2024 AWA Linc Cundall Event Soapbox Comments

WD8TUR
My power supply for the old rigs gave up Saturday morning and I was out of business.... Darn the luck. Had a great time with it though, with much help from Gary, W8PU, I had a new antenna this year and my results showed it. Thanks for your work on this!

WB7WHG
Condx were not as good this year, but contacts were possible for those who hung in there a while, especially on the upper part of 40M. 80M was down a bit, but I was able to make a couple Minnesota contacts there. I have a T-R switch that allows me to watch (not listen to) the band on an SDR, which makes search-and-pounce easier. It is good to call "AWA" for a while. 40M was too busy and weak for me to use a vintage RX this time.

VA7MM
A notable contact was N4GJV, Ron in North Carolina. This transcontinental 40m QSO with the 29 TNT was a new distance recorded for the set. N4GJV had good reception giving me a 449 report. Also notable was the transcontinental 80m QSO with WK3A, Bruce in Maryland, who answered my AWA call on the T19/ARC5 with a 339 report.

It was rewarding to make contacts with the vintage sets. The gear is working well and I'm looking forward to future AWA events to put them into service.

W8KM
This year instead of using the HRO5TA1 I decided to be good to myself and use the 75A4. Saturday was more difficult with the RTTY (contest?) and the SKCC WES going on. But, the LC was a fun little event

WA0VLZ
As usual this year's LC (like the BK and JR) was a great time to sit down and operate real radios that still glow in the dark. It felt good to dip and load without destroying the finals then twiddle with selectivity, phasing and tuning to get the right station through the QRM while dealing with a little drift. As usual this year's LC (like the BK and JR) was a
great time to sit down and operate real radios that still glow in the dark. A fun 48 hours and thanks for making it happen.

**W2AO**

Enjoyed the event as always, worked only 40 meters. A lot of activity on 40 and had fun.

**N2BE**

It was my pleasure to once-again to participate in another Linc Cundall old time contest. This year’s event was another “good time” on-the-air that may have been “held back” some by so-so propagation, competition with Super Bowl social get-togethers and some nice outdoor weather conditions. Nonetheless, it survived these very well.

I found both 80 & 40 to be equally productive throughout the event. My best DX in this event was a tie with Ron N4GJV in N.C. and Bruce VE9QR both approximately 500 miles (coordinator note: VERY nice for 200MW!)

I am appreciative that the AWA sponsors this annual classic radio activity. It is enjoyed by many members and non-members alike.

**KB0ROB**

Had fun, this was my 25th L.C. event.

**WA8UEG**

Spent a lot of time operating this year after missing last year’s event. I had a great time operating and getting the station setup. You hear a lot of great fists on the AWA events!!