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2000 ARRL Field Day Summary

1. Field day call used: K4YHB
2. Club or group name: Amateur radio association of southwest Florida
3. Field day location : Naples, FL
4. set-up began prior to 1800 UTC Saturday: Yes
5. Number of people participating: 11
6. Number of transmitters in simultaneous operation: 3
7. ARRL/Candian section: SFL
8. Entry Class(check only one)
X A. Club or non-club

op 11 List operators: AD4TR, WB2QLP, NJ2F, KB2SFA, WA3TIH, K1PJ, AD4MF, KE4JZT, KD4DNB, N4VMT, KD4OZW

9. Power source: x Generator Battery Commercial Mains Other

QSOs: CW PHONE RTTY

20m:	294	132	0
15m:	71	65	0
10m:	1	298	0
6m	0	273	0

11. CW QSOs **367** x 2 = **736**
 PHONE QSOs **768** x 1 = **771**
 RTTY QSOs **0** x 2 = **0**

Maximum Power Output 100 WATTS

12. QSO points: **1511**

13. Total QSO points **1511** X

Power Multiplier (5W or less, X5;

150W or less, X 2; over 150W, X1) **3022**

claimed score (less bonus pts) **3022**

14. Bonus Points x 100% Emergency Power

14. *This certifies that the station whose call appears above was operated in accordance with the current Field Day rules and that, to the best of my knowledge, the points and scores set forth in the above summary are correct and true. This station was operated in accordance with FCC rules and regulations. I agree to be bound by any decision of the ARRL Awards Committee.*

Signature Martin Pelt Call AD4TR K4YHB

Notes from the VEEP

Well, Field Day is over and we all survived, or at least I think we did. We have not heard much from some of the participants, but most of us have suffered from POST FIELD DAY SYNDROME--we don't touch a radio for weeks or months!!! I know my station is not back to normal yet.

We did very well considering—rain, fewer than normal operators, rain, fewer stations, rain, fewer support people, rain, lack of enthusiasm, rain—get the idea IT WAS WET?????????

Without our normal “setup crew” it was the blind leading the blind. What goes where? We really need to get the tent poles color coded!!! We did finally get 3 tents set up but found that we are missing most of the poles for the 4th tent. Anybody using them for a inverted V center support??

Operations went very smooth this year—the only thing that did considering we were off the air for 4 hours Saturday from 3 till 7 PM for storms. The QRN was 20 over S9 continuously and the rain flooded the tents as the pictures show. Phil said his rain gauge had 3”!!!!!!!

As the time wound down it turned into a race for most QSO's. At 10 AM the 6mtr station had 367 Q's, the 20 mtr CW station had 315 Q's and the 10 mtr SSB station had 304 Q's. About 10:30 the 20 mtr CW station caught the 6 mtr station, and at 11:30 the 10 mtr SSB sta-

tion caught the 20 mtr station. Pete—K1PJ—and myself fought it out QSO to QSO side by side in the same tent and at 1:30 as they were lowering my 10 mtr antenna we both had about 290+ Q's—the exact number was not accurate as the computer network was already down!! That was my highlight of Field Day 2000!!!!!!

I personally want to thank a few people that really made Field Day 2000 happen.

Phil and Alice for their hospitality and support—THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!

Jordan and Martin for co-chair to make it happen—THANK YOU

AD for stepping up to help cooking—The chicken was great and we may just change the menu to eat healthy next year—if we have the interest enough to have another Field Day! THANKS AD!!

Julie, WA1IVN, for her great pasta dish she brought to the starving ops.

To the rest of you that attended and not mentioned—THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!

Yes, there are a few names missing that were not able to attend. We hope you will be there next year if we have a Field Day. If we do not get more activity in our club, WHY SHOULD THE REST OF US BE THERE? We could be sitting at home watching TV or in the pool and drinking SW and laughing at those that are there sweating and exposing their rigs to possible destruction thru rain or lightning!!!! De WA3TIH



Field Day 2000



A Real
Fun Time

Dinner Meeting

We held our Dinner meeting on the 5th of July, just as we didn't had enough to eat on the 4th of July. Well, quite a few People were out of town, but we had KB4ALZ Bill and Ann with us again, Bill had his 87th Birthday on July 4th. The evening was quite interesting, because everybody had a different story to tell. Questions where asked, and answers where given, and all had a very nice time. Like always the food was good, and so where the drinks. Hope to see all of you next meeting again.

The next Dinner meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd. August, at 6:00PM, with Cocktails, 2 for 1 till 7pm,. thereafter dinner.

Please call for reservation 598-1353 W2JQ Sigi, not later then 5PM Monday 31st of July. 73 to all of you de Sigi W2JQ.

De K2ZEL

Just a short comment this month. Congratulations to WA3TIH on his upgrade this past month. Also congratulations to Jeff on his new call- NJ2F (formerly WB2WIH). Well Field day is over for another year. and it is time to plan the programs for this next season. John needs ideas for the programs. If you have a thought pass it along. Better yet, If you can sponsor one of the month's programs give the title and the pertinent details to John.

It has been a quiet year so far for the hurricane season. Don't get too complacent and stay ready for the rest of the season. Check out your gear and be ready if we should need your communication services over the three months. Will see you at the meeting. De Bill

Club Information

Meeting Time:

4th Tuesday at 7:30 pm at The Shepherd of the Glades Church
Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples

Club Repeater:

K4YHB – 146.670 MHz (-600)

RACES/EOC Repeater

WB2WPA - 147.300 MHz (+600)

Club Chat Node:

CHAT – 144.970 MHz

ENAP Packet Node

WB2WPA-5 - 145.030 MHz

Club Home Page:

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Club Meeting
July 25,2000 @ 7:30 pm