

## Museum Ships Weekend 2017

Another museum ship's weekend has come and gone. The operators who came over had a great time.

Here is the report from Allan:

This past weekend, in case you were unaware, was the annual Museum Ships Weekend special event on our amateur bands. Our club has made a regular effort to put the Showboat on the air using her modified original navy callsign of NIBK as Amateur Radio Station NI4BK.

After a traditional breakfast at the K&W on Oleander Dr. seven of your fellow Wilmington hams plus one guest from Raleigh proceeded to the ship and operated mostly SSB and some CW on the 40 and 20 meter bands on both Saturday and Sunday. We were joined by four more visiting guest OPs including a mother and son combination who enjoyed their first ever HF operation.

I checked the logs that were submitted to LOTW yesterday and confirmed that we did a total of 571 Qs.

Here are the participants:

Linwood Todd NT4F  
Norman Clemmons KI4YSY  
Larry Nutt N4NXX  
Rick Thornton K1IZ  
Jeff Wingfield KI4JDE  
Jack Jacobs WD4OID  
Allan Pellnat KX2H  
Carl Davis W8NZ - Guest  
Jerry Hudson N2PSA - Guest  
Keith Abbey KM4NBO - Guest  
Kathleen Abbey KM4CSF - Guest  
Sterling Hudson N4WKG - Guest

Please give each and every one of these fine OPs a pat on the back at our next regular monthly meeting June 20th.

Typed on a full sized QWERTY keyboard  
and sent via Land Line DSL connection:

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