

CQ FLORIDA QSO PARTY!

Hello Contesting Friends,

The 2018 **Florida QSO Party** will soon be here and; we sure hope you'll join us. All 67 counties will be active.

Please check out the details at our **Web Site:** <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/>

The Florida QSO Party

Object: Everyone works Florida, Florida works Everyone

Activate and work ALL Florida counties

Have as much FUN as possible!

When: **April 28 & 29, 2018**

Two ten hour operating periods, with a ten hour break:

Saturday, April 28 1600Z (Noon EDT) - 0159Z (9:59 PM EDT)

Sunday, April 29 1200Z (8 AM EDT) - 2159Z (5:59 PM EDT)

20 Hours total

Exchange: RST and County (Florida stations)

RST and QTH (State, Province or Country for non-FL)

Where: 10, 15, 20 and 40 Meters

CW : 28.035, 21.035, 14.035, 7.035 MHz

SSB: 28.485, 21.335, 14.260, 7.195 MHz

(Approximate center frequencies; lots of activity spreads out from there!)

At least 15 Mobile stations will be on and most can be found here:

CW: 7.025-7.035, 14.040-14.050, 21.040-21.050, 28.040-28.050 MHz

SSB: 7.230-7.240, 14.265-14.275 MHz

If you are not mobile, *please* refrain from calling CQ in these windows.

Categories:

Single Op, Multi Op, Multi-Multi, Mobile, Technician and School.

Three power levels: QRP, Low, and High Power.

Use CW, SSB or both.

21st Anniversary Special Event Award- 2018 FQP Spelling Bee!

Less than a week after the end of the 2016 FQP, Ron Wetjen WD4AHZ, who had been a 10+ year FCG officer and prolific FQP operator, lost a courageous battle with cancer. We dedicate our 2018 FQP Spelling Bee to Ron's memory. We will have a total of 18 1x1s stations, 2 per letter, to spell **WD FOUR AHZ**.

These stations will be on both modes full-time and should be very accessible.

Contact at least 9 of these 1x1 stations whose suffixes spell **"WD FOUR AHZ"** to earn this award.

The callsigns and hosts are - TBA soon!

These stations will be on both modes full-time and should be very accessible. QSL these 1x1 calls active in FQP via KU9C direct or via bureau.

Prizes: Beautiful color Certificates for top participants

Plaques for top finishing entrants.

Web Site: <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/>

Detailed rules, mobile routes, past results, plaques, county maps and much more!

ACTION REQUIRED!!!

Florida Stations of all types – please go to the FQP website and register your fixed, mobile, rover and 1x1 Spelling Bee operations; just click on the “Counties” link and then the Activation Forms to get started – thanks!

Logs to logs@floridaqsoparty.org or via US mail to: Florida QSO Party, c/o Ron Harps, K8NZ, 1997 Willow Glen Ln Columbus, OH 43229-1550.

Any questions or feedback? Please feel free to reply to my e-mail:

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THANK YOU in advance for making the 2018 FQP another terrific event!

73,

Chris, NX4N, on behalf of:

Chris, WF3C and Dan, K1TO – President and Past President
Florida Contest Group, proud sponsors of the FQP since 1998