



## Records - 2005 Minnesota QSO Party

After another fantastic contest there are many new scoring records being set. The 2005 Minnesota QSO Party had another record turn out along with all 87 counties being activated. Six of the ten operating categories had their previous record broken. This year resulted in 44 new county, state, province and DX record scores set.

In the low power division, both Minnesota and US / VE records were broken again. In Minnesota, Bill, AC0W, reclaimed holding the scoring record from Rich, N0HJZ, making it the fourth time Bill has set a new record in this category. We are now up to five years in a row a new record has been set in this category as activity and available multipliers continues to increase.

In the US / VE Low Power Category, Tom, N2CU, managed to increase the previous record he set last year by over 60%. I think Tom wants to make sure he holds onto the record for a long time. Having all 87 counties activated certainly helped. This is the fourth year in a row a new record was set in this category.

In the Minnesota QRP category, Jim, N0UR, set a new QRP record, breaking his previous record by 35%. This also makes the third year in a row Jim has set a new county scoring record, all in different counties.

In the Minnesota Club competition, Northern MN DX Association continues their dominance by again breaking their previous record, this time by over 50%.

In other categories Mike, K9NW, took the record from Paul, N4PN that he set last year in the USA/VE High Power Category. However, Paul still managed a new record by claiming the new US/VE Multi-Op Category. While the US/VE Multi-Op Category is an unofficial category in the 2005 event, it is being added to the 2006 event. We have added this record to our list to set a milestone that other Multi-Op stations to reach for next year.

Finally, in the DX Unlimited Category Andreas, DL3GA, increased the record in this category by over 250%.

Records are also kept by county, state, province and by DXCC country for each category. As mentioned early, 44 new county, state, province and DX records were set this year. Four new QRP records were set in the following entities: Steele County by Jim, N0UR, nobles County by Randy, ND0C, Washington County by John, K9NJ, and Georgia by Dale, K4GSX.

There are nine new high power records set in the following states: California by K6DGW, Colorado by K0COM, Indiana by K9NW, Montana by NW7MT, New Hampshire by AF1T, New Jersey by W2UDT, Pennsylvania by WA3KCP, South Dakota by K0HW and Vermont by WB1GQR.

In the low power category, four new county scoring records were set along with 20 new state records and 2 new province scoring records. The new county records are in Carver by K0KFC, Mower by AC0W, Scott by WB0CFF, and Winona by N0BUI. The two new province records are in Quebec by VE2AWR and Ontario by VE3NBJ.

Finally, four DX Country records were set. These are in Germany by DL3GA, Azores by CU2JT, Lithuania by LY5BA, and Netherlands by PA3ARM.

One interesting statistic is of the 51 new records set, 16 were people breaking their previous record. Definitely many returning veterans taking advantage of the fun and activity. There are still many opportunities to set record scores in all the different entities and categories. Why don't you pick an entity/category that is blank right now and see if you can make it in the record books..

You can see the complete list of records and a history of the ten operating categories at <http://www.w0aa.org/mnqp.htm>

Look forward to hearing and working everyone in the 2006 Minnesota QSO Party.

73's - Bill AC0W

# Minnesota QSO Party All Time Records

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Category	Station	Year	Score	CW Q's	SSB Q's	Total Q's	Mults	Notes
MN Mobile	W0GXQ	2004	104,036	839	0	839	62	
MN Low Power	AC0W	2005	78,538	259	216	475	107	
MN QRP	NØUR	2005	54,700	246	55	301	100	
MN Multi-Op	WØEF	2004	24,874	0	365	365	65	
Minnesota Club		2005	231,568	Northern Minnesota DX Association				
MN VHF	W9FZ	2004	8,296	139	210	349	17	
USA / VE QRP	N9NE	2003	14,520	90	62	152	60	
USA / VE Low Power	N2CU	2005	42,924	242	27	269	84	
USA / VE High Power	K9NW	2005	40,542	233	0	233	87	
USA / VE Multi-Op	N4PN	2005	30,569	160	77	237	77	
DX	DL3GA	2005	4,032	56	0	56	36	