

Team Exuberance

The After Party

CQ WPX SSB 2019 @ K3LR



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The Goal: Operate CQ WPX SSB M/2 Category - Do Well!

- "Old age and treachery will always win over youth and exuberance." But is that true? Team Exuberance is out to prove that statement wrong!
- Can kids really do well in radiosport contesting?



How did this happen?

- KM4ATT asks K3LR, “I have an idea!”
- Team sets out to create an all-youth contest.
 - M/2 in CQ WPX SSB 2019
- Build a team: KM4ATT, NN1C, KG5HVO, HA8RT, K6JO, VE7DZO
 - Lots of contest wins.
 - Combined 250,000+ QSOs
 - 2 WRTC competitors, all contest vets



K3LR Superstation

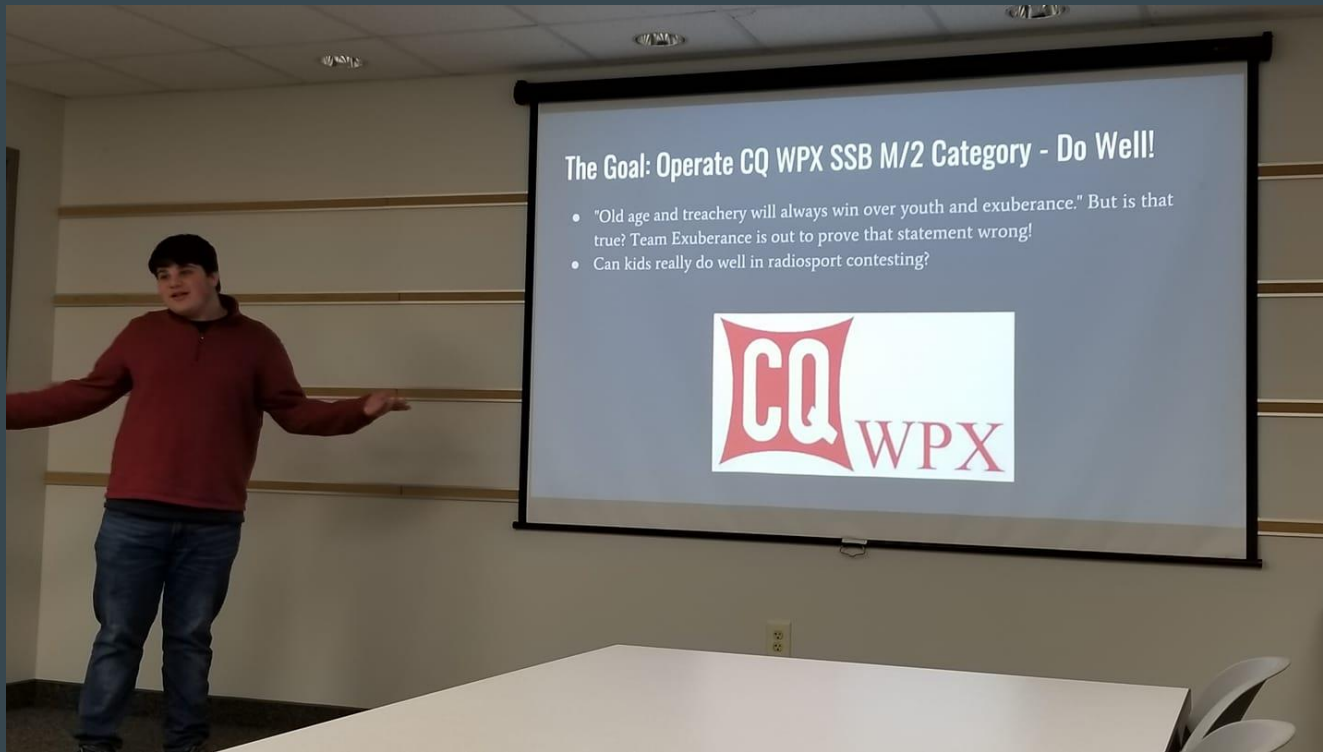
- 11 Operating positions
- 26 Booms
- 164 Transmitting elements
- Miles of coax
- 11 Homebrew 8877 1500w amps.
- 13 IC7851/IC7850 radios.
- Lots of coffee!



What an amazing few days! Start at DX Engineering!



Presentations to the DX Engineering Team!



And in our hats!



Off to K3LR! First an antenna tour!



And into the shack! 0000z, and we were off!



VE7DZO + KM4ATT on 40m



K6JO + VE7DZO on 80m



Team In Action Saturday AM



K6JO + KG5HVO on 20m



That 20m Death Ray Bryant is Using...



20m Station at K3LR



NN1C Runnin' em on 40m



So how did it go?

Options Help

Summary					
BAND	QSO	DUP	PFX	POINTS	AVG
160	79	0	5	206	2.61
80	1125	24	287	3469	3.08
40	2352	92	613	7033	2.99
20	2225	53	471	5334	2.40
15	180	5	43	480	2.67
10	46	0	9	138	3.00
TOTAL	6007	174	1428	16660	2.77
FINAL SCORE: 23 790 480					

Great!

- Over 6,000 QSOs
- Nearly 23.8m points, a new claimed W3 M/2 record.
- LOTS of fun. 1000s of EU, VK, ZL, Carrib, SA, and USA logged.
- Claimed #1 North America
- Lots of yummy food consumed!

Post Contest Photo!



This Is Only The Start!

- We believe we are the first all youth serious contest operation in North America.
 - Nice to start with a win!
- Hope to be the first, not last!
- YARC YCP program (yarc.org) to continue the trend.
- Youth are the future.

Most importantly! **WE PROVED THEM WRONG!**

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will always win over
youth and exuberance.~~

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