

Field Day 2019

June 22nd and 23rd

1400 Saturday to 1400 Sunday

Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June,
beginning at 1800 UTC

Saturday and running through 2059 UTC Sunday.

Field Day 2019 is June 22-23.

Depending on when you start setup.

Long-term goal

- To work as many stations as possible.
- 8A Georgia
- 8 hf stations on the air at one time.
- 6 meters and satellite station for contact and bonus points.
- SSB and CW and Digital modes
- 5 contacts with solar charged battery for bonus points

Stations

- These are the 8 stations and band captains.
- 80 m or XX m digital – W3DJS
- 40 m ssb – WR1TR
- 40 m cw – NN4K
- 20 m ssb – ARES - W4IGE
- 20 m cw or 80 m cw - ND4V
- 40 m or XX M digital – WB4QDX
- 15 m ssb - AF4FG
- 10 m or 75 m ssb - W4HNG

Support Groups

- Hospitality – KI4HPP
- Educational Class – W4KDA
- Safety Officer – AB4NX
- Talk-in ARES trailer
- Antenna Raising AF4FG, WA4ZXV, WB4WTN
- Power – WD4JEM
- Tents – groups
- Satellites – N4XYY, W4IGE, W4KDA

Support Groups

- Software – KA4KKF, W4IGE
- Bonus Points - W4HNG
- Food - AF4FG, KJ4DRO, KK4WOG
- Breakfast – Pastry, Fruit/coffee
- Lunch – Sandwiches, chips
- Dinner – BBQ
- Midrats – ice cream
- Breakfast – Burritos
- Lunch – left overs.

Setup

- 0800 we will begin setup
- Unload and move equipment to pavilion
- Coffee, breakfast, talk-in ARES trailer
- Layout coax and antennas
- Shoot lines to raise antennas
- Setup stations, network and test
- Lunch
- Wait for 1400 local time to start

**Those of us with experience are here
to help you become comfortable
with operating in an easy and
Comfortable Way.**

**Consider us your “Elmers”
(ham jargon for mentors)**

So here we go.....

Logging Software

- N3FJP FD Logging software
- Connected with cable
- Each station will have a logging computer
- One database collects all the data.
- Database computer will display summary and totals
- The summary will be on the web site for you to look at from home. (maybe)

Operation

Search and Pounce.

Dial up and down the band looking for contacts.

You can be selective who you contact

Useful in contests where multipliers are ARRL sections, DX zones, and other selective categories, because you can hunt for specific multipliers to increase your score

You can avoid stations with big pileups, which waste your time and reduce your Q rate (contact, or QSO, rate per minute or hour)

Slow Process

Sitting on one frequency

You never know who will answer
May not work as many multipliers

Usually can work a lot more stations
(more points, higher Q rate)

Easy to do with voice recorder

May have to handle pileup if you're a rare multiplier
Can get tiring if you call by voice and no
one answers

Find a frequency and start calling CQ.

Makes the most contacts

Take as many contacts before giving the frequency up.

BE NICE but keep going. **QRZed**. This is W4GR calling CQ Field Day 8A Georgia.

AGAIN, ----- thank you,73 **QRZed**.

When the band shifts, you may hear people calling CQ, make the contact.

Continue calling CQ. If they fuss, apologize.

Move up or down 5KHZ. To clear frequency and call.

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Recent Contacts									
Rec	Call	Class	Sec	Date / Time	Bnd	Mode	Country	Initials	
110	W4GRR	13A	NE	03/15 14:42	40	PH	USA	NS	
109	WW6USA	1A	AZ	03/15 14:41	15	DIG	USA	WB4QDX	
108	PJ2T	10A	DX	03/15 14:40	15	DIG	Curacao	WB4QDX	
107	WKRP	8A	GA	03/15 14:37	20	CW	USA	ND4V	
106	N9JA	5D	WWA	03/15 14:37	15	DIG	USA	WB4QDX	
105	W0RRA	1D	MT	03/15 14:36	20	CW	USA	ND4V	
104	N0RM	12A	GA	03/15 14:34	40	PH	USA	NS	
103	PJ2T	4A	DX	03/15 14:30	40	PH	Curacao		
102	ND4V	5A	GA	03/15 14:29	15	DIG	USA	WB4QDX	
101	WB4QDX	4F	GA	03/15 14:28	15	DIG	USA	JAD	
100	K3LP	8A	WPA	03/15 14:27	15	DIG	USA		

Score Statistics	
Total CW Contacts	4
Total Phone Contacts	97
Total DIG Contacts	9
Total QSO Points	123
QSOs / Hr (Last 20 min)	0
QSOs / Hr (Last 60 min)	0

Call	Class	Section
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Ready to begin!
 Please select your band and mode from the menu options!

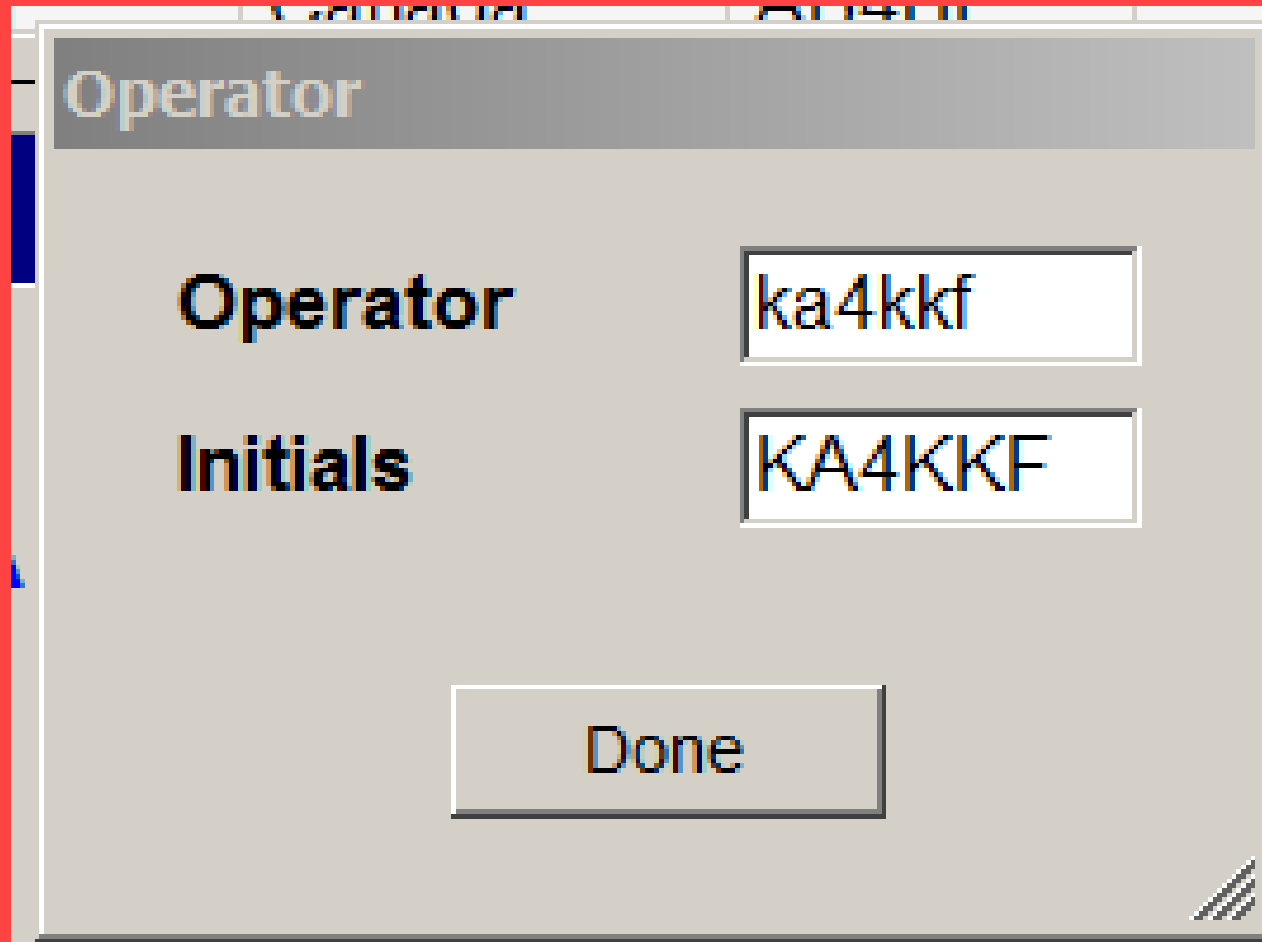
Clear

Possible Duplicates Any Portion

Montana Total = 1
 Bands: 20 = 1
 CW= 1

1	3	5	7	0
CT RI	DE MDC	AR NTX	AK NV	CO MO
EMA VT	EPA WPA	LA OK	AZ OR	IA ND
ME WMA		MS STX	EWA UT	KS NE
NH	4	NM WTX	ID WWA	MN SD
	AL SC		MT WY	
2	GA SFL	6	8	Canada
ENY NNY	KY TN	EB SCV	MI WV	AB NT
NLI SNJ	NC VA	LAX SDG	OH	BC ONE
NNJ WNY	NFL VI	ORG SF	9	GTA ONN
	PR WCF	PAC SJV	IL WI	MAR ONS
		SB SV	IN	MB QC
				NL SK

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The image shows a screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Operator". The dialog box has a light gray background and a dark gray title bar. Inside the dialog, there are two input fields. The first field is labeled "Operator" and contains the text "ka4kkf". The second field is labeled "Initials" and contains the text "KA4KKF". Below these fields is a "Done" button. The dialog box is set against a red background.

Fix the problem of who is who when logging. Use call sign in both places
Do not use caps or have caps on.
Prevents logging confusion

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Total Contacts by Initials:

Initials -----	Total -----	% ---
AB4HF	342	12
MIKE	233	8
WA8IQF	229	8
PMK	172	6
SAM	150	5
BILL	118	4
NMS	102	3
VAM	102	3
WB4QDX	101	3
RICH	92	3
TDG	89	3
ACL	88	3
DB	84	3
YSO	81	3
ERF	69	2
SRB	66	2
CHY	54	2
MEW	54	2
K4YDB	52	2
PAUL	52	2
RJW	48	2
SID	45	2
KJM	44	1

**Use little letters,
no caps, use
your call sign in
both places,
Initials and
operator**

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ND4V	250	8
ND1Y	210	7
WA8IQF	210	7
W4kly	119	4
W4KLY	105	4
WB4QDX	101	3
wb2ris	98	3
KZ3JFY	88	3
K2uft	84	3
WA4ZXV	81	3
WD4JEM	69	2
NN4K	67	2
K4YDB	57	2
AF4FG	54	2
Wwa4hce	54	2
K7sz	51	2
Kk4crl	48	2
KK4LZZ	45	2
KF4HFN	44	1
kk4lzz	44	1
K7SZ	41	1
N4nq	40	1

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File Settings Band Mode View Network Operator Help

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Band: **40**Mode: **PH****W4GR** **8A** **GA**6:56:47 PM
22:56:47 UTC

Use the tab or space bar to move to call, class, or section. Then use the backspace or delete key to change anything, before hitting enter to log the contact

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Edit

Delete

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Clear

1	3
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2	4
AL SC GA SFL KY TN NC VA NFL VI PR WCF	

5	7
AR NTX LA OK MS STX NM WTX	AK NV AZ OR EWA UT ID WWA MT WY
6	8
EB SCV LAX SDG ORG SF PAC SJV SB SV	MI WV OH
	9
	IL WI IN

0
CO MO IA ND KS NE MN SD
Canada
AB NT BC ONE GTA ONN MAR ONS MB QC NL SK

Possible Duplicates Any Portion

Georgia Total = 7

Bands: 40 = 1 20 = 3 15 = 2 10 = 1

CW= 3 PH= 2 DIG= 2

Band:	40	Mode:	PH	W4GR	8A	GA
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7:09:57 PM
23:09:57 UTC

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Edit Contact

Call	Class	Section	Date	Time On	Band	Mode (tst)	Initials
W4BWQ	1D	NFL	2014/06/29	17:59:00	20	PH	AB4HF

You can edit the mistake and press done.

6. Miscellaneous Rules:

6.1. A person may not contact for QSO credit any station from which they also participate.

6.3. Phone, CW and Digital (non-CW) modes on a band are considered as separate bands. A station may be worked only once per band under this rule.

ITU Phonetics on Phone

You MUST be familiar
with ITU phonetics on phone.

Alpha

Bravo

Charlie

Delta

Echo

Foxtrot

Golf

Hotel

India

Juliet

Kilo

Lima

Mike

November

Oscar

Papa

Quebec

Romeo

Sierra

Tango

Purpose Again

- Operate under field conditions
- Have fun
- Learn from mistakes
- Enjoy the fun
- Eat well
- Have FUN
- Did I say eat well and have FUN

History

- Total QSO's 2013 2,781
- Total QSO's 2014 2,982
- Total QSO's 2015 3,581
- Total QSO;s 2016 2297
- Total QSO's 2017 2350
- Total QSO's 2018 2195
- Total QSO's 2019 ?
- Come out and have fun.
- Stay as long as you can to have fun.
- Watch and learn.
- **ASK QUESTIONS?**

Any Questions Tonight?

**GARS Web Site has a route
generator to plan your route
to the park.**