

## **NAQCC FLORIDA CHAPTER MEMBER NEWS: OCTOBER 2020**

On Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 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 several “pavilions”, a large fishing pier and grills. The view of the Daytona Beach peninsula skyline is terrific, and it’s a great setting for hamming in the outdoors!

Steve WB4OMM arrived right around 9:00AM (EDT local), Nikki KM4SBQ followed shortly after. Doug W4DBL had arrived before us and had his equipment set up. Rick AA4W arrived shortly after we started setting up his station.

So, this trip, we had a total of 5 members in our group: Steve WB4OMM #5913, Rick AA4W #1628, Doug W4DBL, Ryan W5NRE and Nikki KM4SBQ #8749.

Nikki only took the pictures and helped set up and take down Steve’s station.

The signals were actually pretty good today with the usual QSB. They did good!!

We arrived at the park with a temp of 75 degrees, it warmed up pretty quickly but there was a nice steady breeze – so it seemed a bit cooler than it really was. By the time we left around 12PM EDT it was around 80 degrees. In short...it was a great day to be with friends and play on the radio!



**Steve WB4OMM #5913** - Elecraft KX-3 running 5W, AME paddle, and a ground mounted vertical Hamstick with 4 radials setup for 20M. Steve made 10 QSOs, 7 members in 6 states, 3 non members and DX in Canada on 20M including KB1M #8058 NH, K3SWZ #3793 PA, VE3KZ #899 ON, W4LRB MA, N2JPR NY, K2CWM #3457 NJ, N3A/3 #10003 PA, AB0BM #5372 IA, WA2FBN #3054 NY, N2FRB NY

**Rick AA4W #1628** – Elecraft KX3 running 5W to a Buddipole Vertical. Rick made 5 QSOs, 4 members and 1 non member on 40m including K2CWM #3457 NJ, N5GW #5353 MS, KB1M #8058 NH, AB4QL #777 AL and W5ZR LA





**Doug W4DBL** – Yaesu FT817, Z817 auto tuner and random wire antenn. Doug was not able to make a contact but he still had fun!

**Ryan W5NRE** – Ryan was using an ICOM 705 and a Quarter wave vertical antenna. Ryan is one of our newest members. He came over and met with everyone while we were taking our stations down. Ryan was not able to make a contact but he still had a good time.





***Group Picture time....Ryan W5NRE, Rick AA4W, Doug W4DBL and Steve WB4OMM.  
This was right before the food arrived!***

***Thanks to those who listened and helped make this a successful NAQCC-FL event!***

**NEXT MONTH'S SCHEDULED EVENT:**

**Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 starting at 9:30 AM EST**

**Bethune Point Park (101 E. Bellevue Avenue, Daytona Beach, 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, Phil NW4X, Nikki KM4SBQ, (and whoever else can make it)**

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***Look for our announcement!***

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