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# 2011 ARRL 10 Meter Contest

# Below are the Top 5

27 entries from the ORG Section submitted making a record. See for yourself.



#	Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Class	Power	Section	Club	Ops
1	N6HC	1,046,656	1,668	208	D	С	ORG	Southern California Contest Club	(+ Spotting Assistance)
2	AA6PW	972,520	1,516	205	A	С	ORG	Southern California Contest Club	
3	K6GEP	554,496	1,158	152	A	С	ORG	Southern California Contest Club	
4	KQ6ES	461,052	834	162	A	С	ORG	Southern California Contest Club	
5	K6NR	305,316	774	99	С	С	ORG	Southern California Contest Club	

Table 1: 2011 ARRL 10 Meter Contest - Displaying entries for Section=ORG

The 39th annual ARRL 10 Meter Contest was held December 10-11, 2011. After tantalizing us in 2010 with what might be, the band broke wide open for deserving operators worldwide. Conditions were the best since just after the peak of the last solar cycle in 2002. What an on-the-air party!

# **Activity...WOW, ACTIVITY!**

# A total of 5361 logs were submitted worldwide! That record is shattered!

The 2011 contest attracted operators like no other 10 Meter Contest in history. An absolutely unbelievable 5361 logs were entered this year! This count more than doubled last year's total of 2474 and was 70% higher than the previous record in 2002. The 10 Meter Contest exceeded the ARRL DX Phone all-time mark of 3343 logs by more than 2,000! Continuing the comparison, all the logs submitted for the 2011 ARRL DX Phone contest contained 1.49 million QSOs across all six bands. Submitted 10 Meter Contest logs contained 1.95 million QSOs as a single-band contest. The average log contained 363 QSOs this year compared to 153 in 2010. Another notable milestone was achieved with the 2011 edition. For the first time ever the 2692 DX logs submitted exceeded the 2,669 from W/VE/XE! DX logs more than tripled from 2010 driven by a genuine explosion from Europe where logs entered jumped from 380 in 2010 to 1763 in 2011. Solid growth continues from Asia as well where logs entered increased from 191 to 550.

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When: Saturday, June 30th
Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Where: Be Ready Inc. Parking Lot
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# A note from 64th International DX Convention (IDXC): IDXC 2013: Pre-Booked Rooms At The Marriott Hotel



The IDXC meeting next year is being held at the Visalia Convention Center. We're essentially renting the entire center for the weekend. To help offset our rather hefty fee, we receive a hotel rebate for every night someone stays at a participating hotel.

One of those hotels is the Marriott. Hotel room reservations for IDXC 2013 opened up last Monday, June 18 at 10:00 am, and in just a few hours, the Marriott was completely booked using the Passkey online reservation system. That's a good thing, because we get a per-night hotel rebate for all of those rooms.

Unfortunately, prior to June 18, several folks from both Northern and Southern California "jumped the gun" and prebooked a room at the Marriott -- presumably to be sure they had a guaranteed room. That's not such a good thing because the reservation was made through Marriott's normal reservation system, not through the Passkey system.

After speaking with the Marriott, they have agreed to give us rebate credit for all those pre-booked rooms -- as long as we can provide them with the names. Legally they can't tell us who pre-booked those rooms, but if I compile a list they can check it against their reservations, and give us the appropriate credit.

So -- pure and simple -- if you did pre-book a room at the Marriott before June 18 please let us know, including the # of nights.

That way, we can add you to our master list, and the Marriott will give us a rebate credit for every room night you stay there.

NOTE: PLEASE RESPOND PRIVATELY, OFFLINE.

Thanks for your help -- much appreciated.

73, John, K6MM Kevin, K6TD 2013 IDXC Co-Chairs

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Local Companies
That Support
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In The Orange
Section

# Events coming up in our Section and areas:

### None

# Events coming up in other Sections and areas:

**Prepper Fair**, **Oceanside**, **CA** – June 30 2012 – They have invited Amateur Radio to participate with them in an event they are calling Prepper Fair. Emergency based for the community with Amateurs showing what we do when a disaster takes place. Here is their website <a href="www.bereadyinc.com">www.bereadyinc.com</a>.

**International DX Convention, Visalia** – April  $19 - 21\ 2013$  – This will be the  $64^{rd}$  Annual DX Convention. This is a delightful convention where everyone has a great time. Meet new friends and old friends from around the world or from around the corner that you may have talked to on the radio, but never met. If you are new to DXing or contesting, this is the place to be. Visit often <a href="http://www.dxconvention.org">http://www.dxconvention.org</a>



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