

# Logging your QSO's

FCC doesn't require so why log?

History – fun to look up, queries

Bragging rights

Awards – ARRL- WAS, COUNTIES, GRID, DX,  
CONTINENTS, SES, ETC – QRZ, etc



# WHAT I USE TO LOG MY QSO'S

GOOD OLD PAPER LOGBOOK

N3FJP

QRZ

LOTW

EQSL



# PROCESS

LOG EVERY CONTACT INTO N3FJP

LOG MOST ALL INTO MY PAPER LOG WITH  
EXCEPTIONS

EXCEPTIONS ARE: STATE QSO PARTIES

STATE QSO'S ARE LOGGED ON THERE  
RESPECTITIVE LOGS



# WHAT'S IN A LOG

DATE, TIME (UTC), CALL SIGN  
MODE (SSB), CW) ETC

OPTIONAL: POWER, RIG, ANTENNA, NAME OF  
QSO OP.



# PROCESS

CREATE CABRILLO FILES TO RESPECTIVE  
STATE QSO GROUP

THEN STATE QSO'S ARE TRANSFERRED VIA  
API TO THE MAIN N3FJP LOG.

THEN TRANSFERRED TO LOTW, QRZ AND  
EQSL

I SAVE ALL TO A FILE NAMED N3FJP



# PROCESS

LOGS ARE PRINTED OUT WITH A SUMMARY  
NOTED IN MY PAPER LOG OF ACTIVITY:  
ie. NAME OF QSO PARTY, NUMBER OF  
CONTACTS, POINTS SCORED.

I'LL SEND QSL CARDS IF REQUESTED OR I  
DESIRE TO SEND ONE, SASE



# What I've learned

- > Planning ahead, Date, times, setting up logging program to your operation, SSB, Dx spotting etc
- > Check, rig, antennas, SWR, power level,
- > Strategy- points chase, states, countries, POTA, SES etc
- > Propagation – its always in flux, time when to use certain bands, Solar number, Its on the PVARC website



# What I've learned

- > Pace yourself, take frequent breaks
- > Make it fun – after all how many folks can make new friends around the world like hams do?





'D BE HAPPY TO DEMONSTRATE THIS AT MY QTH  
OR EVEN WHEN I'M OPERATING PORTABLE!!

QUESTIONS???

Thank You!

