

RAC CANADA WINTER CONTEST 2017 RESULTS

Sam Ferris, VE5SF and Bart Ritchie, VE5CPU

Participation in the 2017 running of the Canada Winter Contest was significantly up from previous contests with a total of 823 entries received. Participation may have well been influenced by the Canada 150 celebration and opportunity to contact RAC HQ stations from across the country. Again this year for the second year in a row no new records were established given the general poor propagation conditions.

SINGLE OP ALL BANDS LOW POWER

Sam Ferris, VE5SF, achieved first place this year with a score of 403,200. Doug Ferris, VA3DF, captured second place again this year by scoring 257,418. Greg Foster, VE3PJ, captured third place in the winter contest with a score of 160,284. Gabor Horvath, VE7JH, took fourth place this year scoring 98,724, while Jean Charron, VE2JCW, took 5th place with a score of 92,414.

SINGLE OP ALL BANDS HIGH POWER

John Sluymer, VE3EJ, captured the first place SOABHP with a score of 1,089,288. Second place went to Victor Petcherkin, WQ5OO, with a score of 767,064. Gilles Renucci, VA2EW, using the VA2RAC call sign, placed third with a score of 754,820. Yuri Onipko, VE3DZ, joined the top scorers in fourth place scoring 753,298. Don Whitty, VE9XX, captured fifth place in the category with a score of 515,848. Within the SOABHP category Victor Petcherkin, WQ5OO, captured the Russ Coleston, VK4XA Memorial for the highest scoring single op foreign entrant with a score of 767,064.

SINGLE OP – QRP

Again this year Thomas J. Warren, K3TW, achieved first place in the SOABQRP category with a score of 100,800. Bob Hawkins, VE3WG, took second place in the 2017 contest with a score of 74,360. Bill Unger, VE3XT, took third place with a score of 22,836. Bob Jacobson, K2YGM, won fourth place this year with a QRP score of 20,504 ahead of Anthony Luscre, K8ZT, in fifth scoring 19,550.

SINGLE OP SINGLE BAND

With a score of 76,544, Frank Vanderzande, VE7AV, won the overall SOSB crown this year using the 20 metre band. Again this year Adrian Stimpson, VE7NZ, took second overall SOSB place with a score of 66,750 with his 20m band entry. Third place in the overall SOSB was taken by Michael Smith, VE9AA, with 25,812 points on the 20m band. On a band-by-band breakdown, Ken Keeler, N6RO, took top band honours on 160m once again this year with a single band high power score of 5,238. Anthony DePraturo, WA4JQS, won first place in 80m with a low power score of 5,952. Janusz Golemo, KA9O, took the 40m band honours using low power with a score of 18,088. As noted above Frank Zanderzande, VE7AV, took first place on 20m with a high power entry scoring 76,544. Donata Gierczyszka, VA3HNK, took the honors for the 15m band with a high power score of 15,620. Pierre Jolin, VE2GT, won the 6m band with a high power score of 10 points. In the 2017 contest there were no entrants in the 10m or 2m Single Op, Single Band sub category.

SINGLE OP – ALL BAND - CW

Top honours for the Gary Bartlett, VE1RGB Memorial Plaque sponsored by the Maritime Contest Club for the CW only category go to Tom Haavisto, VE3CX, with a score of 312,620. Second place is awarded to Vladimir Milutinovic, VE3TM, with a score of 310,262. Third place was taken by Jerome Spring,

PLAQUE WINNERS

Single Operator All Bands Low Power
Sponsored by Contest Club Ontario
Sam Ferris, VE5SF
946 QSOs, 75 Multipliers
403,200 Points

Single Operator All Bands High Power
Sponsored by Radioworld
John Sluymer, VE3EJ
2,042 QSOs, 108 Multipliers
1,089,288 Points

Single Operator All Bands – QRP
Sponsored by QRP Canada
Thomas J Warren, K3TW
253 QSOs, 50 Multipliers
100,800 Points

Single Operator Single Band Any Authorized Power
Sponsored by Radio Amateurs of Canada
Frank Vanderzande, VE7AV
655 QSOs, 23 Multipliers, 20 Metre Band
76,544 Points

Single Operator All Bands CW
Gary Bartlett, VE1RGB Memorial Sponsored by
the Maritime Contest Club
Tom Haavisto, VE3CX
1553 QSOs, 49 Multipliers
312,620 Points

Single Operator All Bands Phone
Sponsored by the Saskatchewan Contest Club
Jeff Hillmann, N4WZ
623 QSOs, 35 Multipliers
143,920 Points

Multi-Operator Single-Transmitter High Power
Sponsored by Alfa Radio
King's County ARC as VE1RAC
(Operators: VE1FA, VA1YL, VE1RSM, VE1BAB)
1,081 QSOs, 69 Multipliers
429,732 Points

Multi-Operator Single-Transmitter Low Power
Tony Allsop, VE3FTA Memorial
Sponsored by the Mississauga ARC
Marcel LeBlanc, VE9ML and Jean-Paul LeBlanc, VE9BK
at VE9ML as VE9RAC
1,203 QSOs, 76 Multipliers
492,480 Points

Multi-Operator Multi-Transmitter Any Authorized Power
Sponsored by Radioworld
Gordon Kosmenko, VE6SV as VE6RAC
(Operators: VE6SV, VE6RST, VE6MRT)
1,939 QSOs, 100 Multipliers
974,200 Points

Single Operator Foreign Entrant
Russ Coleston, VK4XA Memorial
Sponsored by Alan Goodacre, VE3HX
Victor Petcherkin, WQ5OO
1,675 QSOs, 93 Multipliers
767,064 Points

VE6TL, with a score of 157,040. This year fourth place goes to Mark Murray, W2OR, with a score of 123,576. Fifth place goes to Istvan Nyul, VE3USP, with a score of 118,326.

SINGLE OP – ALL BANDS – PHONE

This year top honours in the Single-op All Bands Phone only category goes to Jeff Hillmann, N4WZ, with a score of 143,920. This year Ken Tucker, VO1KVT, took second place with a score of 87,522 and Ron Koenig, K4AKK, took third place with a score

CANADA WINTER CONTEST RECORDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

Call	Category	QSOs	Mult	Score	Year
VE3EJ	SO-AB-HP	1659	125	1,429,750	2014
VX5SF (op VE5SF)	SOABLP	1510	109	1,002,800	2001
VE3JC	SO-AB-QRP	399	81	271,674	2001
VE3YOC	SO-SB-144MHz	82	2	1,464	1995
VY2SS	SO-SB-50 MHz	382	10	10,720	2001
ZF2NT	SO-SB-28 MHz	1127	23	100,832	1998
VE3KZ	SO-SB-21 MHz	873	20	75,040	1997
VE9HF	SO-SB-14 MHz	1246	24	124,080	2013
VA3MO	SO-SB-7 MHz	525	22	72,644	2001
VE3BY	SO-SB-3.5 MHz	537	22	104,016	1997
VE3MGY	SO-SB-1.8 MHz	382	17	25,296	2012
VE7JH	SO-AB-CW	1385	62	368,900	2013
VE4VT	SO-AB-PH	1498	60	479,880	2011
VX6JY	MS*	2092	132	1,476,024	2001
VE6SV	MO-ST-HP	1750	119	1,065,526	2013
VE7UF	MO-ST-LP	1179	108	655,560	2015
VE6RAC	MM	5393	125	2,896,500	2013

* Category superseded in Winter 2003

of 57,572. Darcy Wilson, VE4DDW, took fourth place with a score of 44,550. Fifth place goes to Steve McEdwards, VA3TPS, with a score of 40,256.

MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE-TRANSMITTER HIGH POWER

Members of the King's County ARC (Fred Archibald, VE1FA, Helen Archibald, VA1YL, Robert Schofield, VE1RSM, and Wayne Blenkhorn, VE1BAB), using the VE1RAC call sign, won the multi-single high power category for the 2017 running of the Canada Winter Contest with a score of 429,732. Mike Tessmer, K9NW, took second place with a score of 331,470. Third place was taken by Guy Lemieux, VE2BWL and operators of the multi-op Pierre Loranger, VA2CZ, Mario Bouchard, VA2EK, Christian Lemay, VE2CEQ and Donald Girard, VE2IR, using the VE2BWL call sign with a score of 324,260.

MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE-TRANSMITTER LOW POWER

Once again this year Marcel LeBlanc, VE9ML and Jean-Paul LeBlanc, VE9BK, at VE9ML took top honours and the Tony Allsop, VE3FTA Memorial in the Multi-Single Low Power category with a score of 492,480. Jesse Blanchette, VE4JBB, Cary Rubenfeld, VE4EA and Gerald Hull, VE1RM, took second place with a score of 284,992 using the VE4JBB call sign. Third place goes to Rebecca Kimoto, VA7BEC and Koji Kimoto, VA7KO, using the VA7BEC call sign with a score of 192,888.

MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI-TRANSMITTER

Operators at VE6SV (Gord Kosmenko, VE6SV, Max Stagg, VE6RST and John Torneby, VE6MRT), using the VE6RAC call sign took top honours in the Multi-Multi category with a score of 974,200. Members of the Orca DX and Contest

Club (VE7SCC, VE7KW, VA7DX, VA7NR and VA7ADI), using the VE7SCC call sign, achieved second place with a score of 554,368. Using the VE5RAC call sign members of the Sask Alta Contesters took third place with a score of 518,884.

WRAP UP

Your contest managers sincerely appreciate the increased use of Cabrillo-based log entries. Cabrillo files significantly reduce the workload associated with producing the contest results. Current versions of popular contest programs such as CT, NA, Super Duper and TR produce Cabrillo files that can be readily handled by new scoring software developed by VE5CPU. As in the past we will continue to accept paper logs and other electronic logging formats so it is easy for everyone to send in an entry. If you are submitting a paper log, we would appreciate, if possible, receiving summary sheets prepared in accordance with the format set out in the official rules and which provide a breakdown of VE, RAC, DX contact and a multiplier total. This will make compiling and checking of logs an easier and quicker process.

Thanks and congratulations to all for participating in the 2017 running of the Canada Winter Contest and good luck in 2018.

A special thanks goes out to the operators of the RAC call signs. It would seem from the number of entries that the RAC Canada 150 Award resulted in greater contest activity. Hopefully, we will have some better propagation for the 2018 running of the Canada Winter Contest scheduled for December 29.

Operator comments are available on the RAC website.

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RAC CANADA DAY 2017 CONTEST RECORDS REVISED

It was recently discovered that an error from 2013 resulted in the wrong station being identified as the record holder for the MOSTLP category for the RAC Canada Day Contest. In fact, in 2013 VE9ML and the team holds the record for MOSTLP with a QSO count of 989, a multiplier count of 83, and a score of 432,864. An update to the 2017 records has been published on the RAC website as part of the 2017 results. We apologize for this error and congratulate the great effort by VE9ML team members Marcel Leblanc, VE9ML and Jean-Paul LeBlanc, VE9BK, in achieving and holding this record since 2013.

MULTI-OPERATOR DETAILS

9A7R: 9A7R	K2RYD: K2RYD
AA0AI: AA0AI	K3IE: K3IE
AA8TA: AA8TA	K3JT: K3JT
AC2RL: AC2RL	K3TN: K3TN
AC5K: AC5K	K3ZU: K3ZU
AD3Y: AD3Y	K4WW: K4WW
AE1T: AE1T	K5LGX: K5LGX
AE5S: AE5S	K5RC: K5RC, W6UQZ
AF5Q: AF5Q	K6MM: KE1B
AG7RT: AG7RT	K6SRZ: K6SRZ
AI2N: AI2N	K6WSC: K6WSC
AI5SF: AI5SF	K6XV: K6XV
AK7O: AK7O	K9NW: K9NW
AL7KC: AL7KC	KA6BIM: KA6BIM, DXcluster
CF2CZ: CF2CZ	KC9BG: KC9BG
CG6AO: VE3RTL, VE4TV, VE6BIR, VE6CCL, VE6CCM, VE6NR, VE6TC, VE6WSI	KC9CND: KC9CND
DL5JQ: DL5JQ	KD6WKY: KD6WKY
EA1AOQ: EA1AOQ	KD8DEU: KD8DEU
EA1CS: EA1CS	KD8TNF: KD8TNF
EA1WX: EA1WX	KE0EK: KE0EK
EA5YU: EA5YU	KE3GK: KE3GK
F4GFT: F4GFT	KE4KY: KE4KY
G3ORY: G3ORY	KE6QR: KE6QR
G3PJT: G3PJT	KF7DX: KF7DX
HA4XH: HA4XH	KG4USN: KG4USN
HI8RD: HI8RD	KI0I: KI0I
IK2UEX: IK2UEX	KJ6LJI: KJ6LJI
IT9CHU: IT9CHU	KJ6MBW: KJ6MBW
IT9RZU: IT9RZU	KL7SB: KL7SB
JA6GMC: JA6GMC	KM4IAJ: KM4IAJ
JG2REJ: JG2REJ	KN3A: KN3A
JH1RFM: JH1RFM	LU7YS: LU7YS
JJ2YKZ: JK2VOC, JO2CKU	LY5O: LY5O
JN1THL: JN1THL	LZ1ZJ: LZ1ZJ
JP3QAO: JP3QAO	M0SEV: M0SEV
JS1IFK: JS1IFK	N0BAK: N0BAK
K0JPL: K0JPL	N0BK: N0BK
K0OO/3: K0OO, W3RFC, WA3OFF, K3OQ	N1SOH: N1SOH, W1FM
K1DJ: K1DJ	N2BJ: N2BJ
K1FR: K1FR	N2CU: N2CU
	N2MA: N2MA
	N3KN: N3KN
	N3UA: N3UA
	N4BP: N4BP

N4JBN: N4JBN	VE3AND: VE3AND	SINGLE OPERATOR, ALL BANDS, LOW POWER						
N4KHI: N4KHI	VE3FK: VE3FK	Call	Cdn	RAC	DX	Mult	QSO	Score
N4QS: N4QS	VE3JAQ: VE3JAQ	VE5SF	341	42	563	75	946	403200**
N4UEZ: N4UEZ	VE3KTB: VE3KTB	VA3DF	207	35	658	63	900	257418*
N4VV: N4VV	VE3LON: VE3ACW, VA3AHQ,	VE3PJ	177	22	301	57	500	160284
N5SJ: N5SJ	VE3XCN	VE7JH	159	21	294	38	474	98724*
N5SJ: N5SJ	VE3MGY: VE3MGY + PACKET	VE2JCW	119	20	332	41	471	92414*
N5XJ: N5XJ	VE3MZD: VE3MZD	VE1ZA	130	17	300	39	447	87360*
N6AR: N6AR	VE3NNT: VE3NNT	WN6K	143	11	188	36	342	72936*
N6WM: N6WM	VE3RZ: VE3RZ	VE9OA	165	13	326	28	504	71736*
N8YXR: N8YXR	VE3VY: VE3VY	K5DHY	101	22	52	45	175	69930*
N9NA: N9NA	VE3WRC: VE3WRC	VE3RCN	101	16	196	39	313	67158
N9NBC: N9NBC	VE3XKZ/W7: VE3XKZ/W7	VE3GFN	104	12	182	36	298	59184
N9NBC: N9NBC	VE3YAA: VE3DQ, VE3EUT, VE3FC,	N7WY	107	20	110	32	237	54080*
N9NBC: N9NBC	VE3FJ, VE3NFR, VE3RA, VE3SS,	N0UV	100	17	8	39	125	52884
N9UA: N9UA	VE3SSR	W4SNF	90	17	111	36	218	52632*
N9VPV: N9VPV	VE4JBB: VE4EA, VE1RM, VE4JBB	VE7UW	74	22	92	38	188	51832
NA6O: NA6O	VE5RAC: VE5RAC	VE5SDH	0	0	486	53	486	51516
ND2T: ND2T	VE5UO: VE5UO	N2CJ	90	14	133	35	237	50610*
NE8J: NE8J	VE6CSX: VE6CSX	NF8M	86	12	129	35	227	47530*
NG7Z: NG7Z	VE6KC: VE6KC	WB9HFK	92	15	146	31	253	46872*
NK3Y: NK3Y	VE6KD: VE6KD	N5DO	78	18	140	32	236	45440
NL7V: NL7V	VE6LB: VE6LB	VE3CES	83	10	102	35	195	43190
ON5JT: ON5JT	VE6RAC: VE6SV, VE6RST, VE6MRT	N8II	67	17	74	37	158	42846
PA3AAV: PA3AAV	VE6TN: VE6TN	VY1KX	76	13	125	28	214	35560*
PA8KW: PA8KW	VE7ACN: VE7ACN	VE5CON	82	17	41	28	140	34776
PU2UJG: PU2UJG	VE7AX: VE7AX	VE3JI	65	13	68	32	146	33472
PY1SX: PY1SX	VE7CA: VE7CA	VE3SMA	72	9	55	31	136	31310
PY5QW: PY5QW	VE7EME: VE7EME	VE3LC	66	12	124	26	202	29848
R3LC: R3LC	VE7NA: VE7KGV, VE7GDE,	VE8RAC	94	6	96	22	196	27544*
S500R: S51FB	VE7FCO, VE7IAD, VE7JLO &	VE3LVW	64	12	33	29	109	27434
S58P: S58P	VE7BGP	VE2JFM	46	17	26	31	89	26412
SP2MKI: SP2MKI	VE7RAC: VA7NF, VA7NLF, VA7XP,	AC7JW	58	8	26	31	92	24552*
SQ9S: SQ9S	VA7QD, VE7IO, VE7ACN	VE3CWU	62	10	65	25	137	23750
TF3W: TF3DC, TF3JA	VE7NAK: VE7KW, VA7DX, VA7NR,	VE3DMR	42	19	2	29	63	23316
TM2O: F5SDD, SQ6MS	VA7ADI	N7VS	46	13	52	27	111	22248
UT4U: UT5UJO	VE7URN: VE7URN	VA3SK	54	10	76	24	140	21408
UX9Q: UR9QQ	VE9CRM: VE9CRM, VE1MAM,	VE2BVV	49	13	32	24	94	19536
VA2QR: VA2QR	VE2PQC, VE9BEL, VE9RMO,	VA3WR	40	9	35	30	84	19500
VA3DX: VA3DX	VE9MCG, VE9DRD, VE9LYZ,	W5VS	57	11	87	20	155	19280
VA3PB: VA3PB	VE7SCC: VE7KW, VA7DX, VA7NR,	VE6EX	39	4	175	16	218	13120*
VA3RAC: VA3ZTF, VA3DB, VE3FFK,	VA7RAC: VE9ML, VE9BK	KD5J	42	6	14	23	62	13064
VE3ICV, VE3KL, VE3UBJ, VE3XRA,	VO2RAC: VO2RAC	VE3RR	17	12	9	20	38	8560
CF3GD, VE3CZN, VE3TLY, VE3ZTU,	W0YJT: W0YJT	CG5AAD	35	3	66	18	104	7956
VA5LD	W0ZP: W0ZP	VE3PQ	23	8	16	17	47	7174
VA3WU: VA3WU	W1FJ: W1FJ	CF3IK	12	7	40	14	59	4760
VA3XFC: VA3XFC	W1MJ: W1MJ	K2HT	20	3	0	16	23	4160
VA5CW: VA5CW	W1PJE: W1PJE	VE7HLW	19	5	11	12	35	3744
VA6CV: VA6CV	W5HWZ: W5HWZ	RZ3Z	23	0	47	11	70	3564*
VA6WCT: ALEX CODE, TOM HARNUM, DON SHAW, VERN TAYLOR	W5WZ: W5WZ	VE3JSQ	16	2	37	10	55	2740
VA7BEC: VA7BEC, VA7KO	W6IA: W6IA	K3KU	23	2	19	8	44	2464
VA7JW: VA7JW	W6SX: W6SX	KE4QCM	9	4	0	11	13	1870
VC3C2C: VA3WPS, VA3WNO, VE3BK, VE3DCU, VE3JS, VE3QEE	W6UZ: W6UZ	NJ9Q	8	3	0	11	11	1540
VE1ANU: VE1ANU	W9ILY: W9ILY	KOTNT	7	6	0	8	13	1520
VE1DT: VE1DT	WA0LIF: WA0LIF	VE3YYG	12	3	2	8	17	1472
VE1OP: VE1OP	WA0MHJ: WA0MHJ	VE3FZ	8	3	24	7	35	1316
VE1RAC: VE1FA, VA1YL, VE1RSM, VE1BAB	WA2VYA: WA2VYA + packet	VA2EN	0	6	0	6	6	720
VE2BWL: VE2BWL, VA2CZ, VA2EK, VE2CAQ, VE2IR	WA3AAN: WA3AAN	JK2EIJ/0	0	0	10	1	10	20*
VE2CJR: VE2CJR	WA9LEY: WA9LEY	SINGLE OPERATOR, ALL BANDS HIGH POWER						
VE2FK: VE2FK	WC2L: WC2L	Call	Cdn	RAC	DX	Mult	QSO	Score
VE2HLS: VE2HLS	WX0Z: WX0Z	VE3BW	178	31	281	69	490	204378
VE2LPW: VE2LPW	XE2N: XE2DLC, XE2N	VE01RAC	323	17	473	38	813	171608*
VE2VIA: VE2VIA, VA2SG, VA2EMR	XO1X: VE1RM, VE3KI @VY1JA	W3EP	177	23	446	46	646	143612*
	YL1XN: IMANTS KRAVALIS; KARL	W1AJT	160	39	26	54	225	131328
	KRAVALIS (YL2HB)	VA2RF	100	44	70	61	214	123220
	YL2PP: YL2PP	VE3TW	160	21	263	48	444	122208
	YT17YOTA: YU3VIP	VE9CB	176	6	339	32	521	81856
		VE1ZAC	100	19	81	44	200	67848*
		W1PR	98	22	28	44	148	64944*
		VE7BC	114	16	214	34	344	64192*
		W9IU	91	15	119	37	225	53576*
		VE7RK	79	18	106	39	203	53118
		HP3SS	107	14	180	27	301	46170*

N6XI	25	0	35	7	60	2240*	HP	20
VA2WT	16	1	31	9	48	2178*	HP	20
F5PAL	21	2	83	5	106	2080*	HP	20
N9WL	14	6	1	7	21	1834*	LP	20
SN5F	20	2	78	4	100	1584*	LP	20
EA1DHB	15	3	2	7	20	1498*	LP	20
F6DRP	13	4	8	6	25	1356	LP	20
K7OJL	15	2	0	7	17	1330	LP	20
Y08BFC	17	2	61	4	80	1328*	HP	20
JH7RTQ	15	2	32	5	49	1270*	HP	20
LZ1ND	21	1	33	4	55	1184*	LP	20
DJ6TK	17	0	59	4	76	1152*	LP	20
VE5EEE	12	3	4	6	19	1128*	HP	20
PA2W	14	2	36	4	52	1008*	LP	20
JH1CML	11	4	3	5	18	980	HP	20
S57DX	11	0	42	5	53	970*	HP	20
J07KMB	14	2	28	4	44	944	HP	20
OK2TS	11	3	6	5	20	910*	LP	20
EV1R	14	1	30	4	45	880*	HP	20
N0KJI	14	1	28	4	43	864*	HP	20
SP2FAP	13	0	32	4	45	776	HP	20
CT7AIX	11	2	17	4	30	736*	LP	20
EA1WH	11	0	35	4	46	720	HP*	20
VE3PYJ	6	4	2	5	12	720	LP	20
N9HDE	7	0	23	6	30	696	LP	20
VA3GUY	11	2	11	4	24	688	LP	20
PD2RKG	9	1	0	6	10	660	LP	20
DL2YCD	7	3	0	5	10	650	HP	20
KT9X	13	0	6	4	19	568	LP	20
EA8CN	9	0	11	5	20	560*	LP	20
G3LHJ	10	1	9	4	20	552*	LP	20
OUTA	9	2	3	4	14	544*	LP	20
DG0OKS	9	1	31	3	41	516	HP	20
IZ2GRG	6	1	31	3	38	426*	LP	20
IQ2CU	6	1	20	3	27	360	LP	20
AG7JQ/4	5	1	0	5	6	350	HP	20
OH2BN	5	0	17	4	22	336*	HP	20
EA1AJV	7	2	0	3	9	330	LP	20
JA6FCL	8	1	27	2	36	308	LP	20
KD0IRW	7	0	3	4	10	304	HP*	20
VE7YX	5	1	3	4	9	304	HP	20
KB7FSC	5	1	15	3	21	300	HP*	20
KO6L	8	1	0	3	9	300	LP	20
KBOL	5	1	1	4	7	288	HP	20
SM5NQB	8	0	2	3	10	252*	LP	20
F8AOF	8	0	0	3	8	240	LP	20
SP5GDY	6	0	0	4	6	240	HP*	20
JA3DAY	8	1	9	2	18	236	HP	20
HP1AC	6	0	9	3	15	234*	LP	20
UR7VA	6	0	24	2	30	216*	LP	20
KU5Y	3	1	0	4	4	200	LP	20
JK8PBO	6	0	16	2	22	184	LP	20
EA1BFZ	5	2	0	2	7	180	LP	20
VE4XM	0	3	55	1	58	170	LP	20
IT9SSI	5	0	53	1	58	156	HP	20
US3EW	5	0	12	2	17	148	LP	20
JE1RRK	5	0	11	2	16	144	HP*	20
YT2ISM	2	0	54	1	56	128*	HP	20
DB1VQ	3	1	2	2	6	108	LP	20
ON3ND	6	0	18	1	24	96*	LP	20
DF5BX	1	1	4	2	6	76	HP	20
CT1DRB	2	0	26	1	28	72	LP	20
VE6TRZ	2	0	7	2	9	68	LP	20
SP2MHD	3	0	1	2	4	64	LP	20
G4NXG/M	5	0	5	1	10	60	LP	20
DL1NKB	2	0	14	1	16	48	LP	20
OK1JDJ	4	0	4	1	8	48	LP	20
UX0HO	4	0	0	1	4	40	LP	20
YC1LZT	0	0	7	1	7	14*	LP	20
N5OCO	1	0	1	1	2	12	LP	20
TA44RC	1	0	1	1	2	12*	HP*	20
AA6SF	1	0	0	1	1	10	LP	20
RU0LL	0	0	2	1	2	4*	HP	20
SQ9IAB	0	0	2	1	2	4	LP	20
HA7JQK	0	0	1	1	1	2*	HP	20
VA3HNK	77	8	316	10	401	15620*	HP	15
VE2NCG	4	2	11	4	17	408*	LP	15
HA1TI	3	0	5	1	8	40*	LP	15
VE2GT	1	0	0	1	1	10*	HP	6

Checklogs: AA3B, CF2PIJ, CG4VJR, VE3SWA, VY2RAC, W7WL
 HP* – Assumed high power
 Call* – Assumed high power
 Score* – Certificate winner
 Score** – Category/Plaque winner

RAC Canada Winter Contest 2017 Soapbox

AA8TA: Did not have as much time to spend on this as I would have liked. Contacts seemed to dry up quickly Friday night. Got most of contacts on Saturday until it died later Friday night. 20 metres was decent Saturday during the day. Nothing heard on 15 metres. I had trouble on 80 metres due to a lot of local noise.

AG4YL: First time, great contest! Look forward to next year!

AK0MR: I made a mistake on some of my numbers. I hope it doesn't effect the other guy. I only did this to get a first CW contact in LoTW in each province. Dave, AK0MR

CT1DRB: Unfortunately, 40/80 antenna is broken, so only 20m.

CT7AIX: RIG Icom IC-7300 ANT Dipole PWR 100WCU next year.

DF5RF: This was a good event to test an amplifier which I (as a QRP guy, hi) just received. The conds weren't really good here, so the 300 watts seemed to be necessary to get over the pond.

DJ6TK: Nice test again

DM3XI: Txn Contest.

EU8F: 73

IQ2CU: TS-590 at 100 W Ant. Dipole

G3LHJ: Good to give a few points away to the guys HNY de Derrick

G3LIK: Found conditions were very much up and down. One minute signals were 599 next minute disappeared. Some stations had difficulty reading report & number. Good to take part in this contest. Also good to have SD for logging

JA6FCL: Enjoy!

JE3ECD: I enjoyed the contest!

JG2REJ: Arigatoh!

K000/3: Happy New Year

K3TW: Many thanks for another enjoyable RAC Winter Contest. Activity was very good on all bands. Best wishes from warm and sunny Florida. Happy New Year!

K5ZD: My first entry in the RAC Winter contest. Was fun!

K7RFW: Interesting, made more contacts than I expected, 8 areas and 3 bands with 10 RAC's and a total of 34 Q's (one dup). IC-7300, 100W, 40 m loop up 20 feet feed with 450 ohm to a 4:1 to a tuner to the radio.

KC4TEO: Great contest, as usual. I always enjoy the RAC contests.

KD8VRX: Great time once again, see you all next year!

KF3EB: TNX for the contest, it was fun. Many TNX to those gentlemen on CW who kindly endured me and my keyer problems.

KF3G: Operated from FM29jw. Thank you for the very enjoyable 2017 RAC Winter Contest.

KM4IAJ: Would like to have heard more northern stations on the air

KN4Y: Finally able to work 100 Canadian stations.

N0UK: First time playing in this contest and had a great time. Rig was ElecraftKX3 at 5w feeding MFJ-1786 Magnetic Loop on 20/15, and 31' wire on 40.

N1NN: 10th RAC Canada Winter Contest!

N1RR: Frequencies in my log were not recorded properly, but modes are correct. I spent a lot of my time on 1824.5

N4PN: Condx not good on Friday night...Went to bed at 1:15 am... Much better Sunday and lots of fun. Thanks to all who showed up for another RAC test. Worked all 13 mults on 20 SSB only...

N6XI: First contest activity using new, field test KPA1500 amp.

N9HDE: Quebec was very loud in Iowa on 20 metres Saturday afternoon.

N9WL: VEs are always a pleasure to work. Wish I had more time this year. Thanks & 73! Note: 5th Call area.

NG7Z: Well, my goal was 200 Q's and I finally made it at 3:25 MST. Had to stop to go to a church meeting at 4:00. Total time was something on the order of 8 hours. Had a few nice runs. Half of the total was S&P. Never heard any VE8's. One of my favourite contests. Thanks for the Q's. Paul NG7Z

NL7V: Just could not find NB for clean sweep Fun

OF1SIC: 73 de OH1SIC / SM5SIC Goran

OF5ZA: Basic multiplier needed to avoid 0 points when missing condx to Canada.

ON3ND: Poor condx...

R3LC: 73

RW3AI: Ant Multi Band vertical ECO

SM5CSS: Elecraft K3 100W to KT34XA AND Inv Vee

SP9KJU: Trx IC730 50WANT Delta Loop 42m

UA1CUR: ICOM-718,LW 160 metres, Inv vee

UT1ZZ: ICOM IC-7000, 75WANT Long Wire

VA2RF: Sporadic operation just for fun, good test for antenna system many tank to all

VA3HNK: Many thanks to VE3MLB for his hospitality and preparing the station.

VA3PC: Just a few minutes to grab some stations that were CQ'n

VA3PCJ: Rig: ICOM 703+ @ 5W; Ant: End fed Wire (52 Ft) up a tree with RT-100 (Remote). No decoder and all exchanges manual with Bencher BY-2. 73 de Jose VA3PCJ

VA3PDG: Conditions on 40/80 were great for the few hours I was able to participate.

VA3TTB: My first RAC contest – not many QSOs, but a fun activity for a cold winter's day. I enjoyed the several brief chats with others. Looking forward to RAC's Canada Day contest, with warm weather!

VA7EU: Tried 40m single-band again this year. Rig IC-7410 100W. Vertical antenna 50 ft high with 70 ft sloping top load wire and AH-4tuner at the base.

VC3C2C: The RAC Winter Contest is one that we like to do because we get to see what the weather is like in Newfoundland and all the Provinces. The cold and the little bit of snow was nothing for us Canadians to weather to have fun working everyone we could. This was the last time the VE3DC group was able to use the special event call sign for Canada's 150th Birthday and the 85th Anniversary of the Hamilton Amateur Radio Club. We definitely had fun using this unique call all year. Lots of the stations we worked had worked us before and knew that we had two numbers in a rather strange call. I really think it was fitting to use this call in the RAC Contests, even though I had been told by a "real competitor" that it was inappropriate to use this call in contests. We still had fun doing it just the same, even if we sometimes had to explain the call to some of the operators. Like one of our group said a real competitor would not have any trouble copying this call. "We enjoyed doing this contest, but will be glad to get back to using the VE3DC call again. Thanks to our great operators and to the many that worked us, Canadian, DX operators and the many US hams that worked us, some who were not even in our contest. Happy New Year to all and hope to work you in all the upcoming contests we participate in. 73 Rick, VE3BK

VE2JFM: RAC member: 72967

VE3DMR: Thank you very to all of the volunteers manning the RAC stations. You make the contest that much more fun!! We all appreciate and applaud your efforts. Give yourselves a big pat on the back from all of us in the contest.

VE3FTM: Thanks to all, regret not able to get on longer.

VE3KTB: It was a fun contest with decent conditions and activity!

VE3RXH: Enjoyed my first RAC Winter comp. 73 happy new year.

VE3SWA: VE3SWA RAC Winter Contest Multi-Multi, transceivers not with 500 metres of one another.

RA3XCZ: 73!

VE3TW: Great way to spend a cold winter's day. Happy New Year all!

VE3USP: There was no "useable" propagation on 10m and I had no antenna for 160m, but it was still fun. I have not heard stations from NU and NT.

VE3ZY: Busy with other things this year but decided to send log anyway.

VE4DLA: Tough conditions at my station, S7 to S9+10 noise 20m and 40m, S5 to S7 on 80m. Ran S&P only at 7000 kHz due to COM glitch.

VE5DLD: Not much operating time, but always extremely fun.

VE5GC: Fun contest.

VE5SDH: Thanks for the fun, hope I didn't goof up to badly, 73, Summer.

VE7NA: Like always this Canada Winter Contest was a lot of fun we had one new Ham operate.

VE9CB: Conditions and activity were both excellent in the short time I was on. HNY!

VY1KX: Propagation conditions seemed to be pretty good and it was really nice to hear lots of stations participating in the Winter Contest. SD worked very well for logging

WOYJT: I got a late start but had a little fun. 73 John.

W1QK: Thank you for sponsoring the contest.

W2UDT: Used Super-Duper as logger.

W4C: 15 year old operator – Op KM4SII

W4LID: Happy New Year and 73 de W4LID

W7DRA: Fired up the ole 833a worm warmer ahead of my MOPA and had a great time in a great contest.

W9RE: Great activity from up north always fun to work some many Canadians.

WA6URY: Operated remote from Tokyo, Japan.

WA8REI: 20 metres poor. QRP 5 watts was very rough, but I plodded thru the muck! Never heard YT. Mosley PRO 67B @ 50 feet; 80 metres inv vee apex 45 feet. Fun and laid back contest. One of my faves, hi!

WB6CZG: Band conditions were noisy/QSB/fair Only ran a few hours, runing QRP, but enjoyed it.

WQ6X: This was another last-minute ad-hoc remote operation gig from NX6T in Fallbrook ("Nash-Ville"). To keep the shack heat down, I ran the K3 into the ACOM 2000 at only 550 watts. It didn't seem that anyone had trouble hearing me until CQ'ers showed up on top of me (ignoring the F-11 Key: QRL/QSY). Internet latency belches plagued me throughout the weekend, so if I seemed slow to respond or out of synch, that is why. The amazing thing was to receive a call from G3XKQ on 7031.31 @ 23:34z (mid afternoon in W6-land!) I was his 1st QSO. This was followed by EA5YU @ 23:46 - Huh? Wow! Hey, whatever works. I have never heard so many VE stations as I did this weekend. If we could "recruit" just 10% of those stations to operate in the Sweepstakes, NAQP & WPX GiGs, I would be overjoyed. Look for this contest to be written up at: WQ6X. Blogspot.Com.

XE2N: I hope a little time making radio sport with my family HNY 2018!

YT17YOTA: 73