

ARRL DX Contest, CW 2010 Feb 20 Claimed Score

Call: W2FU

Operator(s): K0SM K2AXX K2DB K2TJ K5MA N2CU N2PP N2WK N2ZN W2/E78WW W2FU WB2ABD
Station: W2FU

Class: M/M HP

QTH: QTH

Operating Time (hrs): 48

Summary:

Band	QSOs	Mults
160:	318	68
80:	1261	88
40:	1903	122
20:	2411	131
15:	1734	115
10:	117	50
Total:	7744	574

Total Score 13,257,678

Club: Rochester (NY) DX Association

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160 K2AXX,WB2ABD K3-AL1500 SF Tower, Beverages, RX 4SQ

80 K2TJ,K2DB 2xK3 - 8877 4SQ, Beverages, RX 4SQ

40 N2CU,K0SM,K2DB 2xK3 - Henry 4K Ultra, 3x3, RX 4SQ

20 N2ZN,W2/E78WW,N2WK 2xK3 - Alpha 87A, 5x5x5, RX 4SQ, 120' beverages

15 N2PP K3 - Alpha 99, 5x5x5

10 K5MA,WB2ABD 756PROIII - AL800h, 6x6 (one rotatable)

Great to have some conditions on the high bands, 10 was very close to opening up, but didn't quite make it. I've been putting off finishing off the 10 meter antenna system due to other priorities, but we'll need it done by next season.

The team is really coming together and we've added E78WW and N2WK to the 20 meter group. Wayne (N2WK) gave us an overnight 20 meter op for the first time.

The 40 group has been together for a couple of years now, and our scores are coming up in what used to be our toughest band.

After no JA on 160 the first nite, I put up an additional polar beverage on Saturday. We got 3 JA in the log that night. We knew we were weaker in that direction and will add a more permanent solution for next season.

I can't say enough about the overall effect of the K3s. Not only does it have the excellent receiver, but the integration into our station has eliminated all of the extra computer cables and external keyers. We key directly through the Serial Cable from N1MM at all stations. Plug a paddle into the radio for when you need it, interlock cable between the radios. Our technical issues with radios and computers are nearly zero during the contest now, so next year, I'm going to pencil myself back into the chair....

Congrats to K3LR for a nice win this year.

Jeff - W2FU