

RAC CANADA WINTER CONTEST – 2007 RESULTS

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Once again in 2007 the Canada Winter Contest has seen a significant increase in entrants this year with 517 submitted logs, up 78 logs from last year. This year new records were established in three categories: Single-Op All Bands Phone (VA1CHP), Single-Op All Bands CW (VE7XF) and Multi-Op, Single Transmitter, Low Power (VE3MIS). The CW only and Phone only categories showed a significant number of entrants this year.

SINGLE OP ALL BANDS LOW POWER

Sam Ferris VE5SF retained first place this year with a score of 477,888. Bob Hawkins captured second place by scoring 249,984. Sylvan Katz VE5ZX captured 3rd place in the winter contest with a score of 245,794. Mike Toneri, VE3FGU took 4th place scoring 205,448, while Vlad Milutinovic VE3JM once again took 5th with a score of 193,166.

SINGLE OP ALL BANDS HIGH POWER

John Sluymmer, VE3EJ captured the first place SO-AB-HP, with a commanding score of 1,176,008. Second place went to Tom Haavisto with a score of 464,168. Pat Sonnier, W5WMU placed third with a score of 463,266 and also captured the George Bozzo LU8DQ memorial award sponsored by Alan Goodacre, VE3HX for the highest scoring foreign entrant. Paul Newberry N4PN joined the top scorers in 4th place scoring 416,070. Art Tolda, VE3UTT, captured fifth place in the SOABHP category with a score of 333,312.

SINGLE OP SINGLE BAND

With a score of 66,930 Robert Nash, VE3KZ re-captured the overall SOSB crown this year using the 20 metre band. Alexey Yushin VE2XAA took second overall SOSB place with a score of 44,748 with his 20-metre band entry. Third place in the overall SOSB was taken by Louis Paquet, VE2BQB with 34,716 points on the 20 metre band. On a band-by-band breakdown, once again Ken Keeler, N6RO, took top band honours with a high power score of 6,160. Please note that the contest checkers inadvertently left out the winning score of N6RO from the 2006 running of the winter contest – our apologies to Ken for this oversight. Kent Ross, VE9KAR took the 80 metre band honours using low power with a score of 12,192. George Balint, VE3NZ, took first place on 40-metres with a high power entry scoring 16,800. As noted above, Robert Nash, VE3KZ gained 1st place in 20M with a score of 66,930 using high power. Honors for 15-metre Single-Op were taken by John Elsik, WA5ZUP, from New Mexico. Jeff Richards, VA3QSL captured first place in the 10-metre band. There were no single operator entrants in the 6 or 2-metre bands.

SINGLE OP – QRP

Thomas Warren, K3TW returned to first place yet again in the SO-AB-QRP category with a score of 190,960. Once again Doug Ferris VA3DF took second place with a score of 145,116 followed by David Stephenson VE3PYG with a 3rd place score of 52,560. Bill O’Kain, K4LTA took 4th place this year with a good QRP score of 48,160, just ahead of Robert MacKenzie VA3RKM in 5th scoring 47,804.

SINGLE OP – ALL BAND- CW

This year the CW only category was the most popular category with 132 entries, more than twice last years total. Top honors for the category go to Ralph Parker, VE7XF with a new all time category record score of 165,594. Second place is awarded to Ralph Bates, K1ZZI of Georgia, USA, with a score 160,474. Third place was taken by Andy McLellan, VE9DX with a score of 152,256. Fourth place goes to Victor Androsov, VA2WDQ with a score of 139,004. Fifth place goes to Scott Nichols, VE1OP with a score of 137,940.

SINGLE OP – ALL BAND - PHONE

The second running of SO-AB-Phone attracted 80 log submissions, more than twice that the previous year. Rich Pieniaszek, VA1CHP claimed first place and a new category record with a score of 150,300. Second place goes to Ed Richardson, VE4RAC with a score of 117,242, up from 5th place last year. Bud Governale, W3LL took third place with a score 113,580 from Maryland. Fourth place goes to Ken Tucker VO1KVT who scored 103,040 points. Fifth place is awarded to Kenneth Park, VE3KPP with a score of 71,936.

MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE-TRANSMITTER HIGH POWER

Igor Slakva VE2IDX (VE3ZF) and co-operator VE3KF claimed the Multi-single high power category with a score of 370,720. Closely behind in second place in the category was VA3SK with a score of 335,712. Third place was taken by the VE1LD operators at the KCARC in Nova Scotia with a score of 328,512.

MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE-TRANSMITTER LOW POWER

Once again the operators of the Mississauga Amateur Radio Club at VE3MIS took top honours and established a new record in the Multi-Single Low Power category with a score of 414,640 as well as capturing the Tony Allsop VE3FTA memorial award. Operators at N4GG took second place from Georgia, USA with a score of 51,968. Third place in the category was captured by the

Northern Alberta Radio Club at VE6NC with a score of 42,306.

MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI-TRANSMITTER

Once again this year, operators at VE6RAC (VE6JY) claimed top honors in the MM category, a first place repeat from this fine station, with a score of 1,301,158. Operators of VE3YAA returned to second place in the category with a score of 651,160. Third place was captured by a fine effort at the Calgary Amateur Radio Association, VE6AO with a score of 514,358.

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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 and TR produce Cabrillo files that can be readily handled by new scoring software developed by VE5CPU. Dedicated, free of cost, DOS based software available from the RAC website also produces readily usable reports. 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 2007 running of the Canada Winter Contest and good luck in 2008. Operator comments are available on the RAC website.

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Multi Call	Operators
VE3MIS	VA3JK VA3OBR VE3IMG VE3XAP
N4GG	N4GG
VE6NC	VA6SJA VA6HGS VE6KG VE6BRV VA6CCI VE6LE
VE7UT	VE7WWW VE7TRM VE7TWF
VA3ARG	VA3ADF,VA3DYF,VA3NDJ, VE3CFQ,VE3UDK,BRIAN D, VA3DTR,VA3TRL
K4IU	K4IU
VE7OGO	VE7BST VE7KLX VE7MVF VE7EFG VE7KNK
VE7LGY	VE7OCO, VE7ICA, VE7OPE, VE7MEC, VE7VIM, VE7DWG, VE7RMP, VE7ISV, VA7WUP
N9CO	N9CO
VE8RAC	VE8JL, VE8WD
AA8LL	AA8LL DX CLUSTER
VE7RAW	VE7DNG, VE7YTO,

VO1RAC	VE7HMN, VE7RLE, VE7BOD VO1BQ VO1CLT VO1UF VO1GES VO1HO VO1VCE VO1DTM VO1LCT
KE6QR	KE6QR
KR4F	KR4F
EA1CS	EA1CS
W0AD	W0AD
DM3PKK	DM3PKK
K5WW	K5WW
VE2IDX	VE3ZF, VE3KF
VA3SK	VA3SK VA3MW VA3PC VA3GGF
VE1LD	VA1YL, VE1FA, VE1MT, VE1QY, VE1WT
W0BH	W0BH
VE3IFS/W2	VE3IFS-W2, WA2DTO
VE3ZZ	VE3ZZ
W4RK	W4RK
N2BJ	N2BJ
VE6RAC	VE6AAT VE6BF VE6TR VE6MAA VE6OH VE6JY
VE3YAA	VA3YP, VE3FJ, VE3CCN, VE3GKW, VE3KAO, VE3NFR, VE3SSR
VE6AO	VE6TC VE6KC VE2QIP VE6AID VA6LJH VE6BN
VE3DC	VA3DJ VA3SOF VE3BK VE3CXB VE3BAU & SWL KASSANDRA VE3GCP VE3OCD VE3OZO VE3QEE VE3RYI VE3ZQV
VE3RM	VA3NPL, VA3OV, VA3YOJ, VE3AP, VE3BOA, VE3OKK, VE3TKN, VE3RM, VE3WIB
VE3SWA	VE3BHZ, VE3OAV, VA3MP
VE7NA	VE7BGP VE7JLO VE7GDE VE7FCO VISITORS VA7BWL VE7GUZ IAN TURNER
VA3RAC	VE3YTZ, VE3TLY, VE3ZTU, VE3FFK, VE3BNO, VA3RKM, VE3KI @VA3GKO, VA3QN
VA3GKO	VE9AV; VE1TAY
VE9RAC	VA7AM, VA7CAE, VA7CPC, VA7JMO, VA7JW, VE7EF, VE7GPK, VE7HBS, VE7HL, VE7NH
VE7RAC	W7WHY

Single Operator All Bands Low Power

Call	Cdn	RAC	DX	Mult	QSO's	Score
VE5SF	507	18	429	76	954	477888**
VE3AGC	309	15	258	64	582	249984*
VE5ZX	319	13	358	59	690	245794
VE3FGU	240	16	324	61	580	205448
VE3JM	238	19	257	59	514	193166
VE6CNU	264	10	450	51	724	190740*
VY2RAC	295	11	216	48	522	172896*
VE3FZ	197	12	209	58	418	152424
VA3KAI	228	12	148	54	388	152064
VE3JI	216	12	81	58	309	148596
VE3TW	188	13	146	52	347	126464
VA2SG	164	10	199	51	373	114138*
VE2AWR	171	7	166	49	344	106918
VE7UQ	202	13	156	33	371	85536*
VA3EC	144	7	279	40	430	85520
VE7WU	131	11	57	51	199	83844
VE4MG	198	8	121	33	327	78606*
VE3DMR	140	13	11	42	164	70644
VE3RCN	113	9	88	45	210	66870
VE3CES	121	5	74	45	200	65610
VA3WR	106	9	33	44	148	57464
VE2QY	125	8	9	40	142	57120
VE5ANA	100	10	0	38	110	45600
N9AUG	85	9	26	42	120	45444*
VE3OX	76	11	71	39	158	43758
W6UB	90	7	6	41	103	43132*
K5UV	105	4	127	27	236	37368*
WA2MCR	79	9	49	34	137	36312*
VE3NCQ	81	7	71	29	159	31668
VE3IAE	70	7	133	27	210	29862
VE3XRC	110	7	7	22	124	27588
VE9GJ	63	6	40	32	109	26560*
VE3RZ	79	3	136	23	218	25806
VE3RS	76	8	27	26	111	25324
WA0WWW	59	9	67	27	135	24408*
WA2RY	86	5	62	22	153	23848
VA2RIO	70	9	15	26	94	23660
VE3AAS	66	2	2	32	70	22528
VA3WET	67	7	26	26	100	22412
W9LHG	80	3	95	19	178	19950*
VE3GLO	53	5	82	24	140	19056
N0UV	49	8	10	26	67	17420*
VA2PZ	58	10	12	21	80	16884
VE5KO	50	3	49	24	102	15792
W0VX	47	7	0	23	54	14030
VE6ZC	42	5	17	25	64	13850
VE7TGV	51	5	19	21	75	13608
W5MPC	49	3	19	21	71	12348
K1EP	41	3	64	17	108	10166*
VE2CJR	55	6	21	14	82	9968
N0BK	46	2	41	17	89	9894
K6VFF	56	4	25	14	85	9660*
NF8M	30	5	31	19	66	8778
VA3SX	27	10	20	16	57	8160
VE4SN	32	5	13	17	50	7582
VE1RAR	43	4	14	14	61	7532*
VE3BLH	38	1	46	14	85	6888

VE2GLA	27	4	9	15	40	5520
VA3IX	49	5	27	8	81	5152
N3KN	26	1	0	17	27	4760
VE6RL	28	3	19	12	50	4536
VE6ABO	30	4	5	11	39	4290
VE3LXL	20	2	20	15	42	4200
VE2BIA	29	3	10	11	42	4070
AA5JG	17	4	13	14	34	3864
AE1T	22	3	27	10	52	3340
VE3XAT	16	3	36	11	55	3212
K6GEP	15	1	18	12	34	2472
DK6XZ	12	0	48	7	60	1512*
K4UK/VP9	11	2	13	8	26	1408*
VE7NGR	11	2	4	8	17	1264
OK2AJ	5	0	38	5	43	630*
VO1BQ	9	0	5	5	14	500*
ON3ND	6	0	30	3	36	360*
OK1KZ	6	0	19	3	25	294
G8MIA	4	0	13	4	17	264*
G0MTN	1	0	15	1	16	40
7J1AQH	1	1	4	1	6	38*
AI1P	0	0	7	1	7	14
RU3VD	0	0	3	1	3	6*

Single Operator All Bands High Power

Call	Cdn	RAC	DX	Mult	QSO's	Score
VE3EJ	786	37	769	116	1592	1176008**
VE3CX	524	18	613	68	1155	464168
W5WMU	493	20	692	69	1205	463266*
N4PN	416	22	715	69	1153	416070*
VE3UTT	343	14	749	64	1106	333312
VE5CPU	474	16	87	58	577	303572*
K7RL	341	16	347	54	704	238896*
VA3DX	259	8	365	66	632	229680
VE4YU	262	21	151	61	434	203862*
VA3SWG	232	16	157	56	405	165424
VE2LCM	285	12	94	47	391	154066*
W9IU	212	13	221	52	446	146744*
VE6KD	307	13	56	35	376	120470*
VE3XN	177	13	91	49	281	108388
VO1HE	208	16	95	39	319	101010*
VE7IO	185	12	128	36	325	84456*
K4DJ	138	10	172	43	320	82732
VE6BBP	194	8	133	34	335	80444
K0HW	129	6	223	42	358	77952*
KA6BIM	168	12	143	33	323	72798*
G3ORY	168	5	292	30	465	70920*
VA3AVP	115	8	181	39	304	65208
K6TD	152	12	154	31	318	64108
KA4NWS	147	6	172	31	325	59954
GB6GW	189	6	193	21	388	50316
KO7X	108	9	187	28	304	45752
K0DEQ	87	7	97	32	191	38528
VE7JKZ	91	4	182	28	277	37912
VE3EBN	85	10	42	28	137	31752
W0JPL	77	10	19	29	106	29232
VO1UL	99	4	5	24	108	25920
K6III	64	7	59	25	130	22450
W2TB	51	6	64	23	121	17434*
K3WW	33	8	59	27	100	16416*

VE3BNO	47	6	16	23	69	14306
WA0IAF	51	4	2	20	57	11880
AL1G	47	1	105	13	153	9100*
KG6ZHC	33	4	48	17	85	8602
K7ABV	30	5	20	17	55	7480
EC1KR	32	1	103	13	136	7098*
KH6FI	25	5	29	15	59	6120*
VE2LG	20	4	3	15	27	4290
VA3JWR	43	3	14	8	60	4144
K5ZD	23	1	28	11	52	3366*
VE2TZT	16	2	13	12	31	2712
VE2WU	14	2	20	7	36	1540
PA0JNH	16	0	12	5	28	920*
OH5NS	11	0	0	6	11	660*
VE2DC	11	0	10	3	21	390
W7GKF	6	0	2	5	8	320

VE7NA	193	16	271	44	480	122848*
VA3RAC	199	7	244	46	450	120428
VA3GKO	187	10	103	49	300	111524
VE9RAC	223	12	211	37	446	107004*
VE7RAC	185	8	182	33	375	78342
W7WHY	59	6	89	19	154	16872*

Single Operator All Band CW - Any Power

Call	Cdn	RAC	DX	Mult	QSO's	Score
VE7XF	300	9	533	39	842	165594**
K1ZZI	269	11	502	41	782	160474*
VE9DX	266	5	572	39	843	152256*
VA2WDQ	234	8	579	38	821	139004*
VE1OP	286	8	580	33	874	137940*
N2WN	198	8	251	38	457	100396
VE2CWT	161	8	350	34	519	83980
VA1MM	188	4	408	29	600	80504
VE3GSI	155	7	427	30	589	76320*
VE1NB	172	7	410	28	589	75040
AA3B	156	9	263	33	428	74778*
KG4W	124	7	128	43	259	70348
VA7ST	139	4	357	30	500	65520
VE6LB	135	3	269	31	407	60388*
WB8JUI	118	5	207	34	330	57596*
VE3DZ	112	5	208	29	325	47444
NT6K	133	5	212	25	350	46350*
W7CT	142	6	227	23	375	45862*
K0XI	108	4	169	30	281	44940*
K4BAI	109	4	190	27	303	41850
K6NA	121	4	83	28	208	40768
W3BP	109	4	155	27	268	39960
K0EU	92	5	214	27	311	39096*
K7BG	90	5	53	32	148	35392
N9FC	90	4	117	28	211	33992*
N4DW	83	4	96	30	183	33060
VE7SQ	103	4	147	23	254	32292
W4YE	97	3	50	28	150	31640
W6TK	98	4	107	24	209	30576
K1IB	79	5	116	27	200	30294*
K8JQ	105	2	199	20	306	29760
K4AMC	103	4	132	21	239	28854
NE4M	92	6	124	22	222	28336
VE3EK	65	1	149	27	215	26136
N9CK	77	4	102	24	183	25296
VE3OBU	76	4	105	23	185	24150
W3DQN	74	4	93	22	171	22132
AA4CF	58	4	86	26	148	21632
NI0C	75	3	42	24	120	21456
VE9VIC	70	6	81	21	157	20622
VE3ILE	66	3	76	23	145	20056
VE2CBW	73	3	128	19	204	19874
N4ZZ	74	2	128	19	204	19684
K9JWI	65	2	63	24	130	19584
W9ILY	66	5	12	24	83	18816
K1GU	65	3	92	21	160	18774
EA8CN	60	1	110	21	171	17640*
K1OQ	64	6	16	22	86	17424
W1END	61	4	102	19	167	16986
VE3OM	47	7	58	22	112	15972
VE3FH	44	3	59	23	106	14214

Multi Operator Single Transmitter Low Power

Call	Cdn	RAC	DX	Mult	QSO's	Score
VE3MIS	435	18	565	71	1018	414640**
N4GG	128	7	218	28	353	51968*
VE6NC	94	12	51	33	157	42306*
VE7UT	91	8	50	36	149	42120*
VA3ARG	68	10	25	25	103	23250
K4IU	47	9	0	28	56	18200*
VE7OGO	63	4	72	20	139	17080
VE7LGY	48	9	47	20	104	15080
N9CO	49	3	45	18	97	11520*
VE8RAC	45	5	70	14	120	9660*
AA8LL	44	2	27	18	73	9612*
VE7RAW	42	6	15	15	63	8550
VO1RAC	48	3	27	11	78	6534*
KE6QR	26	5	30	15	61	6300*
KR4F	17	0	53	6	70	1656
EA1CS	16	0	67	5	83	1470*
W0AD	17	1	2	7	20	1358
DM3PKK	17	0	10	3	27	570*
K5WW	5	1	5	3	11	240*

Multi Operator Single Transmitter High Power

Call	Cdn	RAC	DX	Mult	QSO's	Score
VE2IDX	382	15	588	70	985	370720**
VA3SK	328	21	302	78	651	335712*
VE1LD	454	12	394	59	860	328512*
W0BH	347	14	512	53	873	253022*
VE3IFS/W2	310	11	319	38	640	150404
VE3ZZ	111	16	28	38	155	56468
W4RK	53	3	63	23	119	16468
N2BJ	29	5	10	23	44	9430*

Multi Operator Multi Transmitter

Call	Cdn	RAC	DX	Mult	QSO's	Score
VE6RAC	1031	22	1332	97	2385	1301158**
VE3YAA	667	22	905	73	1594	651160*
VE6AO	507	23	758	73	1288	514358
VE3DC	423	15	476	70	914	383740
VE3RM	425	15	818	61	1258	377346
VE3SWA	194	16	201	55	411	146410

VE2HAY	49	4	41	15	94	9780	VE7BQO	29	1	43	10	73	3960*
VE3MCF	40	6	19	17	65	9486	WA1LWS	36	1	42	8	79	3712
VE3AJ	39	5	17	18	61	9432	AD6GI	34	1	0	10	35	3600*
VA3RNJ	32	7	21	18	60	9036	N8MWK	17	6	0	11	23	3190*
W5TMC	40	6	74	13	120	8684*	K2EKM	22	3	1	11	26	3102
N2ESP	48	4	21	14	73	8428*	K4JSI	23	2	2	11	27	3014
VE3SIL	42	6	16	13	64	7436	VO1KH	31	2	9	6	42	2208*
VE3FYN	40	1	11	12	52	5304	W0PQ	26	1	1	7	28	1974
WA4JA	22	6	19	14	47	5292	SP3AKG	8	0	23	6	31	756*
VE4GWN	21	7	10	13	38	4810	W8TM	7	0	1	3	8	216
K5DHY	34	3	15	10	52	4300	F5UKL/QRP	3	1	20	2	24	180*
US0LW	14	0	197	8	211	4272*	Y08WW	2	1	13	2	16	132*
K3RWN	30	5	12	10	47	4240	PY2ZK	9	1	1	5	11	560*
K1VU	26	3	1	12	30	3864	LZ1MG	2	0	23	1	25	66*
N1BCL	35	5	16	8	56	3856	HA6IAM	1	0	14	1	15	38*
W2PWS	30	3	16	9	49	3528	RW3AI	0	0	14	1	14	28*
VA3RPW	21	3	15	11	39	3300	G6CSY	0	0	13	1	13	26*
WA3G	16	4	14	11	34	2948	YO4AAC	0	0	12	1	12	24
N0WY	26	5	0	8	31	2880*	RW6F0	0	0	9	1	9	18
KC0SZU	19	4	2	10	25	2740	PA1B	1	0	3	1	4	16*
MM5AHO	23	1	45	8	69	2720*	RA3VE	0	0	4	1	4	8
VE6VOX	33	2	5	7	40	2660	PE2KP	0	0	3	1	3	6
VE3CKG	6	7	3	12	16	2472							
VE2KHC	13	4	4	11	21	2398							
VA2IC	38	0	0	6	38	2280							
KD8CDC	22	2	15	7	39	2030							
AA4ZR	15	2	11	9	28	1908							
LW4EU	17	0	73	5	90	1580*							
K6KWB	16	3	13	6	32	1476							
VE3JEB	13	1	3	9	17	1404							
VE8DW	11	3	7	7	21	1288							
VY1CQ	10	3	5	7	18	1190*							
VE3FRX	9	2	3	8	14	1088							
VE7SAJ	7	3	10	7	20	1050							
EA3ELZ	8	0	0	7	8	560*							
IW0HLZ	5	0	15	3	20	240*							
DG0CC	5	0	11	2	16	144*							
KI6CDF	2	2	3	2	7	132							
PY3PA	2	1	12	2	15	128*							
YO3CZW	3	0	17	2	20	128*							
N2OBY	4	0	3	2	7	92*							
LR1A	1	1	2	2	4	68							
UA3LHL	0	0	3	1	3	6*							
OK2BEN	0	0	2	1	2	4*							

Checklogs

Call	Cdn	RAC	DX	Mult	QSO's	Score
OK2BNC	0	0	14	0	14	28
VE7RSV	4	1	0	2	5	120
LA6DW	2	0	1	2	3	44
SP5UAR	0	0	1	1	1	2

Single Operator All Band QRP

Call	Cdn	RAC	DX	Mult	QSO's	Score
K3TW	241	15	185	62	441	190960**
VA3DF	183	15	186	58	384	145116*
VE3PYG	98	9	77	40	184	52560
K4LTA	132	4	160	28	296	48160*
VA3RKM	98	9	49	38	156	47804
VE3OWO	100	11	48	28	159	36848
N0LY	81	2	82	21	165	21294*
VE9QRP	56	4	13	24	73	15984*
W3AG	53	3	11	22	67	13464
KD2MX	44	2	58	20	104	11920*
WB0IWG	47	4	16	16	67	9312
AI2T	40	4	4	17	48	8296
VE3LC	38	2	60	14	100	7560

Soap Box

AA4ZR: enjoyed. thanks and best wishes for a happy

new year. 73 Randy AA4ZR

F5UKL/QRP: Poor conditions

G0MTN: Extremely quiet I'm afraid. Come back sunspots...

G3LIK: Very hard going with wire antennas, a lot of stations did not hear Low power people and kept calling CQ. Conditions were variable throughout the contest with lots of QSB. Did not think there so many station active SD a great logging system for the contest G3MPB: G3ORY: G6CSY: Radio: Icom IC-7400 @ 5W Antennas: Hygain AV-14AVQ vertical and 40m'ish wire

G7RTI: Propagation awful!!

7J1AQH: Almost no VE stations heard.

EA8CN: Nice to see the radiofriends on one of the last days of the year.

F5IQJ: TEN TEC ARGONAUT 509 - PWR 5W - ANT. VERTICALE GAP TITAN

G8MIA: Band conditions poor

GB6GW: Special call for 75 years of Blackwood & District Amateur Radio Society operated by GW4BLE for the RAC Contest. QSL Manager GW0TKX.

HA2MN: This contest was a real challenge due to uncertain propagation for low power with an average antenna. Bands were poor just changing very fast while noise was high all over the contest period. It must have been a luck that I was able to pick up overseas stations at all. The European activity did not seem to be outstanding or there may have been a propagation block. Thanks for Qs, see you next year! Rig TS-530SP 100 W into end-fed wire 21 mtrs long ant above flat roof.

HA6IAM: HK3Q: Thanks for nice contest

G2HDR: Conditions poor but still enjoyed the event. SD performed perfectly as usual

G3GLL: Band conditions not good- Perhaps things will be improving for next year ! SD worked fine

IW0HLZ: OK CONTEST

K2EKM: Argonaut V at 5w to an 88ft doublet up 20 feet.

K3MSB: First time in the contest, and had a great time!!

K6CSL: Poor conditions! I sure hope things improve for next summer.

KA6GDT: Conditions were not very well today, but did the best we could considering the QSB and QRN

K7RE: I really enjoy this event. Sorry that I wasn't able to put in more time, but I also enjoy the Stew Perry contest so I had to divide my time between the two.

Thanks to the RAC folks for holding this one each year.

KC4ABC: A very well conducted contest. Did not pollute the bands for other users. SD/SuperDuper. Just great.

Tks Paul/EI5DI

KD5JHE: Really enjoyed the contest despite limited operating time.

LZ2FM: rig:FT100 ant:lw

N0MSB: ONLY A SHORT TIME TO OPERATE BUT STILL VERY ENJOYABLE. POOR RF CONDITIONS BUT STILL HEARD SEVERAL STATIONS. NOT BAD

FOR A 10M MAXRAD MOBILE AT 50 FT AND A TUNER!

N1BCL: I had a great time. I wish I had been able to spend more time working the contest. Maybe next year!

N2JNZ: Ran entire contest with my Vibroplex 100th Anniversary Bug and many thanks to all who put up with my slow code !! Had it only since Christmas so still learning !! Highlight was getting KL8DX on 20 !! Thanks to the SKCC for my interest in manual CW !!!!!

AD6GI: 20M was pretty kind to me; but 40M had S4 in noise. Tnx to all those for their gud ears and patience with me. Hope to cu in next RAC test. 73, Chuck AD6GI DK6XZ: TRX: YAESU FT-1000 MP (100 W) + KENT PADDLE + HEIL HC-4 HEADSET ANT: VERTICAL WINDOW (22 m), DXSR VFD-4 (9-BAND) @18 m PC: TOSHIBA SATELLITE PIII 1GHZ - UCXLOG 6.18 73s Suad, DK6XZ

N1NN: 3RD CANADA WINTER CONTEST

N3KN: Happy New Year!

N4PN: OUT OF TOWN AT THE START OF THE CONTEST. MISSED ALMOST TWO HOURS AT THE START. LOTS OF ACTIVITY MADE THIS A LOT OF FUN.

THANKS TO ALL PARTICIPATED AND THE SPONSOR

NE4M: Great contest!

NO5W: After all that holiday cheer it was fun to get back to normal contesting life:-)

Happy New Year to everyone and a prosperous 2008. 73/Chuck/NO5W

N8XX: RIG TROUBLE PREVENTED FULL PARTICIPATION SENT IN ANYWAY

ON5WL: Interesting contest but not much activity I could hear. So only a few qso. 73 Leon ON5WL

PA1B: Made a few QSO's with 2.5 W Thank you for the nice contest.

RW3AI: Icom 706 pwr 5 watts. Ant Multiband vertical CP6

SP4LVK: RIG: FT-101ZD PWR: 90 ANT: Verticale

UA3LHL: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year CU next year.

US0LW: Thanks for the Contest! We have nice propogation on 160 meters! 73!

SP2AJO: Generated by IARU-GEN software (c) SP7DQR

UV3RT: RIG: ICOM 718 PWR: 100W ANT: I. VEE.

Thanks for a nice contest! I will be back next year.

VA2SGL: THIS WAS A OPPORTUNITY TO TEST MY SKILLS AND APTITUDES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY WITH THE EQUIPEMENTS I OWN. I OPERATED ABOUT 4 HOURS WITH SIMPLE DIPOLES AT LOW HEIGHTS AND USED AN ANTENNA TUNER TO OPERATE ANTENNAS ON DIFFERENT BANDS.

VA3AVP: The bands did not seem very good this year, but I had fun.

VA3RKM: K2, 5w, dipole, wire and verticals. Fun for QRP, as usual.

VE1NB: The RAC Winter Contest found me out at the verticals prior to the start, melting the ice on them with a propane torch.

VE2LCM: Very nice contest but no VA2RAC on any band ???

VE2HAY: Unable to enter this 2mt contact:2mt 12/29 0326 ve2mcj 52 qc

VE3FRX: Too many Holiday visitors, no time to operate!

VE3FZ: Fun contest this year - lots of participation. 160M was particularly active.

Would like to have seen more activity on 40M

VE3KPP: 1st 3 hours conditions were horrible

VE3EUV: Had a lot of fun, met some new friends.

VE3IFS-W2: My 11-year old daughter and I operated for almost the entire contest (we had to shut down at 3:30 am-7:00 am for some sleep!) and we both had a great time. She got lots of experience operating and became very confident and proficient. Band conditions were marginal, especially on 20 but there were QSO's to be had. A fun contest and great daddy-daughter time!

VE3ILE: Had fun. Not too many operating hours. 10 and 15 not great. Hopefully better next year

VE3LC: All CW on 80 - 40 - 20 with multiband vertical in backyard. FT817 5w

VE3NCQ: This turned out to be more than a casual attempt for my rookie entry in the winter contest. It helped to have some wire in the air that actually radiated some power. I didn't find any activity on 15m or 10m, and 20m seemed to close quite early. There were plenty of courteous operators, with many taking the time for some extra comments and season's greetings. Bad winter weather in parts of the country contributed to the camaraderie as we exchanged more than the required contest report keeping track of the snowfall. You know, no contest would be more Canadian than one where the weather IS the contest exchange! Now it's time to start working on a contest station for the cottage, since I already called "CQ Canada Day Contest" about a half-dozen times today, much to the amusement of somebody I'm sure.

VE3SWA: Conditions generally poor but activity appeared to be higher than last year. Main thing is we had fun.

VE3PYG: I have had to hand edit my submission files. I hope the scores add up.

VE3RZ: Not many phone Qs!

MM5AHO: noisy band whole time and few VEs heard

VE5AEA: Pretty rough conditions here. Looking forward to the next solar cycle!!!!

GM3JKS: RAC Canada Winter Contest at bottom of sunspot cycle

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VE3CUI: Always nice to give a new multiplier to the gang in this event --- thanks, guys!!!

VE3RS: Best yet - got all provinces but not territories - great fun.

VE3TLZ: I look forward to improving my score in July

VE5BF: Maybe one of these years the propagation will improve!!

VE5CPU: Need to stay up later in the evening to get those low band mults! 10 & 15 sucked!

VE3VHB: My first use of SD logger after the contest. Easy to use. Missed PE also ON on CW.

VE6ZC: I enjoyed the contest very much, without trying too hard and still getting in all the holiday visiting and stuff. A new rig, a not great antenna and low power provided all the challenge I could use!

VE7NA: Another Great Contest. Has there been any consideration on Restricting Power? Search and Pounce NO Problem. Just those that sit and Run HIGH Power which Covers TOO Wide of a Spectrum.

VE7WU: Evening hours went slow picked up during the day. Had an opening for an hour on 15 mtrs quite a surprise. Happy new year to All. 73 Allan VE7WU.

VE7NI: Les concours du RAC sont toujours agreable! J'ai desirer etre en contact avec une station de radio de la PEP mais rien. Meilleur chance pour 2008!

OK1KZ: TRX TS430S 80WAnt Dipole G5RV

VE9RAC: Both ops enjoyed contest immensely after not having participated for several years. We'll be back! We need to get more Canadian stations involved somehow.

VE9GJ: Only had a few hours to spend in the shack. Found band conditions quite good considering the solar cycle. Never heard VY2 anywhere. HNY!

W0JPL operated by K0JPL

W0PQ: 5 WATTS K1, G5RV, GOOD LUCK TO ALL

W7GH: Worked a few new provinces, had fun, will do it again!

W9QL: Unfortunately, family commitments did not allow me much operating time. owever, I had a great time as always. Thanks for another fun contest.

WB8JUI: Another great RAC Winter contest, but how about some better conditions next year?

YL2HK: 73!!!

YL3DX: IC-756PROIII 100W; ant 80-40m dipole; 20m vertical.

YO5CBX: FT-897 + PA 300 WHM Spiderbeam

ZM1K: 73, ZM1K

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VE1URN: My very first QSO was on December 13, 2007. This is my first contest and all on CW. All but 2 QSOs on Ten Tec Argosy II at 50 watts. The other two were on my Elecraft K1 at 5 watts. I had a blast.

Thanks. 73

WA2RY: Great fun. Hope to spend more time operating next year.

RW6F0: K2+LW

SP5UAR: Power 95 W Only one station heard, sorry

W1END: Nice to see so much activity. Heard a few whispers on 10M but no qsos. Where were all the VE#RAC stations? Happy New Year to all.

Rig was: TS830s (100w), Butternut HF6V and Log-EQF Software

AA6EE: Fairly good activity.

AF1T: I enjoyed I enjoyed operating for a few hours - I am sending a paper log because I cannot use a computer as I have an eye sight problem.

EA4ERS: thanks for nice contest, not my last time, all the best.

EA5TN: Hubo mala propagaton este auo, espero que el proximo este mejor. Saludos

N8MWK: got a new IC-703 QRP rig and thought I would give the contest a try - did ok for 5w pep.

ON3ND: Propagation not really at the top but it was very nice to work some VE stations - will be back next year with better conditions!

SP3AKGI: very poor condx, where are ve5, ve6 & ve7? My Canadian call VA3AKG.

SP5GH: best of luck in 2008!

VA3WET: fun as always, it has been a few years.

VE1RAR: Maritime Contest Club member

VE2CBW: great fun!

VE3AAS: so much snow, I had to abandon cottagae QTH and operate from condo! Roll on Canada Day!

VE3BLH: enjoyable contest.

VE3CES: usual question, where was VY2?

VE3VHH: good to see so many RAC stations.

VE3XN pleased to qso a former student from teaching days, VA3ATW congratulations Al, happy hamming!

VE3RRC: it was a very good opportunity to say "Happy New Year" to friends from coast to coast.

VE4MG: I straight-keyed all the qsos I made, lots of VE3s sure help the score!

VE5BCS: I wanted to do the test in cw only but couldn't copy without computer help (isn't that the same as Barry Bonds without steroids?) had to make a few contacts on SSB, maybe next year.

VE6ABO: first time I've entered any contest.

VE6RL: conditions not good, 40 and 20 closed early, 10 and 15 were not open, no Europeans worked.

VE7BQO: this is the first time I've submitted a log, it was lots of fun. Thank you for organizing the Winter Contest.

VE7RAW: contest was worked during Mall hours as part of a public demonstration, Piccadilly Mall, Salmon Arm.

VE7RSV: I would like to submit my log as a non-contest entry since I only made 5 contacts near the end of the contest, this was my first attempt on the air being newly licensed and having obtained an HF radio earlier in the month, I found the contest to be enjoyable and laid back and am looking forward to putting in a full effort for the Canada Day contest this year.

VE7TGV: Friday was the pits, Saturday most enjoyable, good conditions most of the time.

VE9VAR: poor signals on 20m at times, nil in the evening.

VO1KH: conditions were the worse yet.

VO1UL: great to meet familiar ops again, band conditions bad in evenings.

K4UK/VP9: operated portable at Pompano Beach Club in Bermuda, we were celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary, rig was an Elecraft K2 running 15 w into a 20 mtr dipole up about 5 feet along the hillside, it was about 50 feet above the ocean.

VY2DM: first RAC Winter test.

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Single Operator Foreign Entrant

Jorge Bozzo LU8DQ Memorial

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Patrick Sonnier – W5WMU

**CANADA WINTER CONTEST RECORDS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007**

Call	Category	QSO's	Mult	Score	Year
VE6JY (op VE5MX)	SO-AB-HP	1676	129	1,344,180	2000
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
VE7AV	SO-SB-14 MHz	777	24	107,472	2000
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	191	17	20,570	2004
VE7XF	SO-AB-CW	842	39	165,594	2007
VA1CHP	SO-AB-PH	885	30	150,300	2007
VX6JY	MS*	2092	132	1,476,024	2001
VE6AO	MO-ST-HP	1560	110	885,060	2003
VE3MIS	MO-ST-LP	1018	71	414,640	2007
VE6JY	MM	4311	122	2,725,236	1997

* Category superseded in Winter 2003

