

Field Day 2020 Report

July 10, 2020

Field Day 2020 is now behind us. Several of our members participated from their QTH or portable locations. Reports received indicate the band conditions were not good at times and at other times so busy you couldn't bust thru to make your QSO's. In my case I was in Wisconsin and did not have much free time to get on the air. I went to a close-by city park and operated with battery power as a Class 1B. ARRL rules said I had to operate QRP at no more than 5 watts. I operated on Sunday morning from about 0900-1100 hours and 40M was very busy. It was frustrating because I wasn't able to get thru at 5 watts to get my contacts. I only managed one QSO but was able to claim 100 bonus points for emergency power, another hundred for operating in a public park, and fifty more for submitting my results to the ARRL electronically. The multiplier for 5 watts is 5, so I ended up with 255 points.

I was hoping to include a report on overall SEMARC results in this issue, but only heard from a sampling of our members. These are the results as reported to me (QSO's and total points):

Vern WAØKRL- 50, 250

Steve ABØXE- 51, 254

Dick NØUC- 139, 566

Dave KDØIRF- 66, 382

Gary WKØX- 140, 548

Ryc KDØZWM- 14, 78

Brian NØBM- 171, 884

John KAØHYR- 15, 67

Dave KA8VHF- 74, 74

Dave Larson KEØHAL