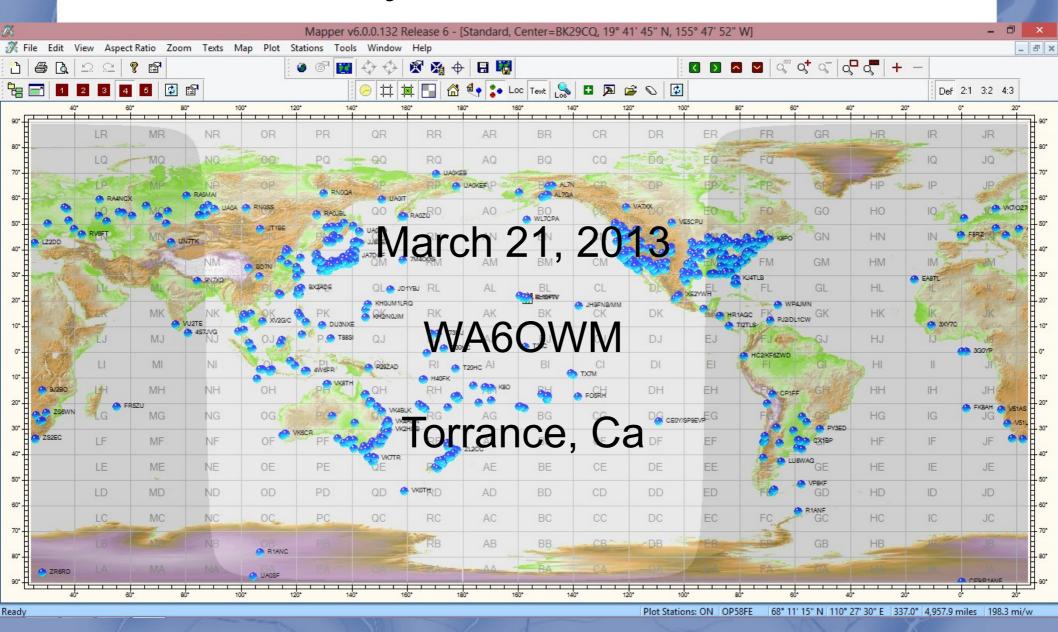
South Bay Amateur Radio Club



W6SBA Century Award

- Work as many stations on the W6SBA/Repeater from March 1st to Dec 1st, 2013
- Earn a minimum of 100-points for a special certificate to be awarded at the December Holiday meeting
- Submit logs to WB6MYD by Dec 14, 2013

Award Classes

- Per License privileges
- Novice/Technician All modes 10M and up
- 28.1-28.5, 50.1 and above
- General, All modes All Bands
- General portion of all bands
- Advanced/Extra, All modes, All Bands
- Limited to the Advanced portion

Activity

- Two-way contacts
- Increase activity on the club repeater W6SBA/R
- ?? How many members have 222MHz ??
- Thursday Night Nets 7:30 to 8:00PM
- Daily use and monitor frequency
- Contacts on all bands and modes
- Field Day

Points

- 5-points for checking in to the Thursday night net. WB6MYD will tally points from NCS check in logs.
- Become a Thursday Night Net Control and earn One (1) point for each station you check in and report to WB6MYD
- 3-points for each station you work on the club repeater.
- 2-points for all other contacts in your submitted log.

Bonus Points

- Whenever W6SBA or W6ATT is activated, bouns points will be awarded.
- Field Day 1-point for each Qso worked or logged by you during the Field Day period.
- Club Outings 2-points for each Qso worked at Club picnics and portable operations.
- In December we sent WB6MYD a copy of our log...

Log Books

- Why a log?
- Lots of reasons:
- W6SBA Century Award
- Legal, TVI Complaint
- Operational, verify a QSL card
- Personal, Awards (WAS, RCC, DXCC, etc)
- History of people and places visited via your Amateur Radio License

Information

- Name, Address, City State your Call Sign, or a copy of your FCC license
- Date and Time (UTC)
- His Call Sign
- Frequency Mode and Power
- Signal Report (His and Yours)
- Any comments

Additional information

- His Name and QTH
- His State (WAS)
- Grid Square (Locator) (VUCC)
- His US County (USA-CA)
- His Country (DXCC)
- His Island location (IOTA)

Whats the best log to use

- Simple paper log
- ARRL Logbook or a Mini log
- A Spread Sheet on your computer
- Data base application
- Commercial logging programs
- Logger 32, Win-EQF, DXLogger

Electronic Logs

- Ham Radio Deluxe
- Free Version: V5.4
- \$90 Version: V6.0
- Large and multi-functional
- CAT, Digital modes, CW Modes, log book, EQSL/LOTW, multi-Awards database
- And Manuals are improving

Electronic Logs

- Another great combination Log is FL-Digi
- Digital mode Coder/Decoder
- Most Modes including SSB, AM, FM
- Most Digital Modes including NBEMS
- Import -Export in ADIF Format
- LOTW/EQSL
- Call sign lookup, on line or CD Rom
- Best part, most services are FREE

ADIF

- Standard Log Book transfer program
- Used for eQSL and LOTW uploads and downloads
- Used by most mapper programs
- Used by most QSL Label and Print programs
- Select at least V2.x for your logger

Adif

- Contest log programs import and export in this format.
- Log your California QSO Party contacts in the CQP Logger. Enjoy the validation of each contact.
- Post CQP, print all your Qsl cards, contest entry, and even email your final log to the contest committee.
- Then, Adif from the contest log to station log using Adif Export – Import function.

Collect QSL Cards

- After the Qso, send a QSL card.
- Some will print labels, one for the addressee, another for your return address, a label with the QSO information printed.
- Other programs, like eQSL will electronically setup a database and confirm contacts with other eQSL log books and provide a picture of your QSL.

ARRL Log-of-the-World

- Large on-line database that supports WAS, DXCC and VUCC awards
- Matches contacts between logs
- Used for contest log verification

Speciality Logs

- 10-10 Logs
- VHF-UHF Spotting Nets
- US County Hunters

- Logs include membership information
- Support Specific Contests

Where to start

- Choose a format
- Paper
- Spreadsheet
- Electronic
- On-line

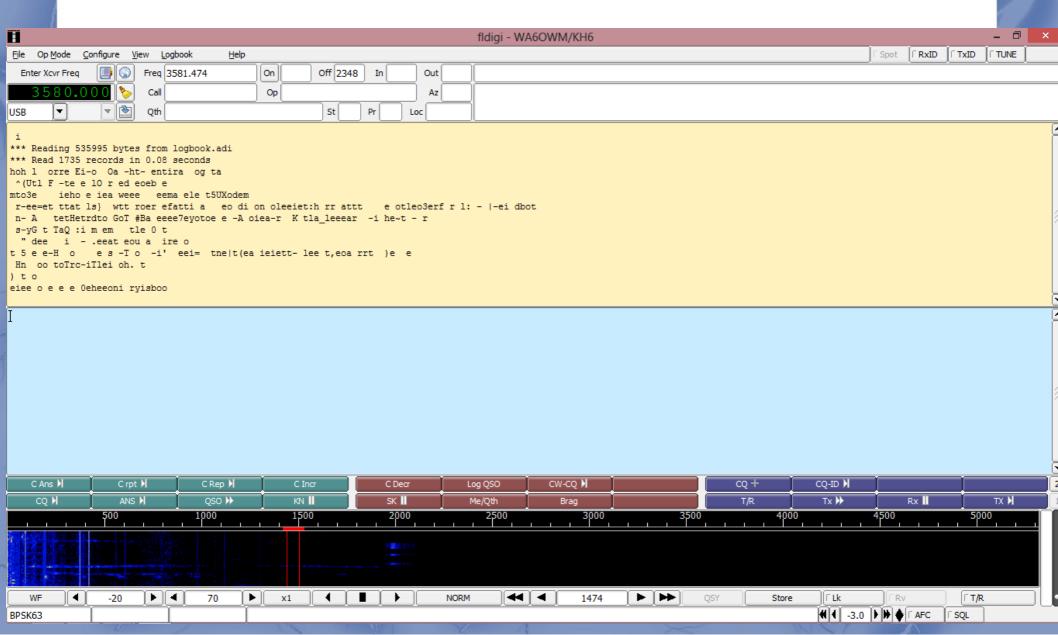
Why

- Using a multipurpose log,
- Let your log simplify the record keeping
- Worked All States (WAS) single band or
 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Band WAS
- Maybe 6 Meters or EME
- Build charts that track your progress
- By Band, Mode, etc...
- Contest logging

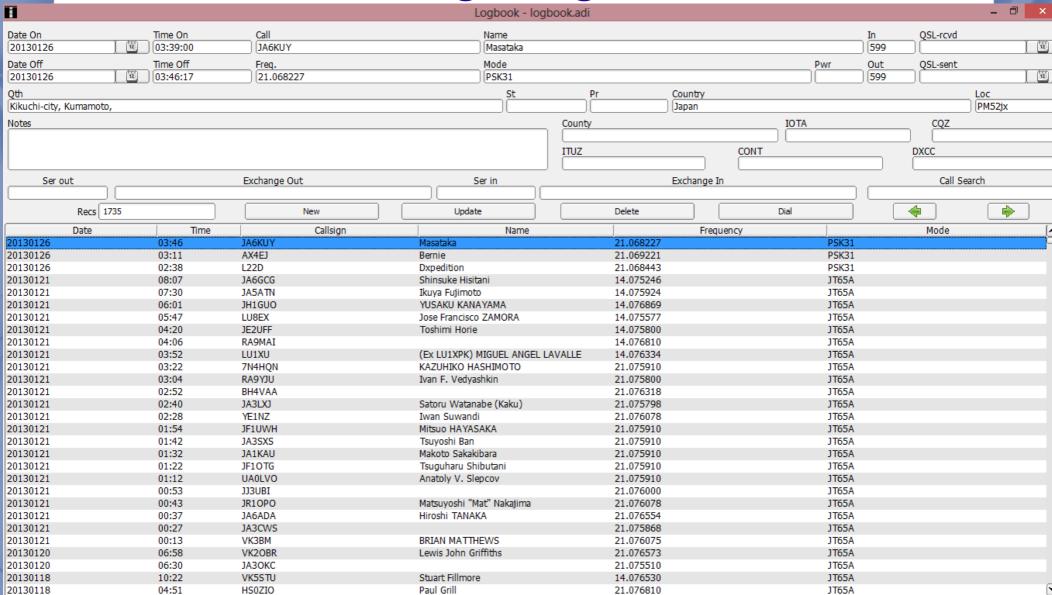
ADIF

- Be sure that your logs have a way to import data from another log book.
- The paper log is simple,
- BUT, there is only a long complex method of importing, one at a time and by hand.
- Send your log to Joe for W6SBA Century Club in an eMail (Adif format)
- He will love to hear from you.

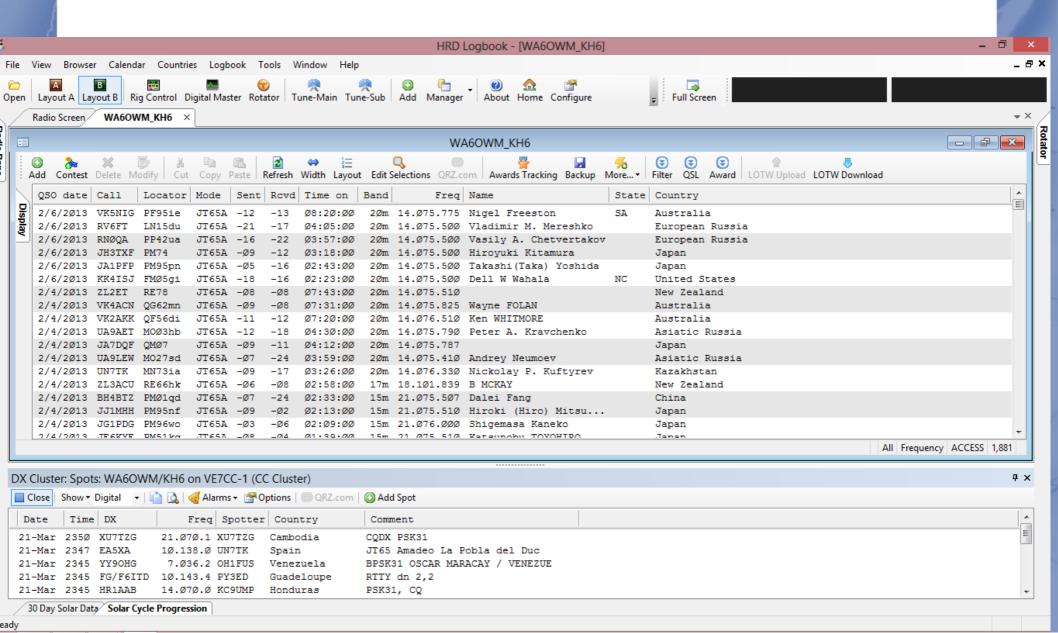
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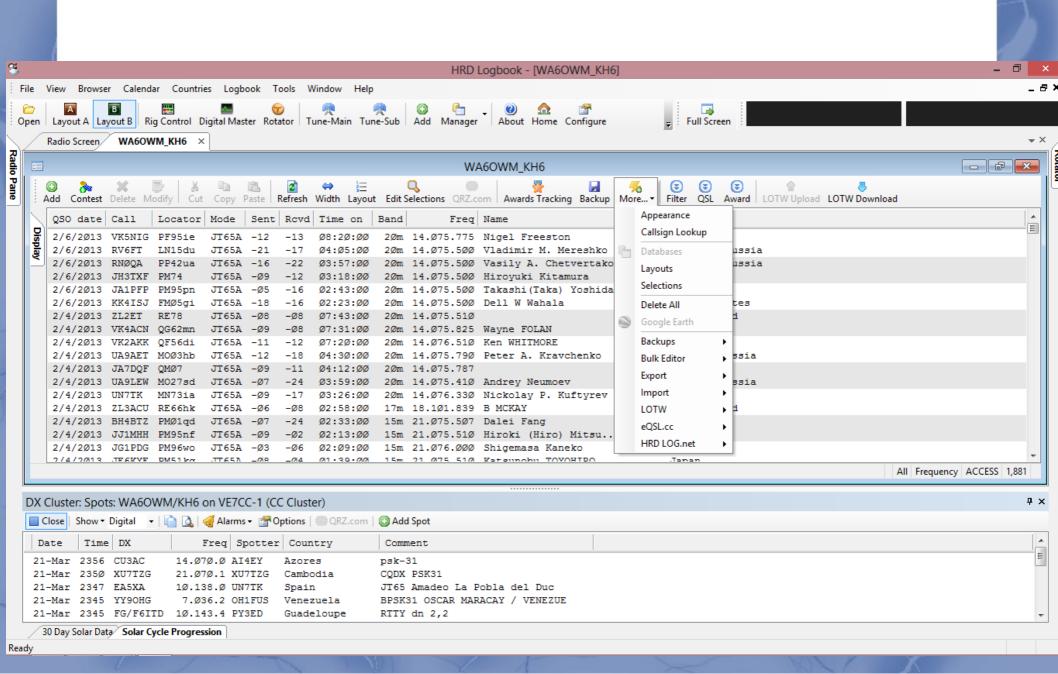


FL-Digi Log book

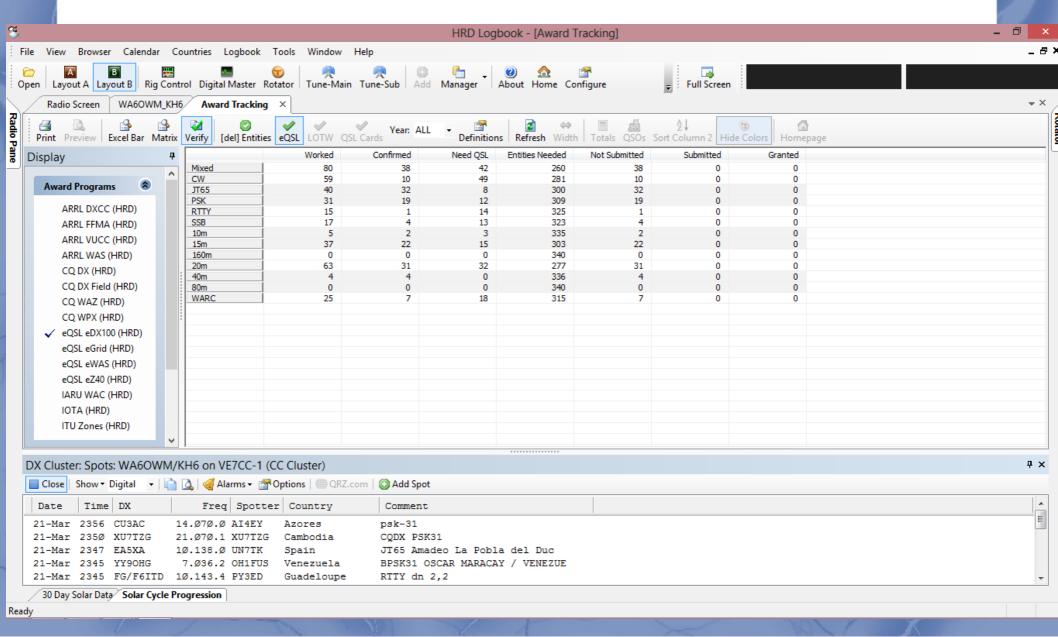


Ham Radio Deluxe





HRD Award Tracking



Need Help,

222Mhz: W6SBA/R

WA60WM email: wa6owm@arrl.net

Landline: see Newsletter

Other mode: CW

And Digital Modes

- Elmering
 Install Ham Radio software and Drivers
 Connect Radio interface to Computer
- Sound Card settings
- CAT settings
- CW setup
- Your QTH for Desktops
- My QTH for Laptops and portables

What you need

- Software, free/paid (password/registration)
- Software manuals
- Interface, including manual
- Radio set for CAT
- Cables
- Power (supply or Anderson connectors)
- Interested, email wa6owm@arrl.net