

The June Bill Windle QSO Party

The Event: The Bill Windle QSO Party. Stations call CQ BW

Duration: 24 hours. 0000Z to 2359Z on Saturday, 23 May, 2009.

Object: **FOC members** – To make as many different QSOs as possible. VHF bands are included but WARC bands are excluded. Members are encouraged to work as many members and non-members as possible to promote operating on CW. This also provides an opportunity to hear the operating practices of others who may be considered for nomination in the future.

Non-Members – To contact as many FOC members as possible on all amateur bands including VHF. However, the WARC bands are excluded.

Exchange: For FOC members: RST, Name, & FOC Number.
Non-members: RST & Name
This is the minimum info to exchange. Everyone is encouraged to have at least a mini-chat with other stations.

Frequencies: CW portions of all appropriate bands, from 015 to 040.
Top Band: Avoid the DX Window

Activity Report: FOC members – Report total QSOs and total FOC QSOs, counted once per band. For example: 302/177 would indicate a score where the first number would be total QSOs, followed by the total FOC member QSOs.

Non-Members – Report total QSOs with FOC members, counted once per band.

Awards: Handsome certificates will be awarded to the station on each continent reporting the highest number of QSOs. Certificates will be awarded in both categories – members and non-members.

No logs, no verification required; we are only using the honor system. Send your report to: KZ5D@aol.com no later than 30 May, 2009.

Final results will be posted on the open page of our FOC website and published in the FOC News Sheet. A complete wrap-up will appear in Focus. Member QSOs that qualify can count for the Bill Windle award, Augie, WAFOC, WAS-FOC, etc.

Next BWQP: 14 November, 2009