



We operated **K1WAS** in the 2026 New England QSO Party (NEQP) weekend of May 2–3, 2026. This is always one of our most enjoyable and productive operating events of the year, combining contesting, station testing, and great teamwork.

We operated Multi Multi with 2 transmitters. We had planned more, but that just didn't work out. We also operated a fun FT8 station. Antennas used were the hex beam, G5RV and the 40 meter dipole.

The OCF antenna displayed erratic VSWR across all bands so we took it down and replaced it with an 80 meter G5RV, which operated nicely strung between the north and south towers.

In addition to our contest stations, we also had a fun FT8 "play station" set up outside of the contest. This was a great opportunity for

experimentation, learning, and casual operating alongside the main event. We held a pre-NEQP Zoom meeting on Monday, April 27 at 7:30 PM and finalized our plans.

Operators included were Steve K1RF, Rusty K4SAA, Larry AB1JC and Gary WE1M. Assisting were Jon AI1V who helped set up PSK31. Sam W1SMF & Jeff KB1LZ also helped set up and take down. Jim W1RAZ and Jim KA1PUG supported our effort, as did Douglas WA1SFH, Jonah KB1RXB & Mike KA1EOU.



Antenna Set Up



Burned coil from OCF dipole

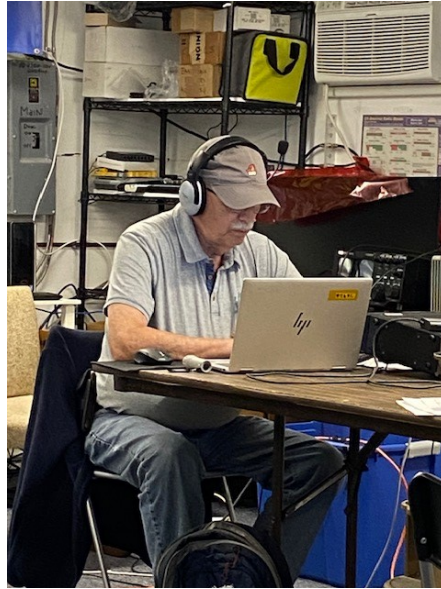


Steve K1RF making Q's & Jon AI1V working

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Douglas WA1SFH



Larry AB1JC



Rusty K4SAA



Dan N3DAW & Jim KA1PUG



Sam W1SMF



W1RAZ takes a break



What to watch? The bands or the KY Derby?

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Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
40	302	94	0	396	68
20	157	9	1	167	29
15	5	12	0	17	3
10	0	2	0	2	0
Total	464	117	1	582	100

Breakdown by band and mode (imported into N3FJP)

Score Statistics	
Total Contacts	582
Total QSO Points	1,047
Total Multipliers	57
Total Score	59,679
QSOs / Hr (Last 20 min)	0
QSOs / Hr (Last 60 min)	0

2026 Claimed Score

Operator	Total	%
K1RF	425	73
K4SAA	139	24
AB1JC	17	3
WE1M	1	0
Total =	4	

4 Operators

Country	Total
USA	538
Canada	19
Federal Republic of Germany	6
Slovak Republic	4
European Russia	2
Poland	2
Slovenia	2
Bahrain	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1
COLUMBIA	1
Czech Republic	1
France	1
Ireland	1
Lithuania	1
Sweden	1
Switzerland	1
Total =	16

16 countries Worked

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Total Contacts by County:

County	Total	%
MA MAMID	11	2
MA MABRI	7	1
CT CTWES	6	1
CT CTCAP	5	1
MA MABAR	5	1
MA MABER	5	1
MA MAWOR	5	1
CT CTNOW	4	1
CT CTSOE	4	1
MA MAFRA	4	1
MA MANOR	4	1
RI RIKEN	4	1
RI RIPRO	4	1
CT CTNAU	3	1
MA MAESS	3	1
ME MEAND	3	1
ME MEKEN	3	1
NH NHROC	3	1
RI RIBRI	3	1
RI RIWAS	3	1
VT VTCHI	3	1
CT CTGBR	2	0
CT CTSOC	2	0
MA MAPLY	2	0
ME MEARO	2	0
ME MECUM	2	0

County	Total	%
ME MEHAN	2	0
ME MEOXF	2	0
ME MEPEN	2	0
NH NHCHE	2	0
NH NHGRA	2	0
NH NHHIL	2	0
NH NHMER	2	0
NH NHSUL	2	0
RI RINEW	2	0
VT VTBEN	2	0
CT CTLCR	1	0
ME MELIN	1	0
ME MESAG	1	0
ME MEWAS	1	0
ME MEYOR	1	0
NH NHCAR	1	0
NH NHSTR	1	0
VT VTADD	1	0
VT VTESS	1	0
VT VTGRA	1	0
VT VTWND	1	0
VT VTWNH	1	0
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Total =	48	

NE Counties worked

