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Podcasts

- Podcasts
 - QSO Today: https://www.qsotoday.com/
 - ARRL Audio News: http://www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news
 - ARRL The Doctor is in: https://www.blubrry.com/arrl the doctor is in/
 - Ham Radio Work Bench: https://www.hamradioworkbench.com/
 - SolderSmoke: http://soldersmoke.blogspot.com/
 - Ham Radio 360 Legacy Podcast Archives: http://hamradio360.com/
 - DitDit.fm: https://www.ditdit.fm/
 - Quote of the day: http://www.morseresource.com/podcasts.php

QSO Today

• List of Episodes with links:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Z7MY-8Hk-

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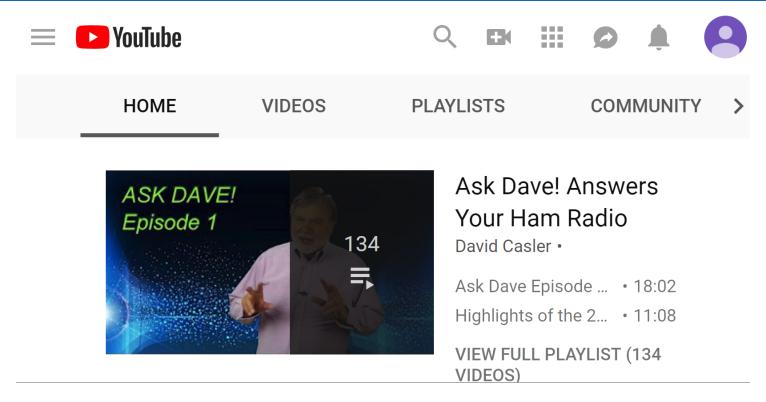
QSO Today – some episodes of interest:

- Wayne Burdick N6KR co-founder of Elecraft
- Glen Popiel KW5GP Author of ARRL books on Arduino
- Steve Galchutt WG0AT Our own mountain goat
- Bill Meara N2CQR Podcaster and author Soldersmoke
- Pete Juliano N6QW Homebrewer and podcaster Soldersmoke
- Bob Heil K9EID- Audio pioneer
- Peter Parker VK3YE
- Art Bell W6OBB- Talk Radio pioneer
- Ashar Farhan VU2ESE BitX and UBitX creator
- Rex Harper W1REX QRP kit seller
- Bob Witte KONR
- Hans Summers GOUPL QRP Labs founder
- Rob Sherwood NCOB Local ham who evaluates rigs
- Rob Brownstein K6RB co-founder of CWOPS and CW Academy
- Dave Cassler KEOOG Montrose CO ham with hundreds of YouTube Videos
- Ulrich Rohde N1UL pioneer in RF Oscillator design, runs Rohde and Schwartz
- Gerald Youngblood K5SDR a founder of Flex Radio

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Dave Casler – KEOOG:

https://www.youtube.com/user/davecasler/featured





Amateur Extra Ham Radio License

David Casler •

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Other YouTube Channels

- Ham Radio 2.0: https://www.youtube.com/user/kc5hwb/playlists
- K7AGE: https://www.youtube.com/user/K7AGE/videos
- Space Weather Woman, Tamitha Skov: https://www.youtube.com/user/SpWxfx

Useful Information

- https://www.qrz.com/
- QTH Locator: http://k7fry.com/grid/
- Maidenhead Grid Square Locator Map: http://www.levinecentral.com/ham/grid square.php
- Satellites: https://www.amsat.org/
- LoTW: https://lotw.arrl.org/lotw/default
- Asimuthal Map: https://ns6t.net/azimuth/azimuth.html
- Magnetic Declination Adjustment:
 https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag/calculators/magcalc.shtml#declinatio
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QRZ.com

- Complete database of call signs
- Biographical information about me and my station (accessible by those who look me up on QRZ)
- Amateur Radio News
- Marketplace to buy and sell gear
- Forums
- Logging is available



GREGORY A SMITH 4955 CHIPPEWA DR LARKSPUR, CO 80118-8924 IISA

QSL: LoTW or direct *Email:* Greg@W0GAS.com

Greetings from Larkspur, Colorado. The picture (above) is what I see from the window in my shack. I'm located about 15 miles SW of the town of Castle Rock (which in turn is about 25 miles south of Denver, CO). It's a foothills location, my shack is at about 6,700 feet in elevation. I'm in a ponderosa pine forest. I have neighbors, but not too close. Fortunately, no restrictive covenants. My location is not great for line of sight transmission/reception. I'm on a sandstone ridge, but surrounded by slightly higher features. Since the slightly higher features are not that much higher, they present issues for VHF/UHF (and other line of sight contacts), but are not as large a problem for HF. Of course, the mountains to the West also have an adverse effect.

I'm new to the hobby (started in late 2016). I upgraded to Amateur Extra in January 2017.

My HF station is a Yeasu FT-DX3000 with an Alpha-Delta DX-CC dipole (80m-10m) and an 80-10 end fed half wave (from MyAntennas.com), both of which are hung in the ponderosa pines about 35'-45' in the air, near the top of an E-W ridge, with the dipole sloping slightly downward to the North and the EFHW running WSW. I use an LDG AT100ProII antenna tuner for the dipole.

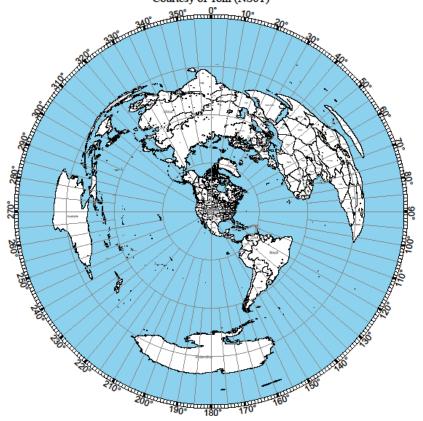
FISTS No. 18303.

Although I'm a member of SKCC (No. 16741), I don't use my straight key (yet).

I use LoTW (preferred for all) and I have a nice QSL card designed by Jeff at K1NSS for direct

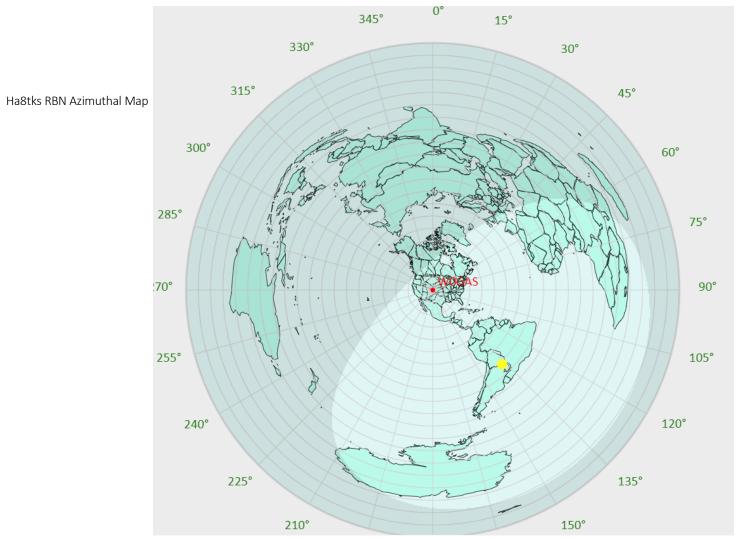
Azimuthal Map

Center: 39°14'58"N 104°58'43"W Courtesy of Tom (NS6T)

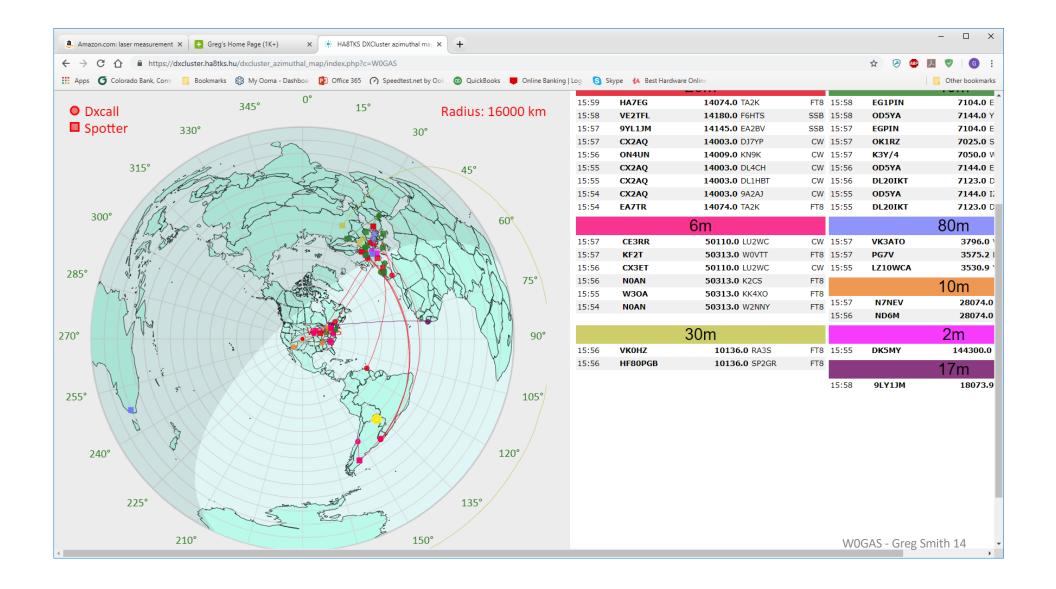


Exact magnetic declination as of 12/22/2018: $8^{\circ} 4' E \pm 0^{\circ} 21'$ changing by $0^{\circ} 6' W$ per year

Map from http://ns6t.ne



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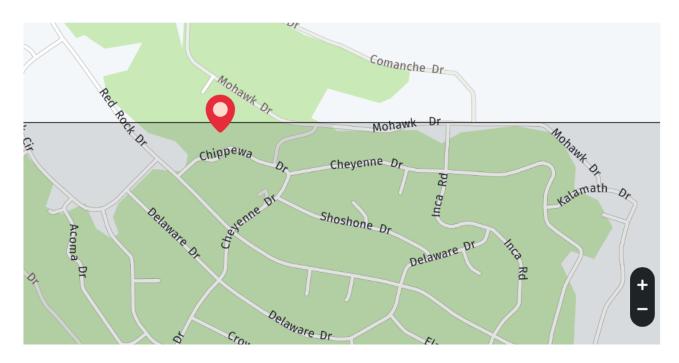


Maidenhead - www.levinecentral.com/ham/grid_square.php

Call WOGAS found for GREGORY A SMITH

Address found: 4955 CHIPPEWA DR, LARKSPUR, CO, 80118-8924, United States Latitude: 39.2496 / 39° 14′ 58″ N Longitude: -104.979 / 104° 58′ 44″ W

Grid: DM79mf



Propagation

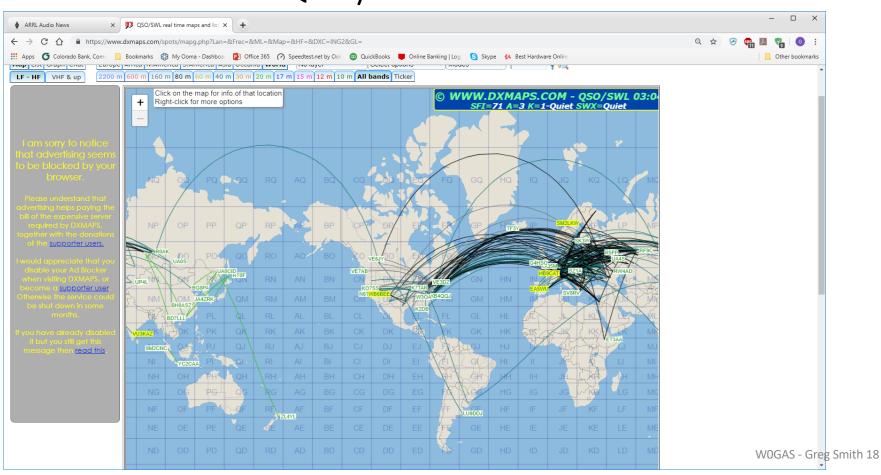
- HF Propagation Tools and Solar Data: http://www.hamqsl.com/solar.html
- DX Maps: <u>https://www.dxmaps.com/spots/mapg.php?Lan=&Frec=&M</u> <u>L=&Map=&HF=&DXC=ING2&GL=</u>
- Point to point VOACAP Online HF Predictions: http://www.voacap.com/hf/
- Reverse Beacon: http://www.reversebeacon.net/index.php
- NCDXF/IARU International Beacon Project: https://www.ncdxf.org/beacon/intro.html
- PSK Reporter: https://pskreporter.info/pskmap



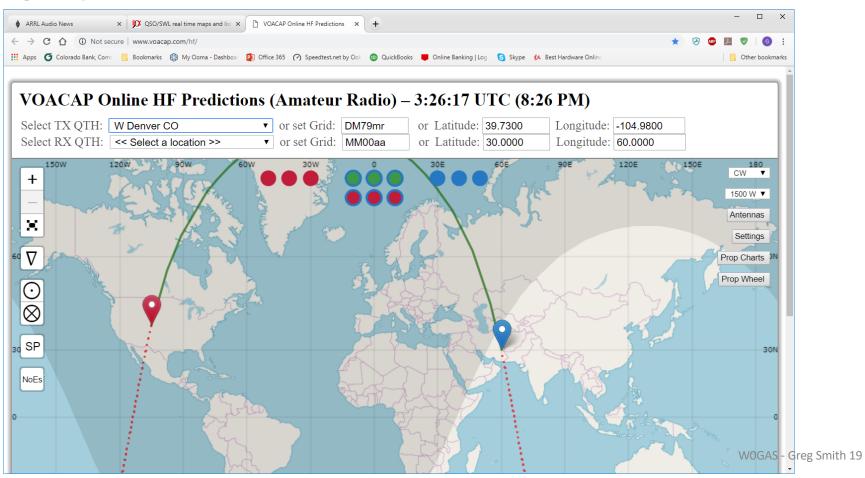
Solar-Terrestrial Data - http://www.n@nbh.com



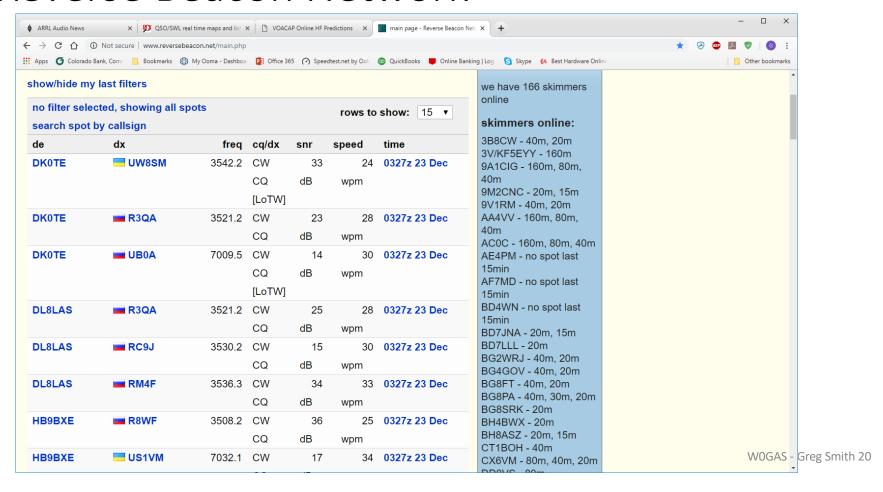
DXMAPS 4.0 - QSO/SWL real time information



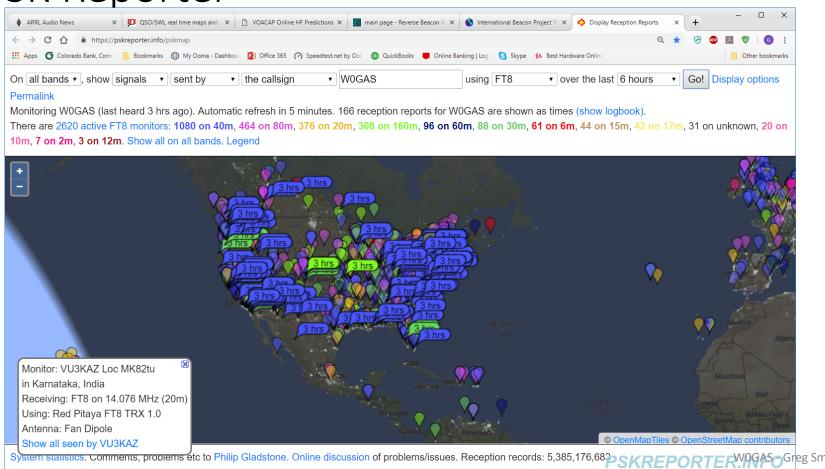
VOACAP



Reverse Beacon Network

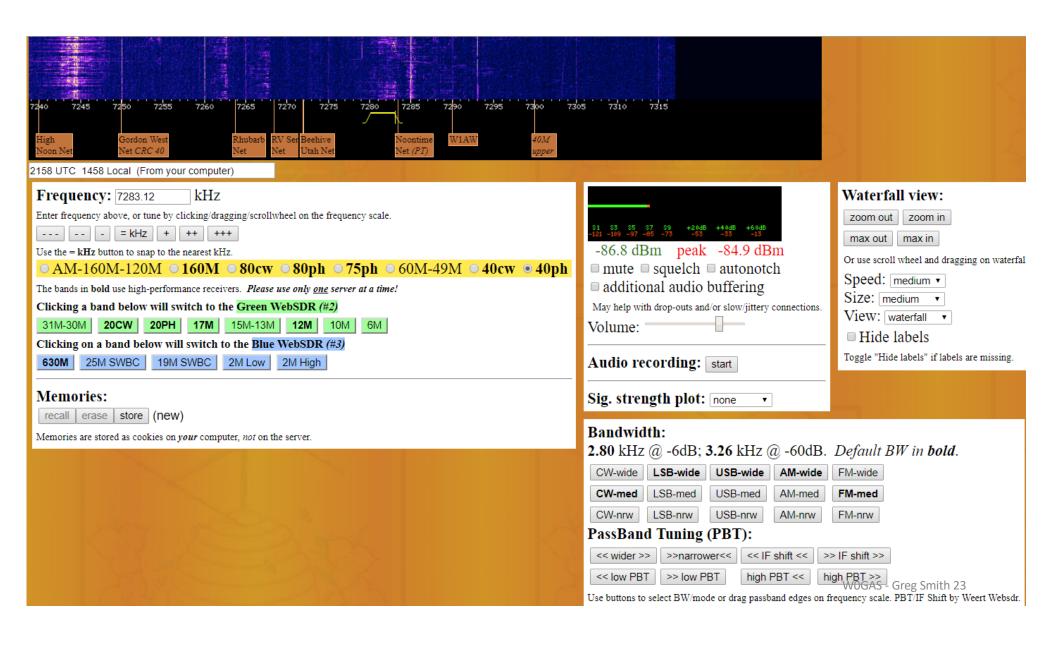


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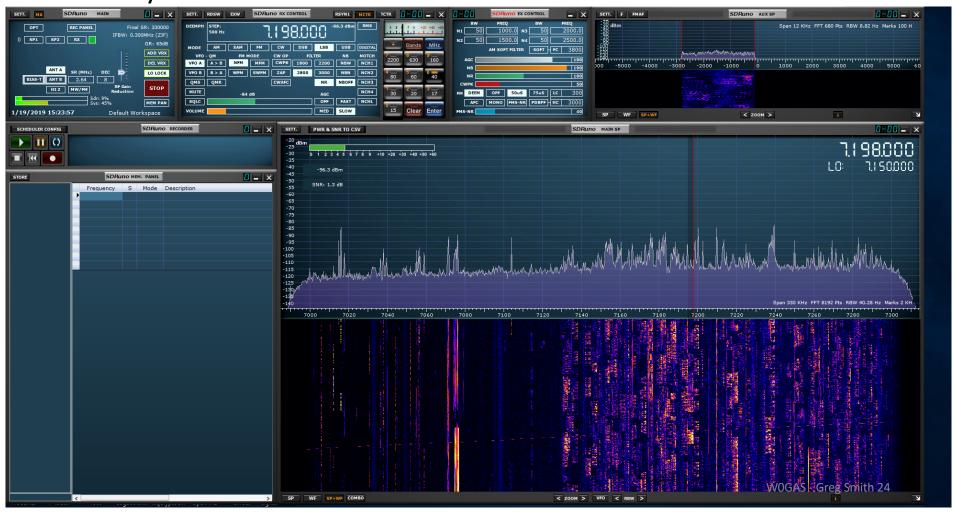


http://www.websdr.org/

	JO32KF; 320 users	0.000 - 29.100 MHZ	IVIIII- W IIIP	
	160m, 60m, 80m, 40m and 17m SDR's from Nantwich	1.804 - 1.996 MHz	204 foot long double size G5RV	
		3.600 - 3.792 MHz		
	in Cheshire	5.237 - 5.428 MHz		
	http://hackgreensdr.org:8901/	7.008 - 7.200 MHz		
	IO83RA; 118 users	14.130 - 14.322 MHz		
		18.019 - 18.211 MHz		
*	Northern Utah WebSDR near Corinne, Utah, U.S.A	0.516 - 2.564 MHz		
		1.800 - 1.992 MHz		
		3.450 - 3.642 MHz		
	WebSDR #1 (Yellow)	3.620 - 3.812 MHz	TCI 530 Omni Log Periodic	
	http://websdr1.utahsdr.org:8901/	3.810 - 4.002 MHz	1C1 330 Offini Log Feriodic	
	DN31uo; 22 users	4.701 - 6.749 MHz		
		6.943 - 7.135 MHz		
		7.125 - 7.317 MHz		
	WebSDR DJ3LE North Germany. Visit: www.afu- nord.de http://dj3le.spdns.de:8901/ JO44PN; 26 users	0.476 - 2.524 MHz	84m loop/MiniWhip	
		3.599 - 3.791 MHz		
		4.838 - 5.862 MHz	84m loop	
		7.009 - 7.201 MHz		
		13.478 - 14.502 MHz		
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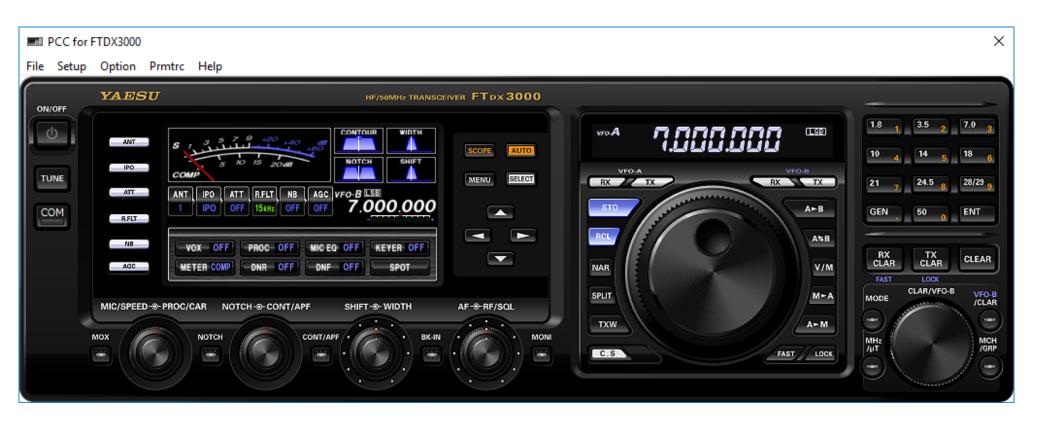
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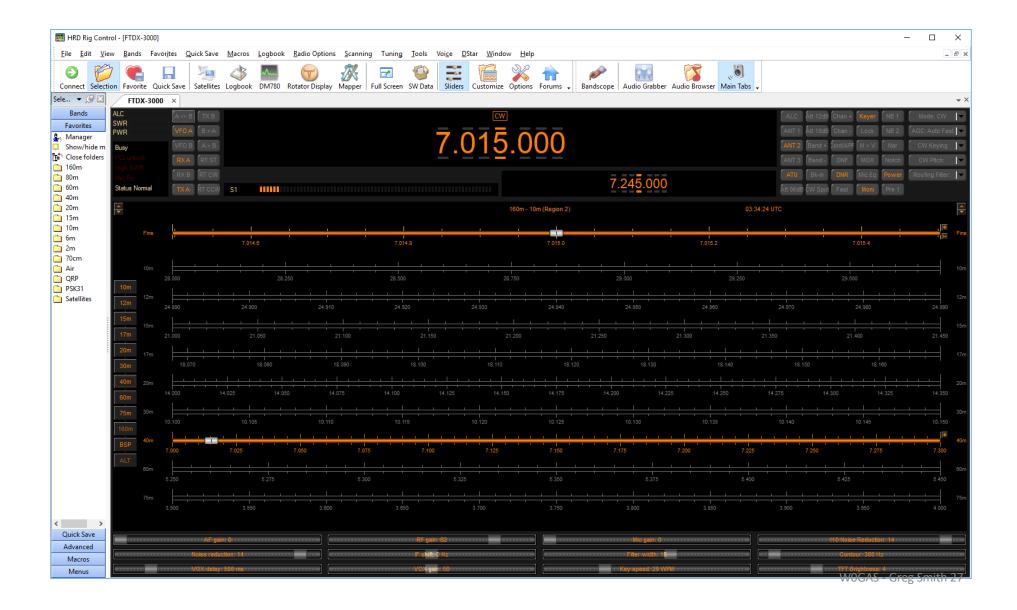


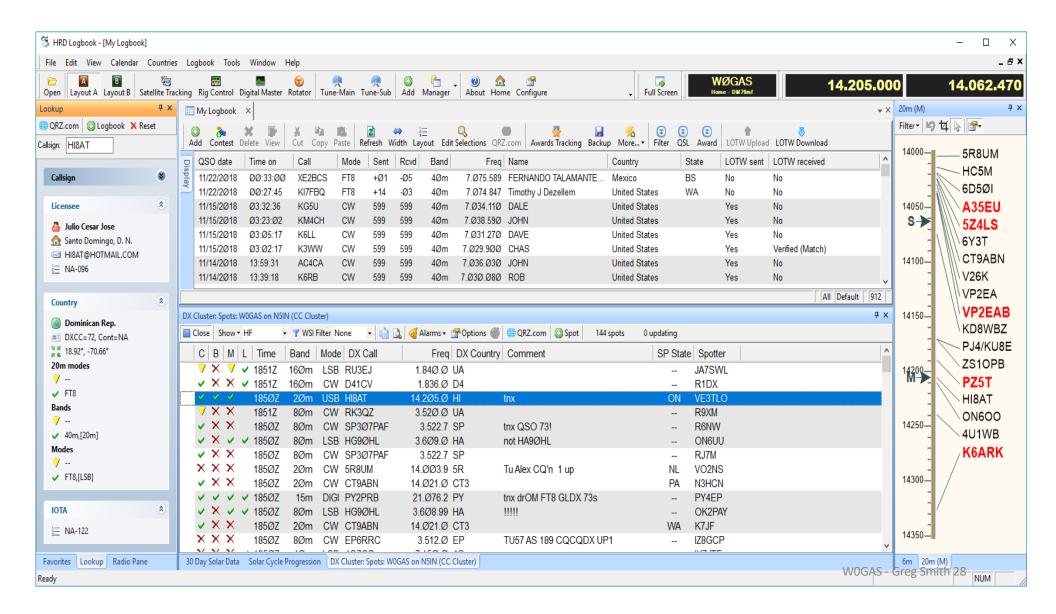
Rig Control

- Ham Radio Deluxe: https://www.hamradiodeluxe.com/
- N1MM: https://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php
- WSJT-X: https://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/k1jt/
- JT Alert: https://hamapps.com/
- JS8Call: http://js8call.com/2018/08/23/ft8call/
- JTDXX: https://www.jtdx.tech/en/

Yaesu's CAT Control for the FTDX3000

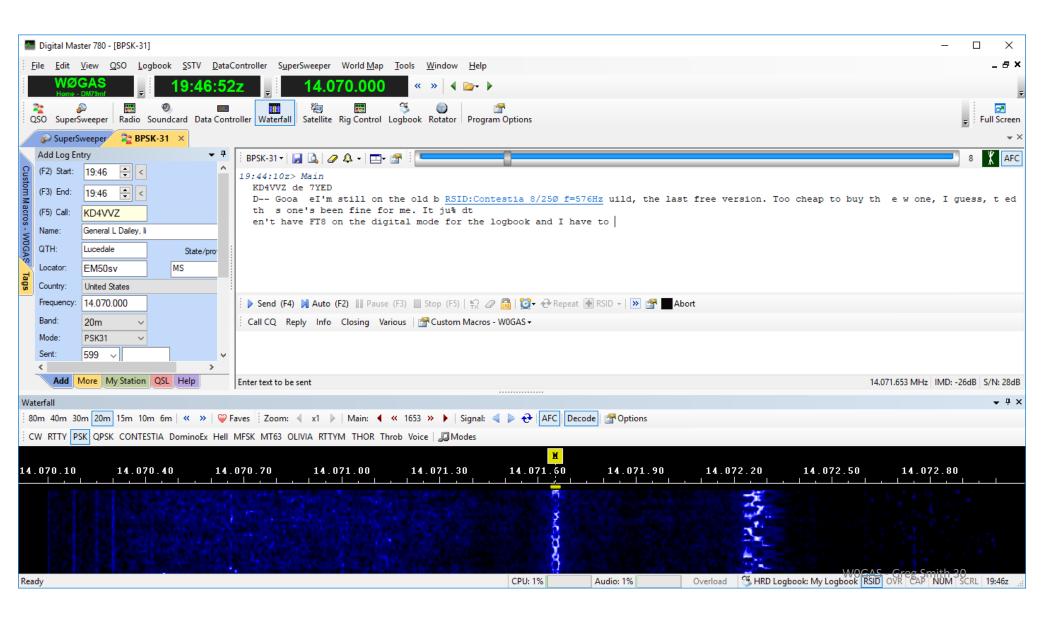


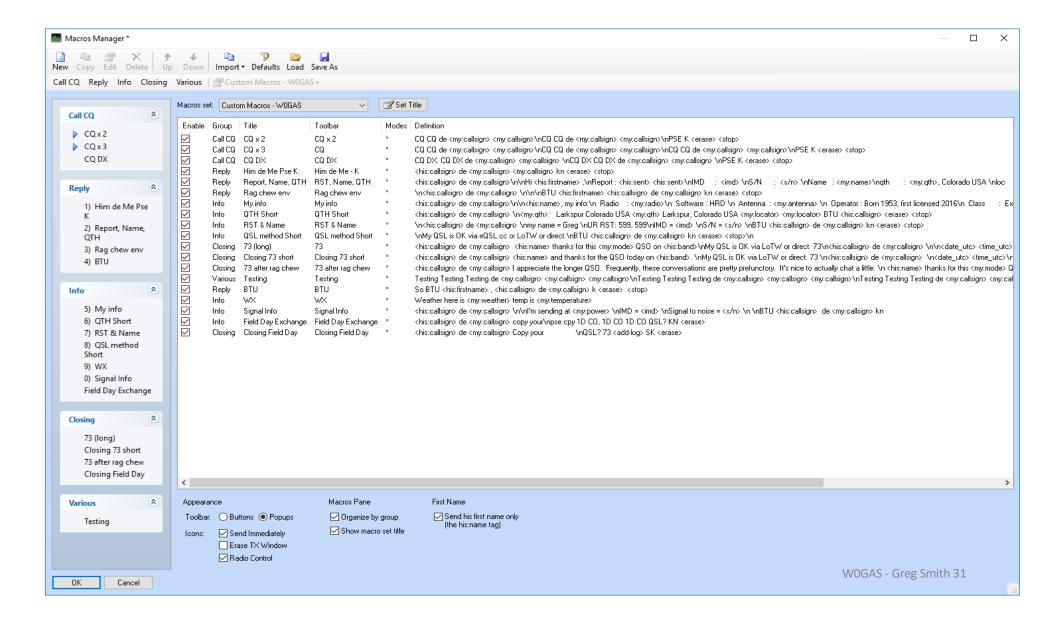


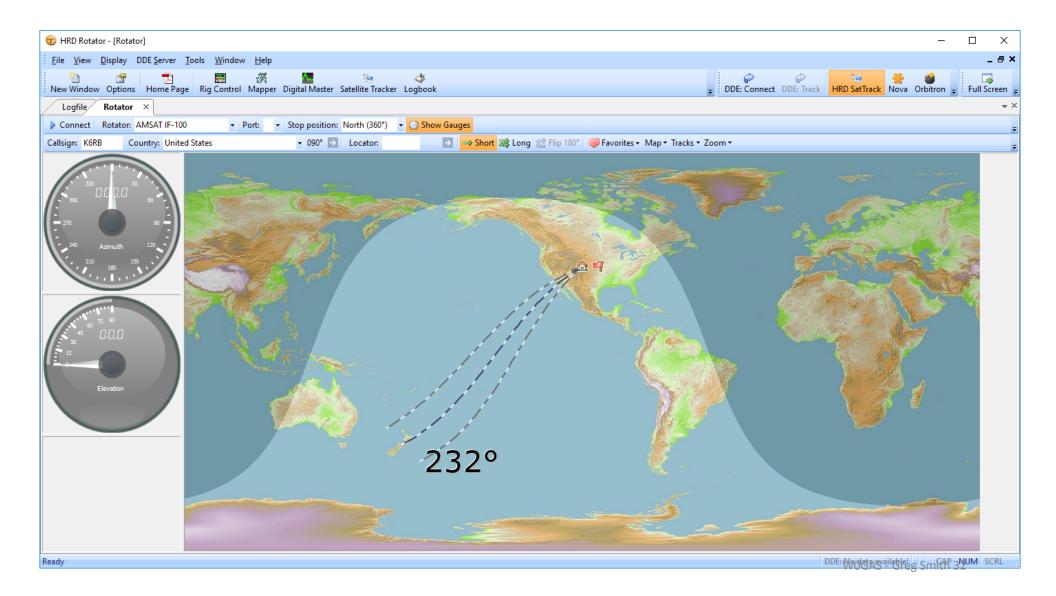


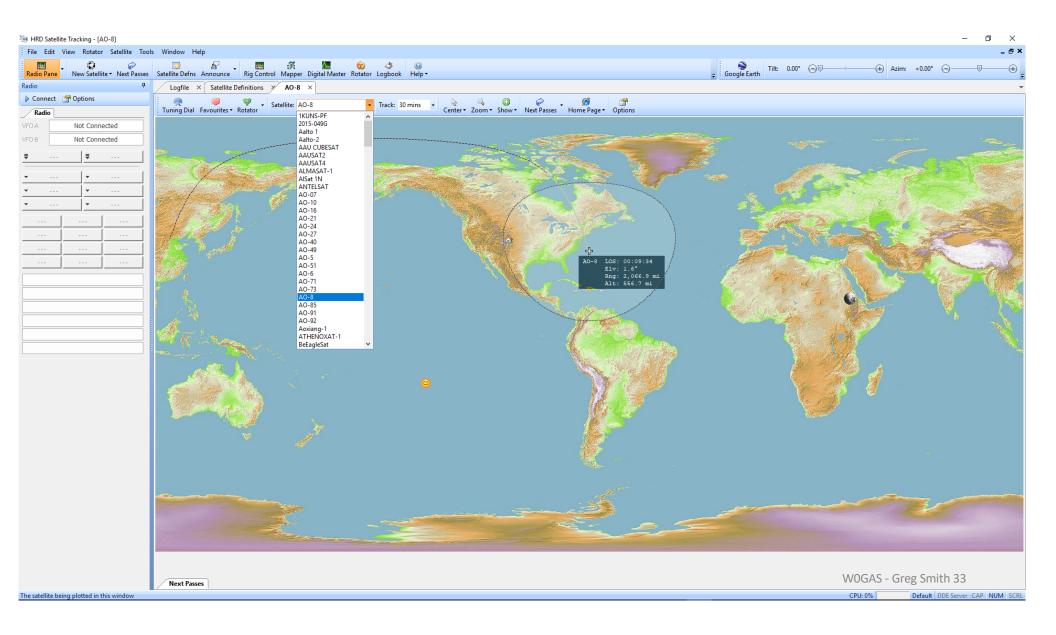
Using Digital Master 780

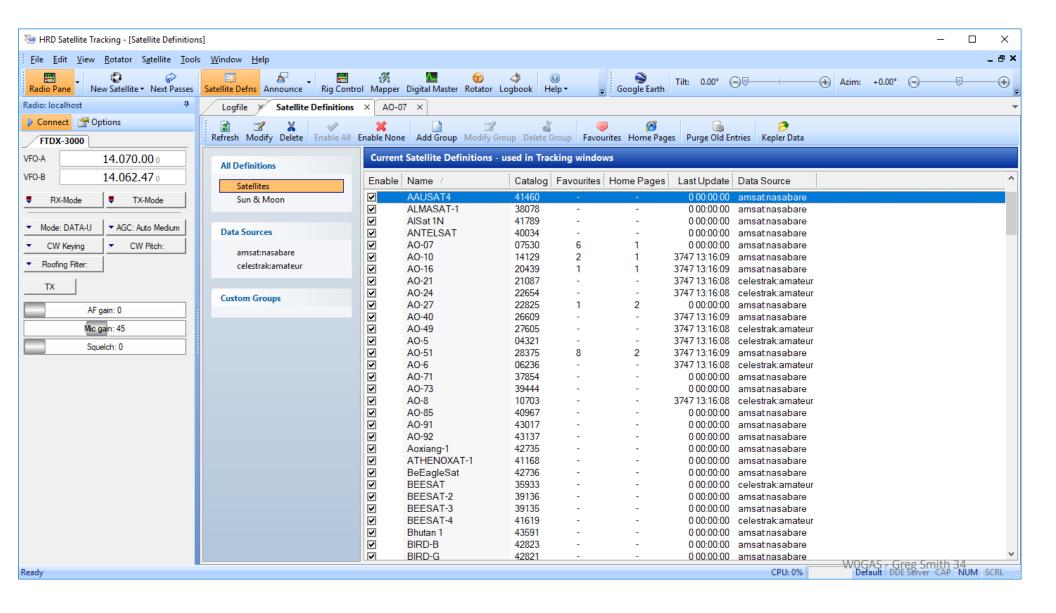
- If you right-click on the call sign of the other station, it populates into the log window and also enables the macros
- In the send pane, I select the macro message and it inserts the information related to this QSO (i.e., his call, his first name, the mode, the band and frequency, the time and date, etc.)
- I can also type directly into the transmit window and if I press send, it does.
 I use a macro that "wraps" the text for rag chewing
- I am also able to use the macro on ending to automatically add the QSO to the log
- Lots of modes possible, I only use PSK-31 (e.g., CW; PSK 31, 63, 125; QPSK 31, 63, 125 [upper and lower side band]; Contestia [too many versions to list]; DominoEx; Hellschreiber, MFSK; MT63; Olivia; RTTY; Thor; Throb, etc.)

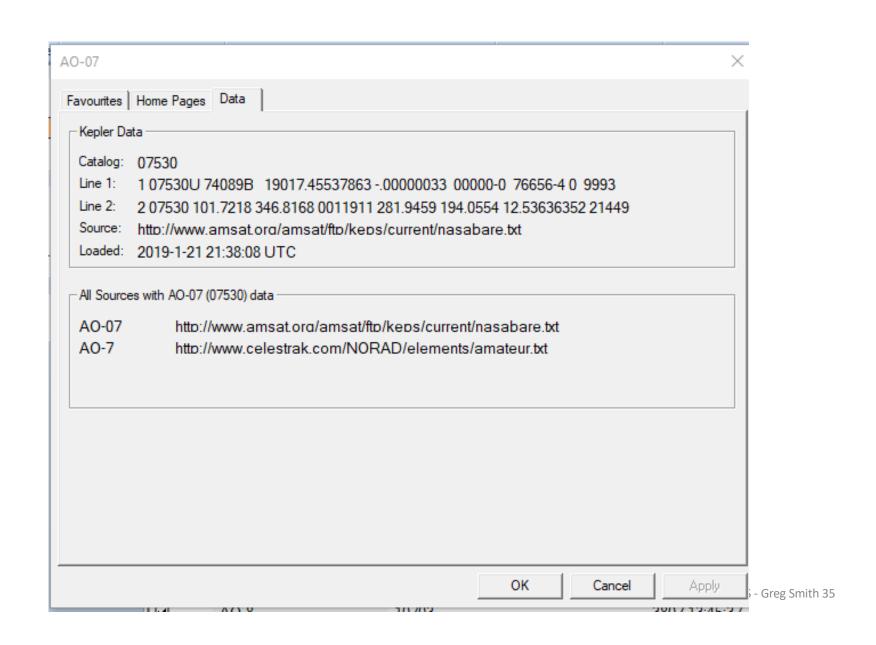






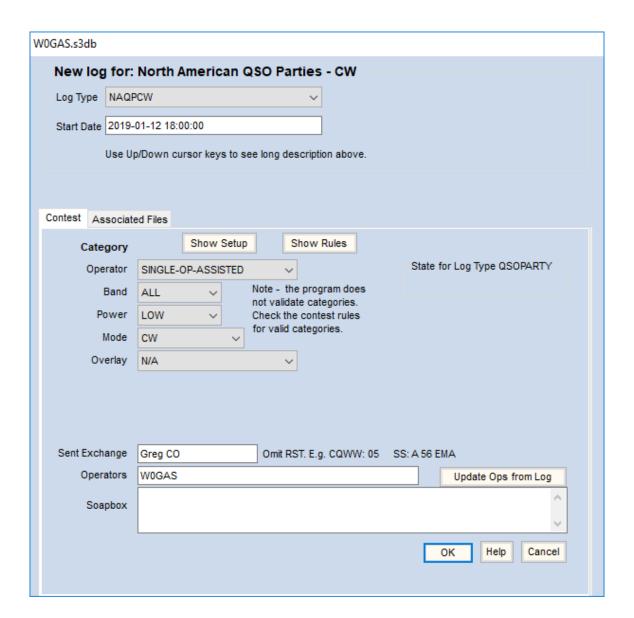


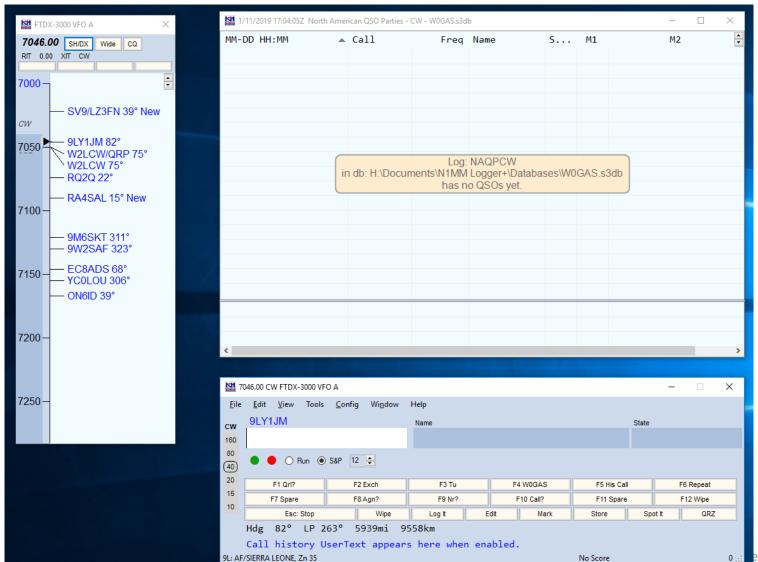


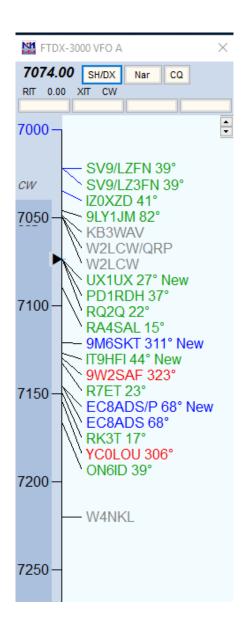


North American QSO Party, CW: 1800Z, Jan 12 to 0559Z, Jan 13

Geographic Focus:	North America	
Participation:	Worldwide	
Awards:	North America	
Mode:	CW	
Bands:	160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m	
Classes:	Single Op (QRP/Low) Multi-Two (Low)	
Max operating hours:	Single Op: 10 hours Multi-Two: 12 hours	
Max power:	LP: 100 watts QRP: 5 watts	
Exchange:	NA: Name + (state/DC/province/country) non-NA: Name	
Work stations:	Once per band	
QSO Points:	NA station: 1 point per QSO non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station	
Multipliers:	Each US state and DC (including KH6/KL7) once per band Each VE province/territory once per band Each North American country (except W/VE) once per bar	
Score Calculation:	Total score = total QSO points x total mults	
Submit logs by:	0559Z January 18, 2019	
E-mail logs to:	(none)	
Upload log at:	http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/	
Mail logs to:	Chris Hurlbut, KL9A	
	1733 E. Broad Ave. Spokane, WA 99207	W0GAS - Greg Smith 36

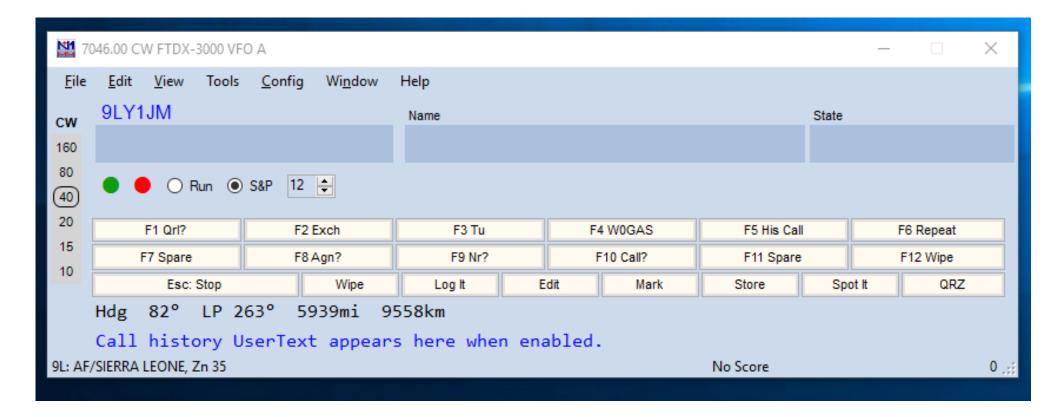






N1MM Band Map Window

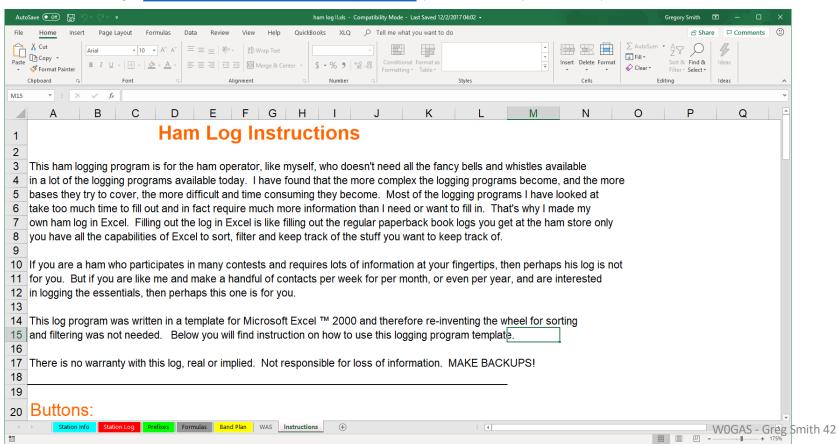
- SH/DX sends request to the cluster
- Nar adjusts the rig's filters
- CQ QSY to last my last CQ frequency
- RIT/XIT and CW are clickable
 - The number indicates the offset
 - · CW permits changing modes
- Color coding of spots:
 - Red new multiplier
 - Spots from CW Skimmer have a #
 - Spots within prior 2 minutes are noted "new"
- The band map is zoomable
- Single click on a spot will QSY to that spot.
- Single click on a frequency (perhaps to pick a frequency for calling CQ) will QSY to that frequency
- Clicking the spot also enters the data into the call-frame of the entry window this can be corrected if the call was wrong on the map, but it sets you up to work the station
- With Ctrl or Alt + up or down arrows you move to next frequency or next frequency that is a multiplier

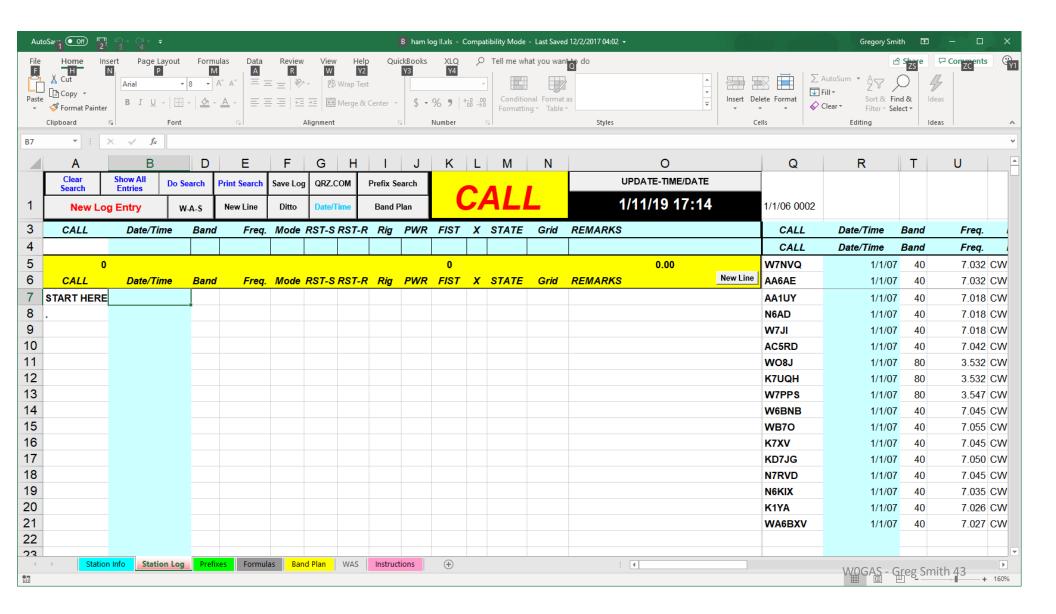


Logging

- Computerized manual logging
- eQSL.cc: https://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/Index.cfm
- QRZ logbook: https://www.qrz.com/
- LOTW: https://lotw.arrl.org/lotw/default
 - Detailed Slide Show (from the ARRL website) for LoTW: https://www.dropbox.com/s/gjxgtchp301ckdd/LOTW-TQSL2.pps?dl=0
- HRD:
 - https://www.hamradiodeluxe.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA_s7fBRDrARIsAGEvF8Q FymoTn5puvdI4VEMgOlWrxJ-
 - DhRR6fZ2rPZquSavKRVPGaSumPNwaAkOwEALw_wcB
- N1MM+: https://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php

HamLog II www.ncrcga.org/files/ham%20log%20II.xls (Newton County Radio Club)







Greg Smith 4955 Chippewa Dr Larkspur, CO 80118 USA Loc:DM79mf ITU:7 CQ:4 Douglas County FT-DX3000 Multiband dipole in the trees

To: AB1CDE This confirms our 2-way SSB QSO

Date: January 1, 2010 Time: 0000 UTC

Band: 20m UR Sigs: 59+20

Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres, quarum unam incolunt

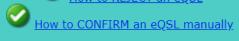
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Filters									
Sort order	Callsign, Date/Time, then Band ▼								
Limit to 1 Callsign	Callsign Leave blank to retrieve ALL callsigns								
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Only Band	ALL •								
Only Mode	ALL ▼								
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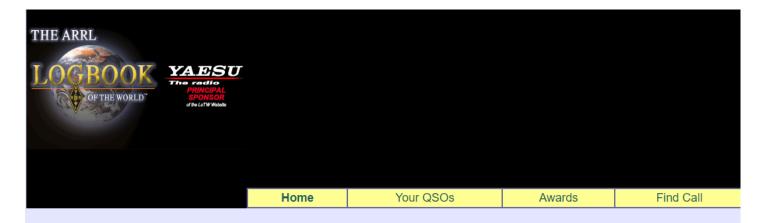


How to REJECT an eQSL



<u>Problem with a log entry?</u> It won't move to the Archive? <u>How to move an entry to the Archive without displaying it</u>

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ţ.	LIMITS==>		01Nov18 - 30Nov18							
E	Action	<u>Callsign</u>	Date/Time	Band	Mode (SubMode)	Country	AG	Signal Report and Comments	Actions	
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	DISPLAY	<u>F6KOP</u>	24Nov2018 14:08	20M	CW	FRANCE	Y	599	Archive	
	DISPLAY	HA90AM	24Nov2018 14:33	20M	CW	HUNGARY		599	Archive 😂 🐼	
	DISPLAY	<u>IK0YVV</u>	24Nov2018 13:54	20M	CW	ITALY	Y	599	Archive	
	DISPLAY	<u>1050</u>	24Nov2018 13:44	20M	CW	ITALY	Y	599	Archive Sm	



Welcome to Your Logbook of the World User Account Home Page

About Logbook of the World

- Introduction
- . Mission and Objectives
- Getting Started
- Submitting QSOs
- Viewing Confirmations
- Obtaining Award Credit
- Renewing Callsign Certificates
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- Troubleshooting
- Getting Help

News and Notes

Dec 11, 2018: New TQSL Version (v2.4.3) Release --

A new version of the Trusted QSL (TQSL) application — version 2.4.3 — has been <u>released</u>.

TQSL Status

Current Trusted QSL software: *TQSL* v2.4.3 (<u>Download</u>)

Logbook of the World Status

1,007,890,707 QSO records have been entered into the system.

190,123,545 QSL records have resulted.

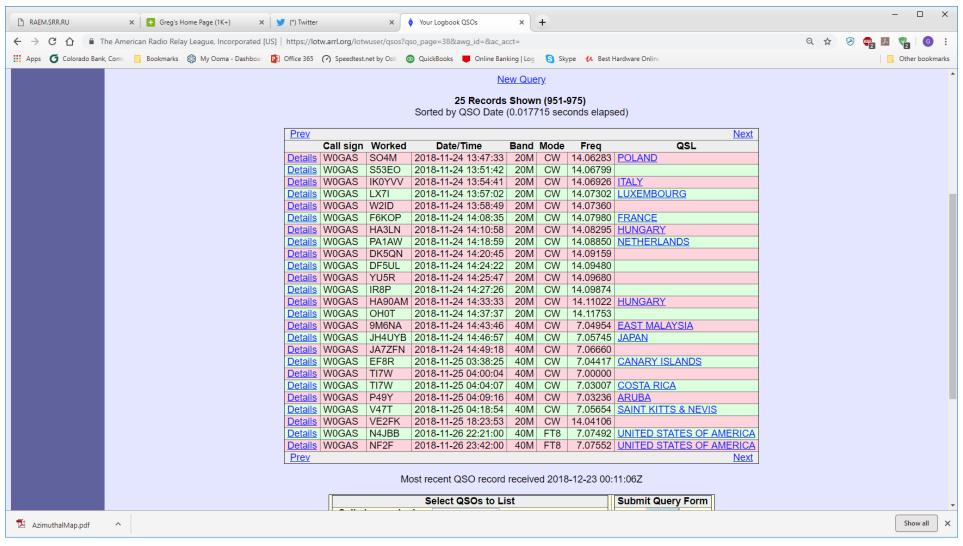
113,629 Users are registered in the system

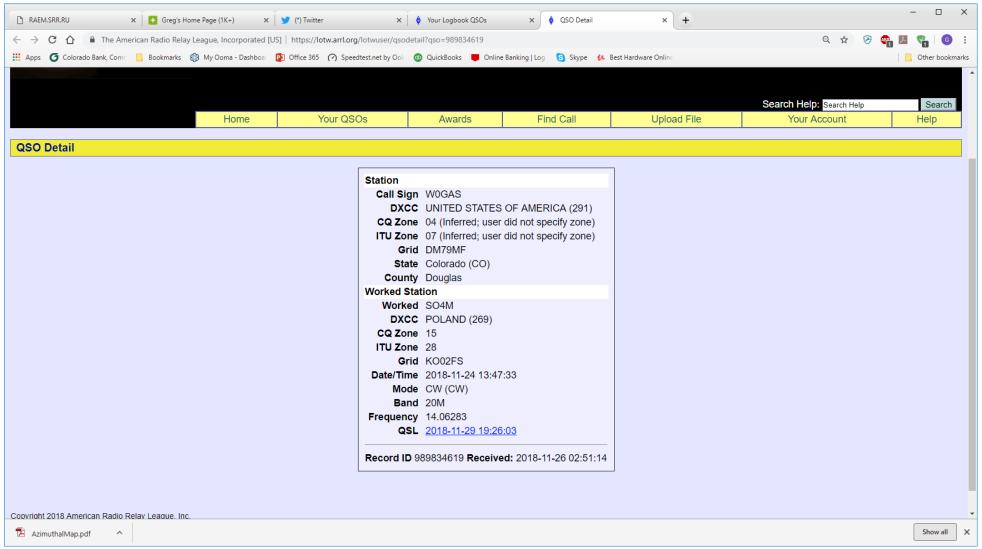
166,296 Certificates are active

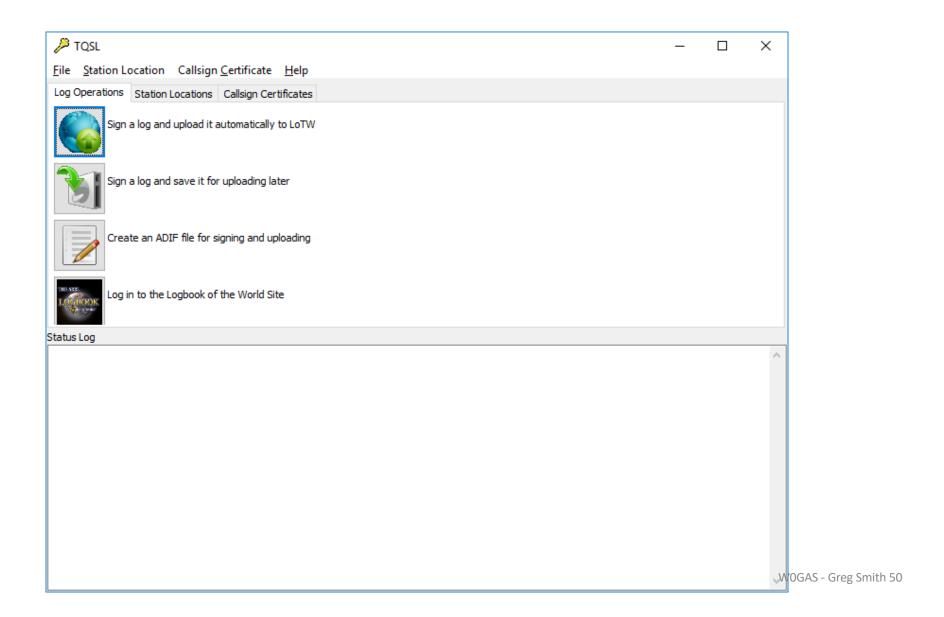
19,078,589 User files have been processed

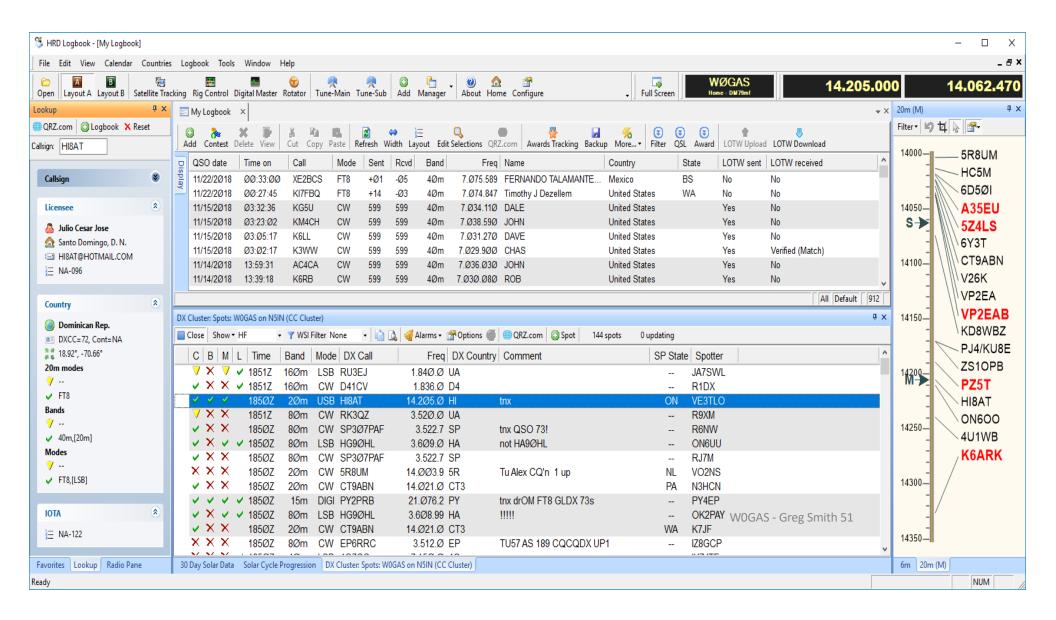
Latest Triple Play WAS Award Winners

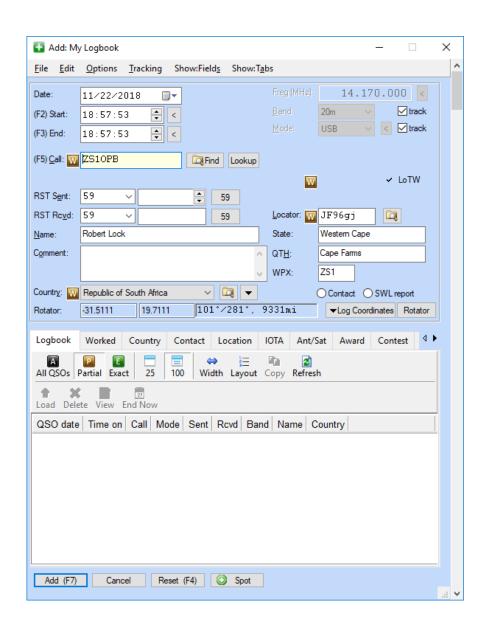
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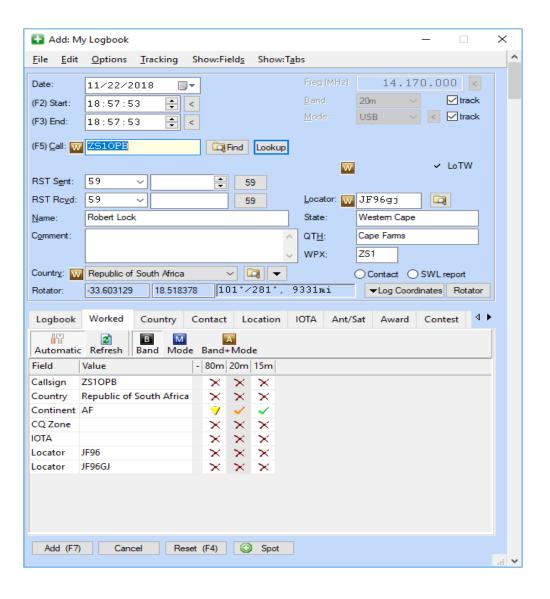




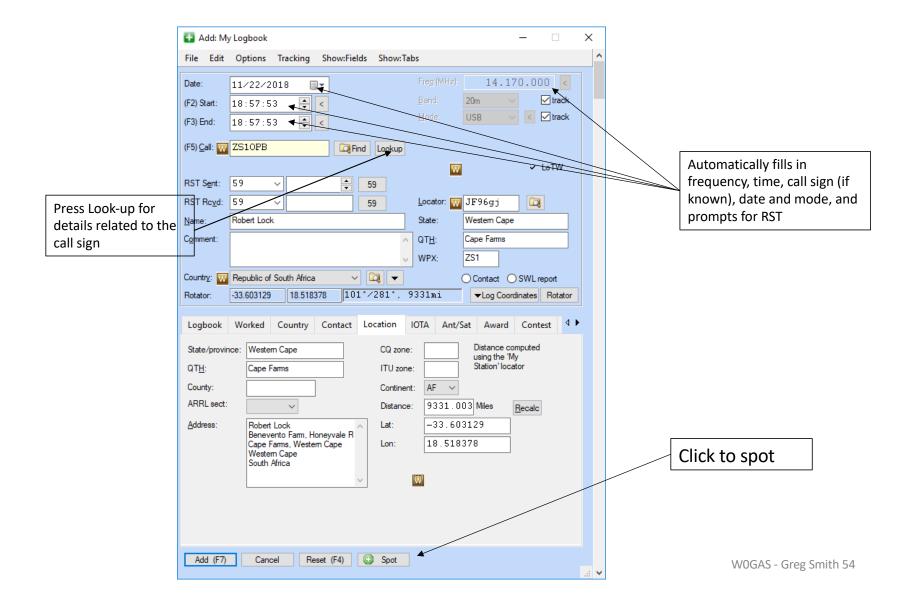


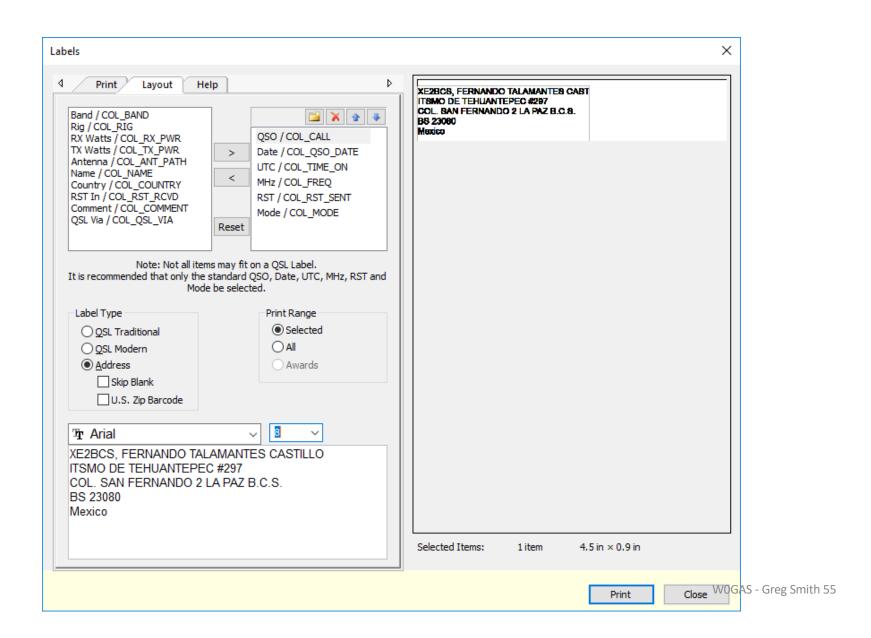


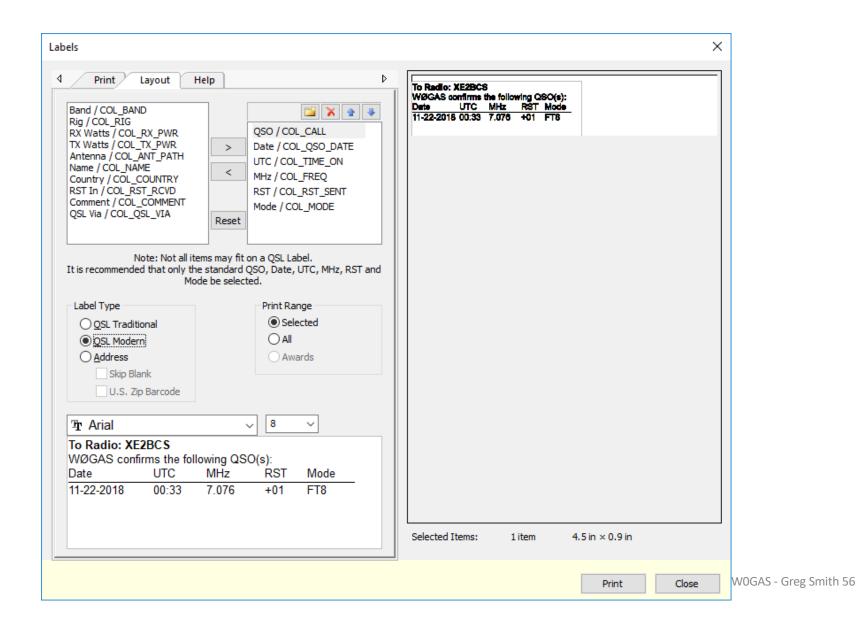
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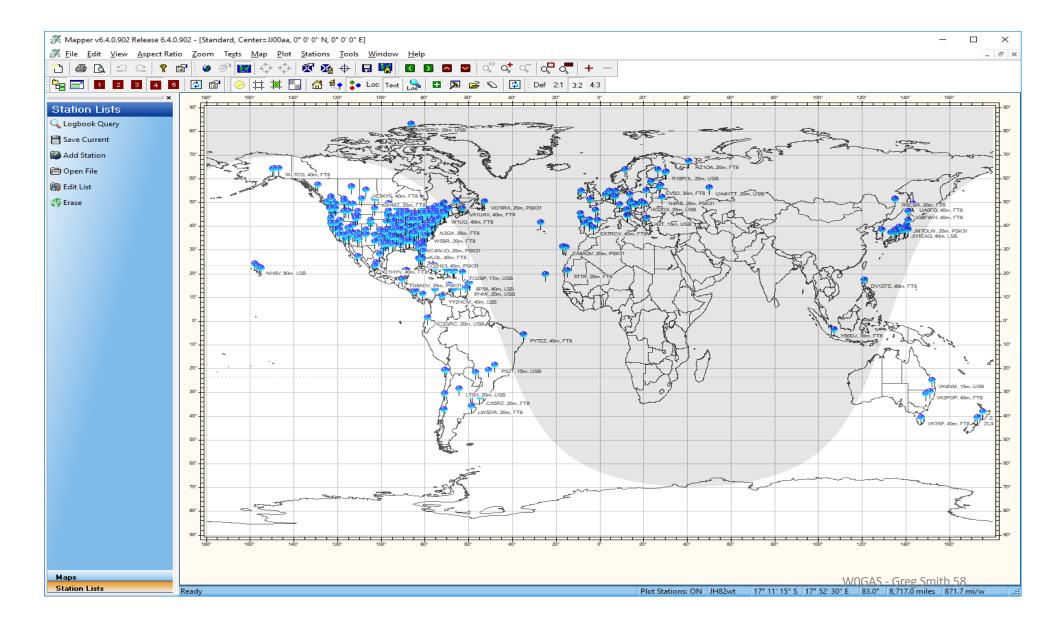


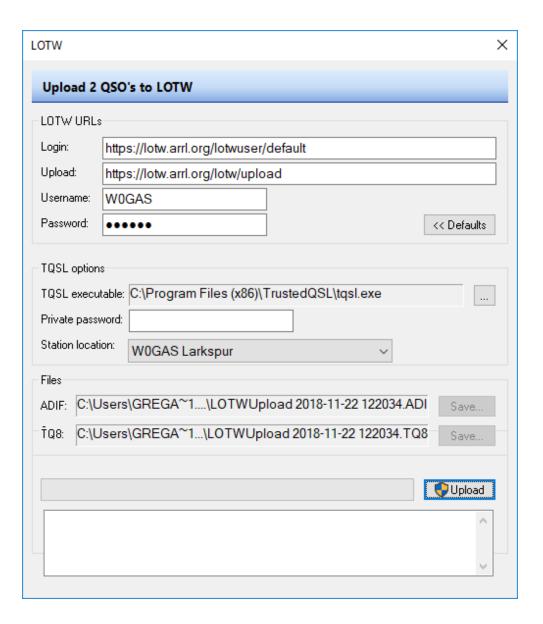


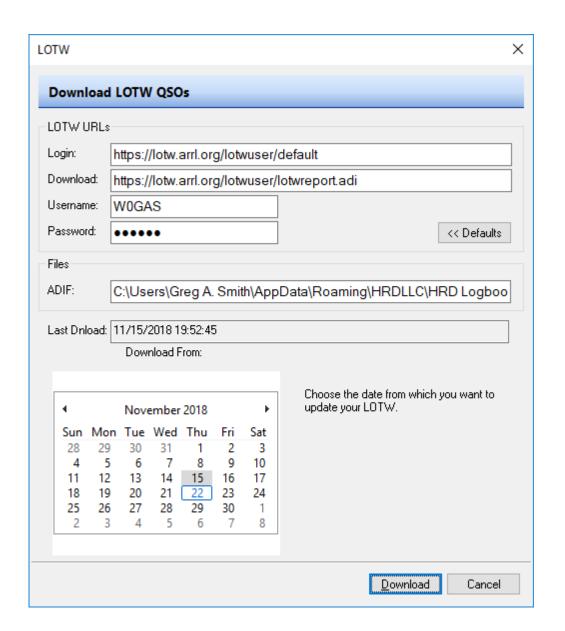


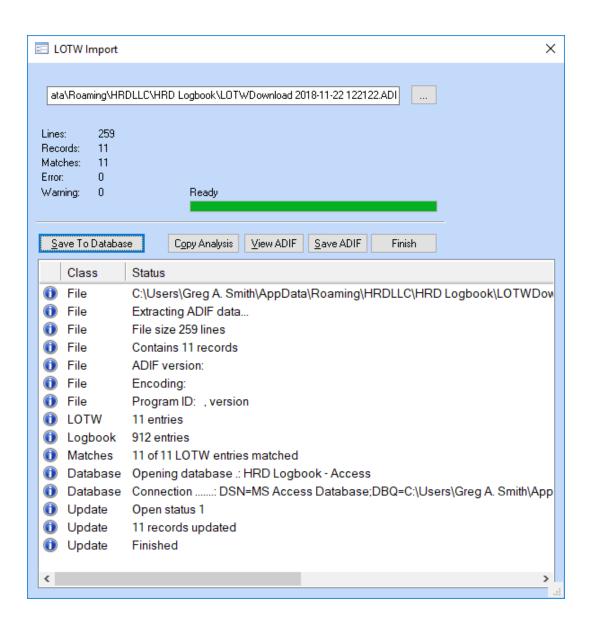
Awards Summary Report Greg, W0GAS

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Basic 160m	50 1	50 1	0	0 49	50	0	0
100m	10	8	2	49	8	0	0
40m	48	48	0	2	48	Ō	0
30m 20m	22	21	1 5	28 9	21	0	0
17m	41 5	36 4	1	45	36 4	ŏ	ŏ
15m	3	3	0	47	3	0	0
12m	0	0	0	50 49	0 1	0	0
10m 6m	0	0	0	50	0	0	0
CW	0	0	0	50	0	0	0
Phone SSTV	26 0	17 0	9	24 50	17 0	0	0
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Digital-JT65	4	4	0	46	4	0	0
Digital-MFSK16 Digital-PSK31	0 23	0 15	0 8	50 27	0 15	0	0
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6m Phone 6m CW	0	0	0	50 50	0	0	0
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N1MM - Logging

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2018-11-24	0	CF3A	3561.33	599	599		04		VE	2
2018-11-24	1	CF3A	14016.15	599	599		04	~	VE	2
2018-11-24	1	EA1DAV	14043.60	599	599	V	14	V	EA	3
2018-11-24	1	I050	14062.02	599	599	•	15	V	I	3
2018-11-24	1	S04M	14062.83	599	599		15	V	SP	3
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2018-11-24	1	IKØYVV	14069.26	599	599		15		I	3
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2018-11-24	1	W2ID	14073.60	599	599	V	05		K	0
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[•] M1 = Zone multiplier

[•] M2 = Country multiplier

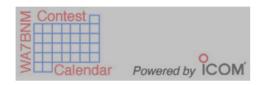
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- DX Summit: http://www.dxsummit.fi/#/
- The DXSpider User Manual v1.51: http://www.dxcluster.org/main/usermanual_en.html
- DX World: https://dx-world.net/
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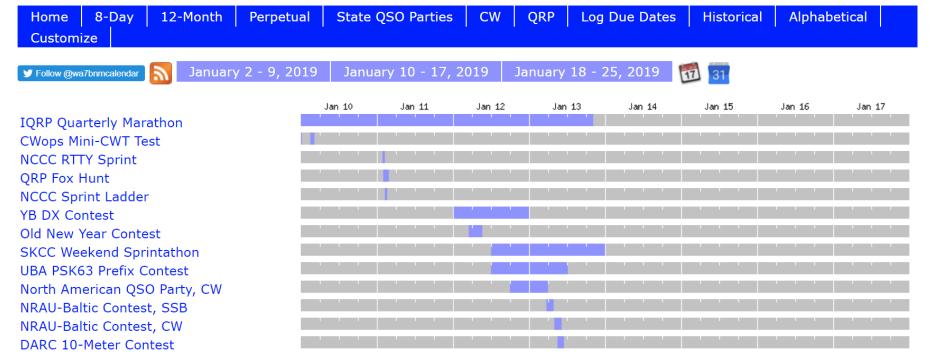
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- International DX Convention: http://www.dxconvention.com/

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https://www.contestcalendar.com/weeklycont.php

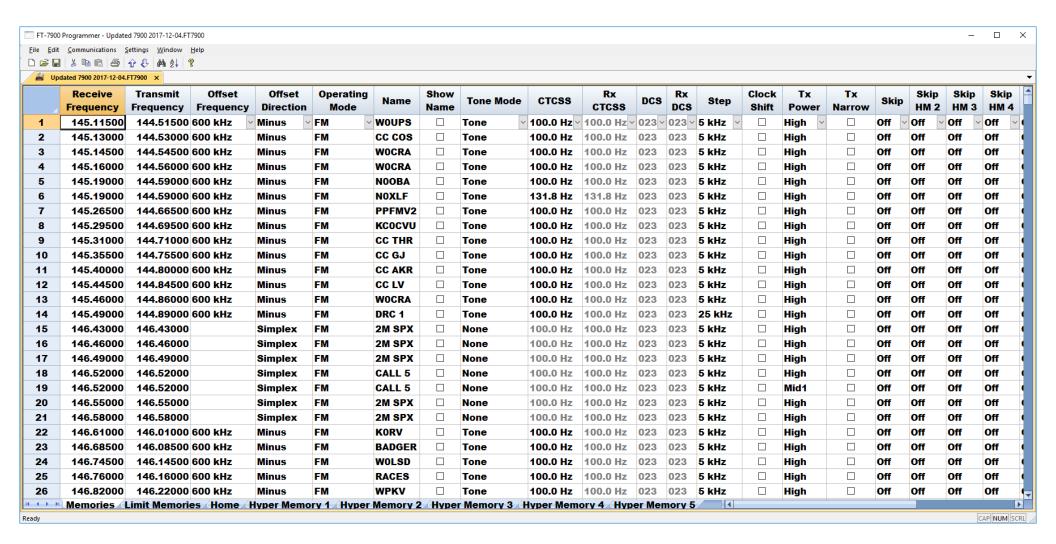


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CW

- Learn CW Online: https://lcwo.net/courseintro Good all purpose site for learning CW.
- Morse Code Trainer: https://morsecode.scphillips.com/trainer.html CWA method for Level 1.
- RufzXP: http://www.rufzxp.net/ Great for practicing call signs.
- Morse Runner: http://www.dxatlas.com/morserunner/ great for contest CW practice
- CWA practice files: https://cwops.org/level-2-practice-files/ More interesting than the W1AW files.
- AA9PW's site: http://aa9pw.com/morsecode/ Several practice tools. A way to practice QSOs.
- Morse Camp: https://morse.camp/ Good practice for listening to words.
- CWGet: https://www.dxsoft.com/en/products/cwget/ The best way to see if you are sending comprehensible code is to send and see if a decoder can understand your code.
- Quote of the day: http://www.morseresource.com/podcasts.php A way to have daily code copy practice, using a podcast that publishes daily.
- Listen to CNN, W1AW, or NN9u's practice tables: http://cw.dimebank.com:8080/