Sunday Feb.24th starting at 10:00AM EST was our day for the NC QSO Party in which the rest of the world seeks to QSO with as many of the 100 counties comprising our state. Our shipboard station NI4BK offers all that are calling us a 50 point bonus for those keeping score. Our home town participants were:

Linwood Todd, NT4F on 20M SSB Jack Jacobs, WD40IN on 20M SSB and 40M CW Jeff Bixby, W4BIX on 20M SSB and updating of our logging software Allan Pellnat, KX2H on 40M CW Harrison Murray, KN4LWJ on 20M SSB Norman Clemmons, KI4YSY on 20M SSB and 40M CW Jim Kapetsky, K3DEP on 20M CW Bruce Daniels, KM40ED on 20M SSB Chris Parker, KN4SJJ on 20M SSB Jeff Wingfield, KI4JDE on 20M SSB Frank Jones, K4IRV on 20M SSB

Beginning with a hearty breakfast at K&W, these OPs spent 6 consecutive hours either with microphone or key in hand and/or served as loggers for other OPs.

Our band totals were: 80 on 40M CW and 116 on 20M SSB for a combined total of 196 QSOs at the rate of 1.8 Mins/QSO or 32.67 QSO/Hour

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