

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



On Friday, November 20, 2020 the Florida Chapter of NAQCC returned to a local park favorite for our monthly adventure. We held our “Parkpedition” at Bethune Point Park in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Bethune Point Park includes the first skateboard park in Daytona Beach, built in 2009. Ideally located just off the water, the park also offers a picnic area, playground, pavilion, and boat ramp with fishing dock.

Park Facilities include:

- 229 parking spaces
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Picnic Pavilion
- Boat ramp, Fishing pier
- Skateboard park

This trip we had a total of 5 members/operators in our group to include: Steve WB4OMM #5913; Nikki KM4SBQ #8749; John KM4JTE #7966; Rick AA4W #1628; and new member Steve K8SR #10527.

Most of us arrived between 9:30 - 10:00 am (EST local). We quickly set up the equipment in the “reasonable” conditions - it was 75 degrees on arrival with a pretty stiff breeze coming off the Halifax River making it a bit chilly). By 10:30 am we had 3 stations on the air - WB4OMM, AA4W and KM4JTE. The signals were pretty good, some QSB, but propagation was fair. The weather was great!

### **Steve WB4OMM #5913**

Steve used an Elecraft KX-3 with a ground mounted 20M Hamstick; he worked the following members on 20M - K2CWM #3457 in NJ; WA2FBN #3054 in NY; NF5U #142 in TX; AJ8S #6829 in OH; K0KEX #3737 in MO; N5GW #5353 in MS; KB1M #805 in NH; KD3CA #6602 in PA; and KG9HV #327 in IN.

### **Rick AA4W #1628**

Rick also used an Elecraft KX-3 but with a Buddipole vertical; he worked the following members on 20M - KB1M #805 in NH; K2CWM #3457 in NJ; KD3CA #6602 in PA; and WA2FBN #3054 in NY.

### **John KM4JTE #7966**

Using his KX-2 with a 35-foot end fed antenna with a 9:1 UNUN, he worked one non-member on 17M, K3UVT in PA.

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

#### **NEXT MONTH'S SCHEDULED EVENT:**

**Friday, December 18th, 2020 starting at 10:00 AM EST**

**Candace Strawn/Lake Dias Park (5320 State Road 11, DeLeon Springs FL 32130)**

**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, John W2IV, Doug W4DBL (and whoever else can make it).**

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***Look for our announcement!***

**72/73 to all – Steve WB4OMM, #5913**