

CQ FLORIDA QSO PARTY!

Hello Contesting Friends,

The **2018 Florida QSO Party** is ***this weekend***; we hope you'll join us. All 67 counties will be active.

Please check out the 2017 FQP results, rules and more 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 nine 1x1s stations, 1 per letter, to spell **WD FOUR AHZ**.

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

The call signs and hosts are:

CALL HOST CTY

K4W N4WW ORA

K4D K5AUP ORA

K4F N4UU ALC

K4O WO4O LAK

K4U NF4A BAY

K4R N4BP BRO

K4A N4KE BRA

K4H N1TO IDR

K4Z N4OX ESC

All 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! You will also find outstanding County Tracking tools by Bob K0RC and Chuck NO5W under the County Tabs to help you achieve a County Sweep.

ACTION REQUIRED!!!

Florida Stations of all types – *if you haven't already done so, 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 K8NZ, please.

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