

MOBILE QSO PARTY

This event is held on the third Saturday in March from 0001 to 2359 UTC. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions:

Fixed stations contact mobiles, mobiles contact everyone. Mobile applies to car, truck, RV, motorcycle, boat, airplane or other mode of transportation. If in doubt, contact the QSO Party Manager. A station operating a mobile entry must be a true mobile. Sitting in the driveway and using the base station antenna or amplifier, or using commercial power is not permitted. RV generators are permitted only if the generator is used while in transit (moving).

Operation while your vehicle is parked across a county line, occupying two counties, counts as two counties and two contacts. Marine and aeronautical mobiles must be able to establish counties of operation.

The on-the-air exchange shall be Call, Name, State, 10-10 Number (if a member, zero (0) if not), and county (if applicable). Only counties in the USA, Canada and England may be used as a multiplier.

Count one point for each contact whether a member or not. Fixed stations multiply the number of contacts by the number of different counties worked. Fixed Score = number of contacts X number of counties worked. Mobile stations multiply the number of contacts by the number of different counties worked PLUS a bonus of the number of counties worked from. Score = (number of contacts) X (counties worked + counties worked from).

All mobile stations must submit separate logs for the counties worked from. Log scores will be combined by the QSO Party Manager. Here is an example of how scoring is done for each county worked from using the following numbers:

Contacts made:	7
Counties worked:	5
Counties worked from:	3

Multiplier – Add counties worked and counties worked from ($5 + 3 = 8$).

Score for county: $7 \times 8 = 56$.

Do this computation for each county worked from. If the scores from the other two counties worked from were 64 and 90 then the total score would be $(56 + 64 + 90) = 210$.

Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager as identified in the 10-10 NEWS or on the 10-10 web site. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than 14 days after the end of the event. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.