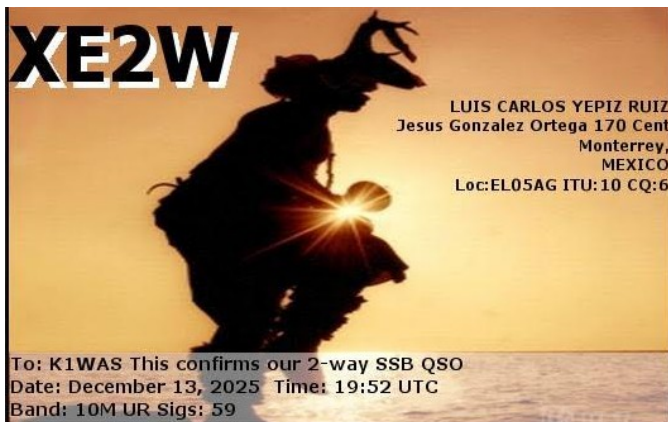
**Walter "Savi" Savinovich**  
 Alhambra, CA USA  
 w1sav@arrrl.net

**United States of America**  
**W1SAV**

To: K1WAS Confirming 2-way CW QSO, Band: 10M  
 Date: December 13, 2025 Time: 18:21Z, RST: 599

QRZ  
 LoTW  
 eQSL

Los Angeles County DM04wc CQ 3 ITU 6



**XE2W**  
 LUIS CARLOS YEPÍZ RUIZ  
 Jesus Gonzalez Ortega 170 Cent  
 Monterrey,  
 MEXICO  
 Loc: EL05AG ITU: 10 CQ: 6

To: K1WAS This confirms our 2-way SSB QSO  
 Date: December 13, 2025 Time: 19:52 UTC  
 Band: 10M UR Sigs: 59



**M7PVS**  
 Paul Sloper  
 9 Rosoman Road  
 Southampton, so192ph  
 United Kingdom  
 Loc: IO90hv ITU: 27 CQ: 14  
 loop antenna

To: N1KT This confirms our 2-way FT8 QSO  
 Date: December 13, 2025 Time: 13:12 UTC  
 Band: 20M UR Sigs:



**WK5I**  
**Juan Castro**  
 8231 Sagewood Drive  
 College Station, TX 77845  
 United States  
 ITU: 8 CQ: 4 Grid: EM10om Brazos  
 County

Howdy  
 Pleasure making contact with you.  
 Hope to meet you again on the airways,  
 73

To: N1KT Confirming 2-way FT8 QSO, Band: 20M  
 Date: December 13, 2025 Time: 16:06Z, RST: +00