

NAQCC FLORIDA CHAPTER MEMBER NEWS:

On Friday, April 15th, 2016, the Florida Chapter of NAQCC returned to a local park for our monthly adventure. We held our latest “Operation in the Park” at Sunrise Park North, in Holly Hill, Florida.



This lovely park, set on the Halifax River, offers pavilions, a large fishing pier and grills. It's a great setting for hamming in the outdoors!

This trip, we had 2 members/operators in our group (well, maybe we were really a “pair”!! Hi hi hi). We arrived to our site with partly cloudy skies and a temp of 62 degrees with 50% humidity – we had a pretty stiff breeze most of the morning, so it seemed a bit “chilly” – the high for the day never made it past 70! We pretty much had the park to ourselves.

The signals were not good on 20M today, with some deep QSB. Propagation has been really bad on our last few outings!!

Steve WB4OMM #5913 - Elecraft KX-3, Vibroplex Code Warrior Jr paddle, 5W to a ground mounted vertical Hamstick setup for 20M. Steve made a total of 5 Qs in 5 different states - worked 3 members in 3 states on 20M including Mike - WI5H #7128-TX; Glenn - K3SWZ #3793-PA; Walt – KB1M #8058-NH; Jim - KA3UNQ-MD and Walt - N8PZR in OH.



Art WB4MNK #5274 used a KX-1 at 4 watts with a “dirt cheap” paddle to an end-fed wire up around 20 feet.

Art also made 5 Qs on 20M, including one member Curt - WA2JSG #3457-NJ an all-time regular; and non-members NR8M-OH, KN4Z-VA, W2EJG-FL, and Don W8HOG-OH.

***Many thanks to those who listened for us and helped make this another successful
NAQCC-FL event!***

NEXT MONTH'S SCHEDULED EVENT:

**Friday, May 13th, 2016 starting at 9:30 AM EDT
(Yeah a week early, and Friday the 13th to boot!)**

**Buschman Park, Port Orange, FL (4575 Spruce Creek Road, Port Orange, FL) – Park
webpage with directions: [DIRECTIONS TO PARK AND INFO](#)**

**WHO: “The Usual Suspects” – Art WB4MNK, Steve WB4OMM, Rick AA4W, Don
K3RLL, Wally KG4LAL, Bob W2EJG, John KM4JTE, John KD4JS, Paul NU4C & Charlie
WX4CB (and whoever else can make it).**

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Look for our announcement!

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