

# 2015 Thirteen Colonies Wrap-up



# K2H

13 Colonies  
Massachusetts

Minuteman Statue, Lexington, Mass.  
Photo: Sarah Sherman

Charlie Learoyd, K1PUB

# 2015 Thirteen Colonies

- Special Event since 2009
  - Started by Ken Villone, KU2US
  - Celebrate revolution and founding colony states
- SE stations on from all 13 original colony states
  - SE calls K2A-K2M (Mass is K2H)
  - WM3PEN (Phil., Independence Hall)
  - GB13COL from England
- Operators contact one or more SE stations
  - For a certificate-endorsement for sweeping all 13

# 2015 Certificate



The US Original 13 Colonies Special Event Group Presents The 7th Annual:

**INDEPENDENCE WEEK - 13 COLONIES SPECIAL EVENT**



**Fourth Of July Week-2015**



Gen. George Washington  
K2A/NY



James Madison  
K2E/DE



FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF THE REPUBLIC



Benjamin Franklin  
K2G/GA



John Adams  
K2I/NJ



Patrick Henry  
K2B/VA



Alexander Hamilton  
K2E/MD



Crispus Attucks  
K2H/MA



Capt. John Paul Jones  
K2J/NC



Thomas Jefferson  
K2C/RI

This Is To Certify That *AKS:* KU2US Participated In This 4th Of July Week Celebration Honoring the Original 13 Colony States And The Independence Of Our Nation In 1776.



John Hancock  
K2K/NH



Betsy Ross  
K2D/CT



**CLEAN SWEEP**



WM3PEN



U.S. MILITARY VET.

KEN VILLONE-KU2US:

EVENT MANAGER: Ken Villone



Paul Revere  
K2M/PA



Gen. Nathanael Greene  
K2L/SC

# Massachusetts Operations

- Mass supported by 3 clubs & 4 “freelance”
  - PART (lead club, recruits and coordinates ops)
  - Southeast Mass Amateur Radio Assoc. (SEMARA, W1AEC)
  - Cape Ann Amateur Radio Assoc. (CAARA, W1GLO)
  - Freelance: K1UR, KM1D, KA1JBE, W1GD
- PART Operators: W1IS, KB1PBA, KB1OIQ, AB1HD, K1PUB

# PART QSO Totals

| Call               | Phone       | CW         | Digital   | Totals      |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| W1IS               |             | 91         |           | 91          |
| KB1PBA             |             | 51         |           | 51          |
| KB1OIQ             | 1326        |            |           | 1326        |
| K1PUB              | 60          | 229        |           | 289         |
| AB1HD              |             |            | 67        | 67          |
| <b>PART Totals</b> | <b>1386</b> | <b>371</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>1824</b> |

# Mass QSO Totals

|                            | Phone       | CW          | Digital    | Totals      |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>PART (WBGOF)</b>        | 1386        | 371         | 67         | 1824        |
| <b>SEMARA (K1KVV)</b>      | 1518        | 0           | 0          | 1518        |
| <b>CARA (W1GLO)</b>        |             |             | 302        | 302         |
| <b>K1UR (individual)</b>   | 2333        | 0           | 0          | 2333        |
| <b>KM1D individual)</b>    | 0           | 707         | 0          | 707         |
| <b>KA1JBE (individual)</b> | 754         | 0           | 0          | 754         |
| <b>W1GD (individual)</b>   | 1           | 543         | 0          | 544         |
| <b>Grand Totals, K2H</b>   | <b>5992</b> | <b>1621</b> | <b>369</b> | <b>7982</b> |

# Mass QSO Count History

| Club              | 2011        | 2012        | 2013        | 2014        | 2015        |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| W1AEC (SEMARA)    | 386         | 456         | 1130        | 773         | 1518        |
| WB1GOF (PART)     | 1031        | 1894        | 3627        | 2522        | 1824        |
| W1GLO (CAARA)     | 300         | 166         | 379         | 212         | 302         |
| W1ZZN (Levesque)  | 1627        | 1418        |             |             |             |
| “Freelance”       |             |             |             | 3564        | 4338        |
| <b>Mass Total</b> | <b>3344</b> | <b>3934</b> | <b>5136</b> | <b>7071</b> | <b>7982</b> |

# 2015 QSO Totals by State

K2A/NY 7456 (+2410)

K2B/VA 9514 (+2798)

K2C/RI 8154 (+1262)

K2D/CT 9688 (+1185)

K2E/DE 8273 (+719)

K2F/MD 9952 (+1286)

K2G/GA 9160 (+795)

WM3PEN 5541

**K2H/MA 7880 (+799)**

GB13COL: No Data yet!

K2I/NJ 8593 (+2399)

K2J/NC 12002 (+1910)

K2K/NH 10292 (+1271)

K2L/SC 15651 (-1488)

K2M/PA 9681 (+2082)

| Year              | 2009          | 2010          | 2011          | 2012          | 2013          | 2014           | 2015          |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Total QSOs</b> | <b>12,000</b> | <b>30,000</b> | <b>41,000</b> | <b>62,600</b> | <b>81,000</b> | <b>106,630</b> | <b>126300</b> |



# Thanks

- Thank you to all the club members who participated during a busy holiday week.
- Special thanks to
  - K1UR for 2333 QSOs
  - Andy, KB1OIQ,
    - Posting all the logs to eQSL and LoTW
    - Managing “hard copy” QSLs
- The QSL worker bees