Using CQ/X at NARS Field Day

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Making Phone QSOs (1/2)

						Log QSO	Op Note	Open Similar Calls			Access Logs
Alt Band UP	Alt Band Down										▲ Remove Last QSO
F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10	F11	F12

To Run Stations:
Call CQ->Type Call->Press Enter->Send Exchange
->Type Rcvd Exchange->Press Enter (or F7) to log QSO

To S&P
Type Call(to dupe check)->Press Enter->Send W5NC->
Type Exchange->Send Exchange->Press F7

Note: F7 silently logs QSO.

Making Phone QSOs (2/2)

						Log QSO	Op Note	Open Similar Calls			Access Logs
Alt Band UP	Alt Band Down										▲ Remove Last QSO
F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10	F11	F12

<u>To Modify Entry After It's Been Logged:</u>
  Press F12 to access logs->Cursor to select entry->Press Enter
  ->Modify Entry in dialog->Press Enter to log revised QSO

<u>To Remove the Last QSO After It's Been Logged:</u>
  Press Shift+F12->Answer Yes to the "Do you really?"->
  Press Enter

Note: Use Ctrl+W to clear the entry window

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CQ	CQX His Call + 2A STX	CQT TU + log	CQD His Call + SRI B4	SP W5NC	SPX 2A STX	Log QSO	Op Note	Open Similar Calls	Increase Speed	Decrease Speed	Access Logs
Alt Band UP	Alt Band Down			Ctrl CALL?	Ctrl NR?	Ctrl CLASS?	Ctrl SEC?	Ctrl AGN			▲ Remove Last QSO
					▲ 2	▲ A	▲ STX	▲ 2A STX	▲ QRL?		
F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10	F11	F12

To Run Stations (Enter method) -
Enter Calls CQ->Type Call->Press Enter Sends Exchange->
Type His Exchange->Enter logs QSO

To Run Stations (Fkey method) -
F1 Calls CQ->Type Call->F2 Sends Exchange->
Type His Exchange->F3 Sends TU and logs QSO

To S & P - Type Call(dupe check)->F5 Sends W5NC->
Type Exchange->F6 Sends 2A STX->F7 Silently logs QSO

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F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10	F11	F12

To Request a Fill -
Ctrl+F5 Sends **Call?**
Ctrl+F6 Sends **NR?**
Ctrl+F7 Sends **CLASS?**
Ctrl+F8 Sends **SEC?**
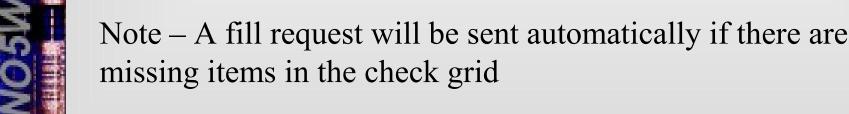Ctrl+F9 Sends **AGN**

To Answer a Fill Request -
F5 Sends **W5NC**
F6 Sends **2A STX**
Shift+F6 Sends **2**
Shift+F7 Sends **A A**
Shift+F8 Sends **STX**

Note – A fill request will be sent automatically if there are missing items in the check grid

General Notes (1/3)

If a QSO won't log there is missing info –
 review the check window to see what's missing

In CW a fill will be automatically requested when the
Enter key is pressed to log the QSO

Any of the following are acceptable entries and will be
Logged as W6XX 6A SCV

W6XX 6ASCV
W6XX 6A SCV
W6XX SCV 6A
W6DD SCV 6A W6XX
W6XX 7ASCV 6

General Notes (2/3)

Be sure to review your messages before starting because CQ/X gets its logging info for your station from the CQX message.

This applies to Phone as well as CW

The Similar Calls and Auto-Fill features are based on last year's Log. Use them carefully as some info may be different this year.

To Clear the Entry Window use Ctrl+W

In CW – Shift+Enter sends last "word" in entry window followed by a ?

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General Notes (3/3)

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The Enter key is "QSO state-dependent"
The F-Keys are not

This means that a given F-key will always perform the same task regardless of where you are in the QSO process

----------------------------On the other hand----------------------------

The task performed by the Enter key will be different depending on where you are in the QSO process

This is mainly important for CW ops – An example.
You are running stations and have sent your exchange once using the Enter key method. In response to a request for a repeat you should use the F2 key since the Enter is ready to log and send TU
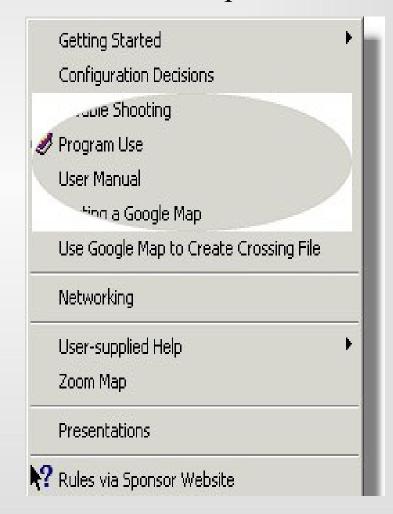
Help Info in CQ/X

Field Day specific help–
Under Field Day Tools

General CQ/X Help –
Under Help menu

Field Day Tools menu:
- Track Bonus Points
- Enter W1AW Bulletin
- Record GOTA Operators
- Prepare Dupe Sheet
- Prepare Statistics
- NARS CW Operator Notes
- NARS SSB Operator Notes
- NARS StartUp Notes
- NARS Keyboard Template
- View Packet
- ARRL Field Day

Help menu:
- Getting Started
- Configuration Decisions
- Trouble Shooting
- Program Use
- User Manual
- Setting a Google Map
- Use Google Map to Create Crossing File
- Networking
- User-supplied Help
- Zoom Map
- Presentations
- Rules via Sponsor Website

We Still Have Open CW Slots

You say your Morse skills are rusty. Brush up with one of these

- Contest Trainers
    - Morse Runner
        - Pro - Freeware
        - Pro - Realistic contest trainer
        - Con – Doesn't do Field Day
    - G4FON Contest Trainer
        - Pro – Does Field Day
        - Con – Not free ($40)
        - Pro – Has evaluation mode but
        - Con – Evaluation is limited to 20 QSOs a session but unlimited sessions