

TVARC **PARTICIPATES IN** **FIELD DAY 2019**

GREAT TURNOUT !
LOTS OF ENTHUSIASM !

33 Members Participated

11 Visitors Attended

4 or 5 Potential New Members

We Operated for 24 Hours Straight!

Hundreds of QSOs on CW, SSB, and FT8

Lots of Help for Setup and Takedown

Sheriff's Trailer was Cool and Comfortable





Field Day 2019 Was A Big Success !

- Planning and Preparation Paid Off
- There Were More Participants Than Last Year
- Several First Timers Got Involved and Operated
- Lots of Interest in FT-8 Station
- Multi-Element Antenna and Tower Helped Make
- Numerous CW & SSB Contacts Were Made
- Frank (KA1AF) & Larry (K3TFU) Anchored “*The Night Shift*”

SSB/CW STATION

Icom IC-7300 transceiver

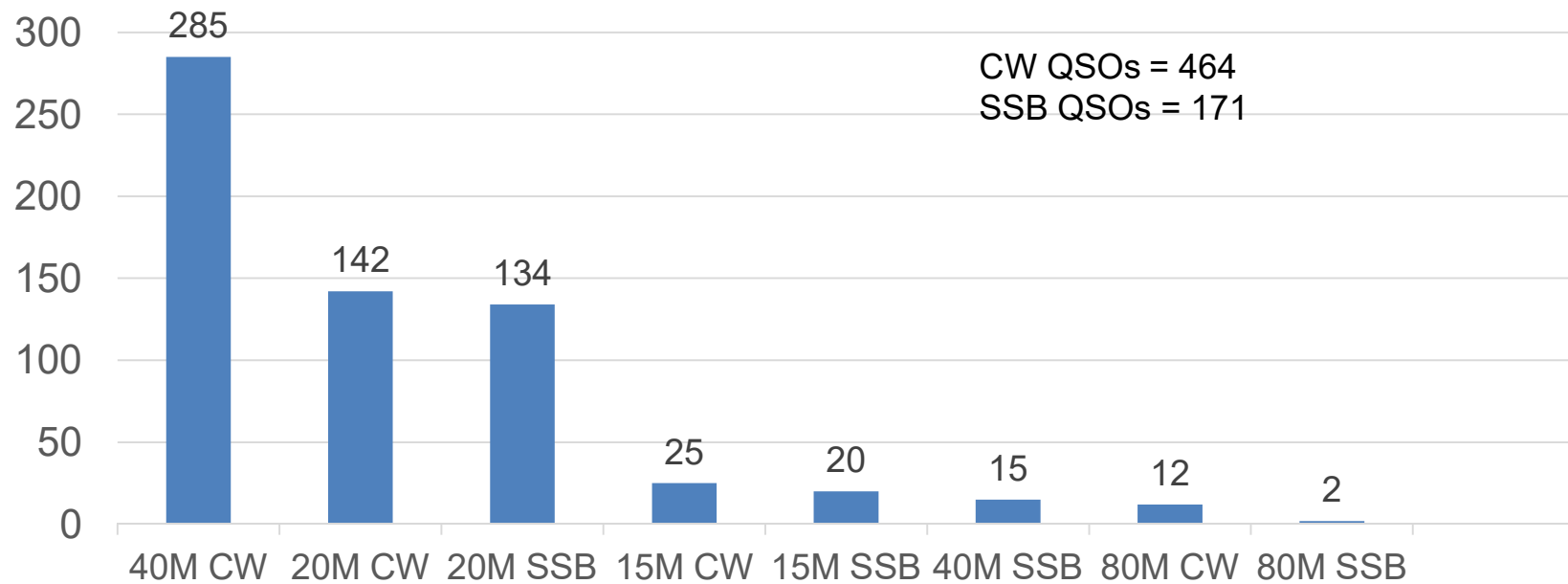
Elecraft KPA500 amplifier with
KAT500 tuner

TVARC's bandpass filters

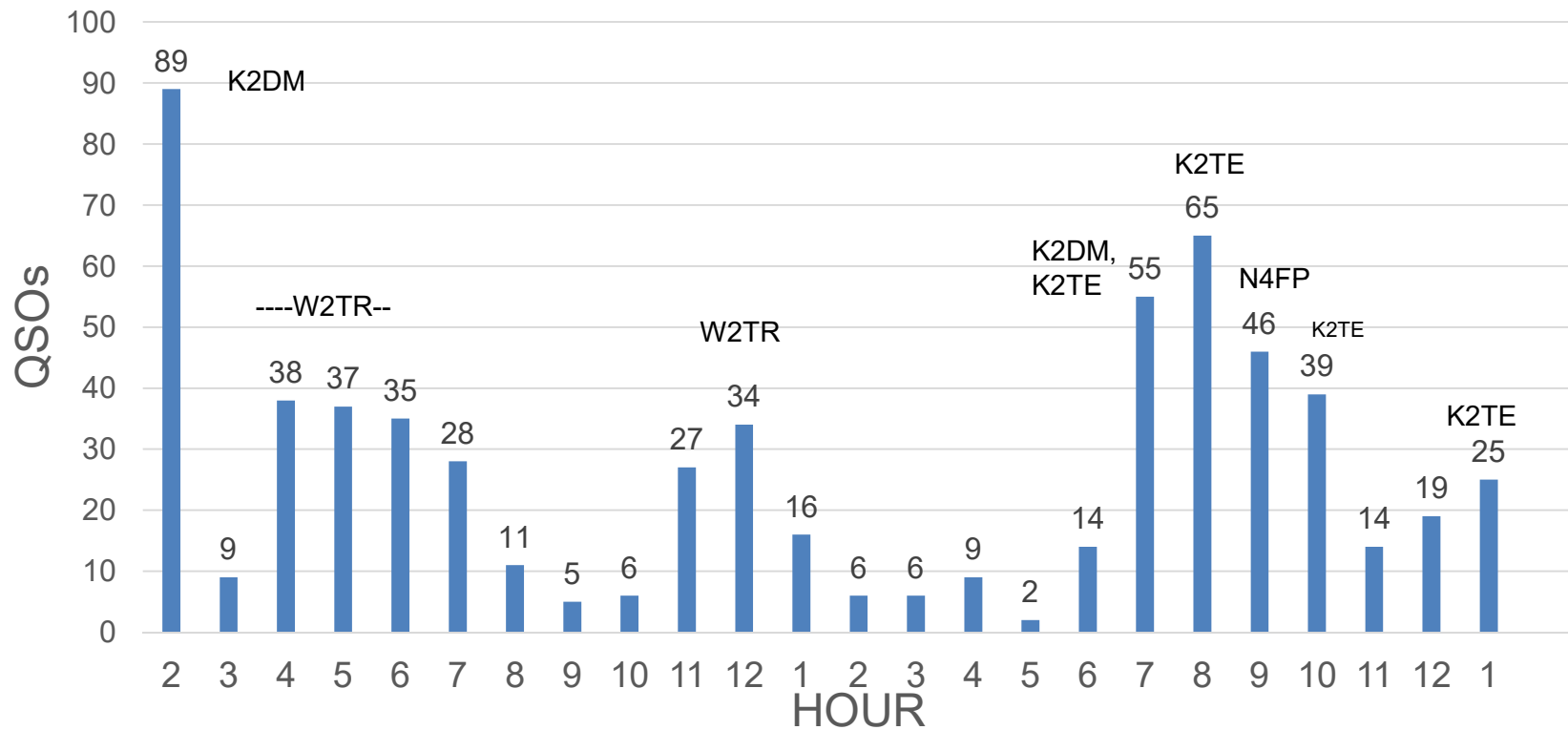
Cushcraft A3 yagi (10M – 40M),
80M dipole

N1MM+ logging on TVARC
laptop

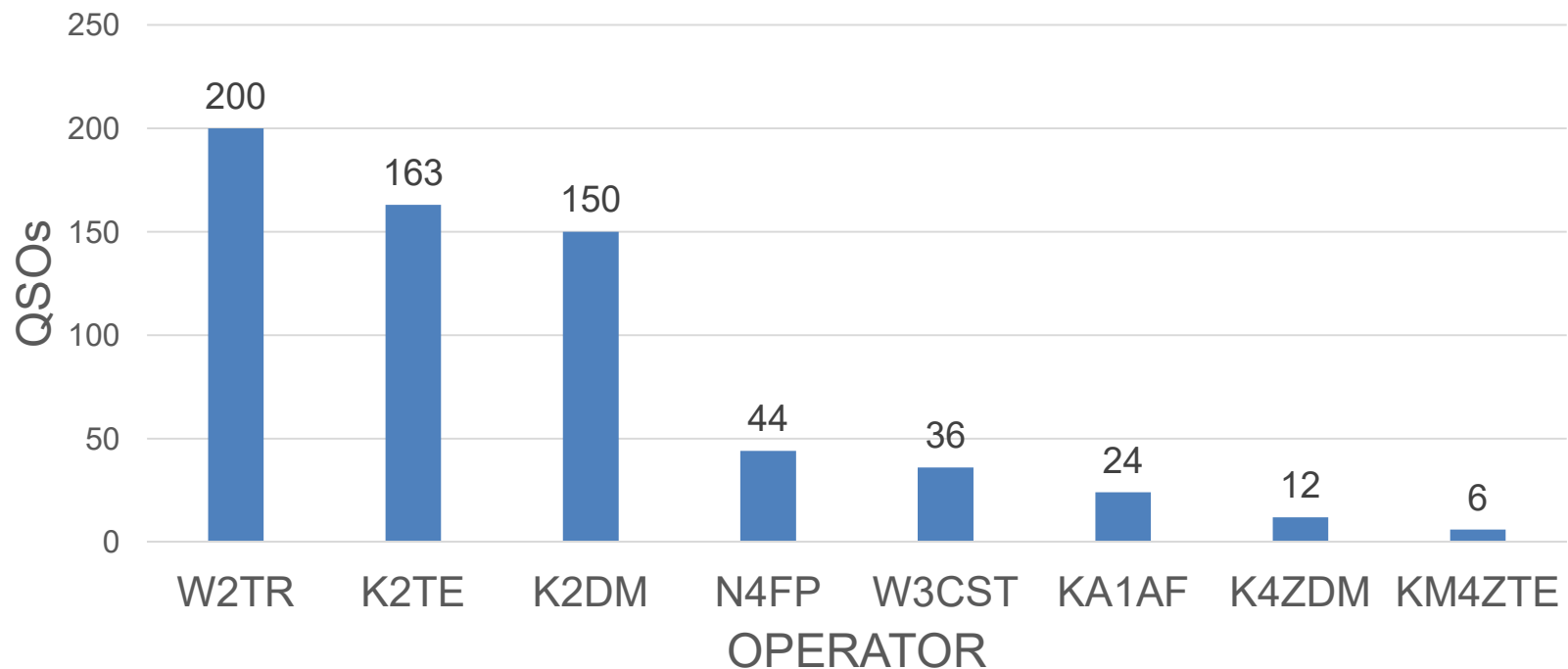
SSB/CW STATION QSOs BY BAND & MODE



SSB/CW STATION QSOs BY HOUR



SSB/CW STATION QSOs BY OPERATOR



FT-8
STATION
(ALL TVARC)

Kenwood TS-450S transceiver

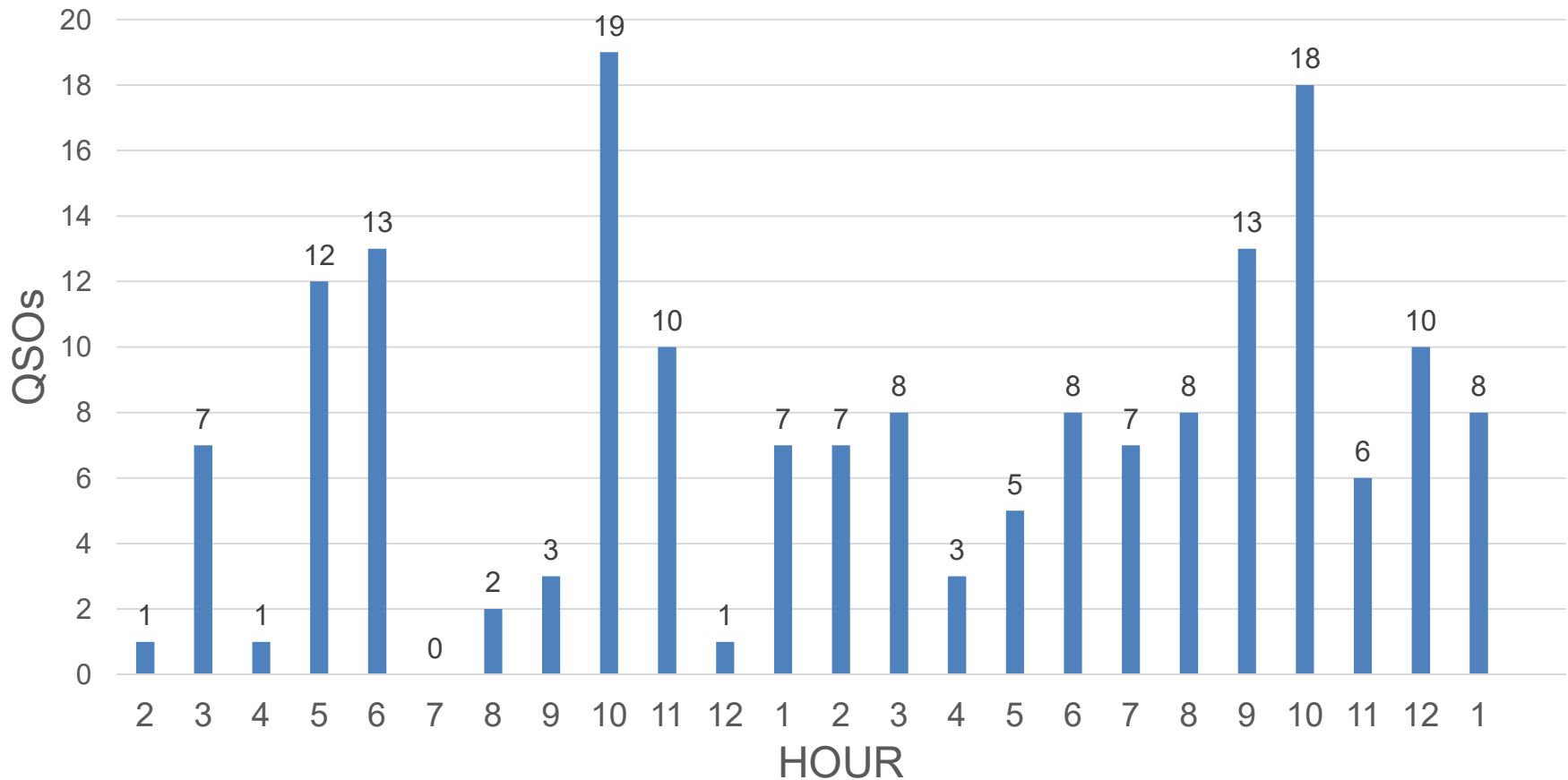
Signalink USB sound card

TVARC's bandpass filters

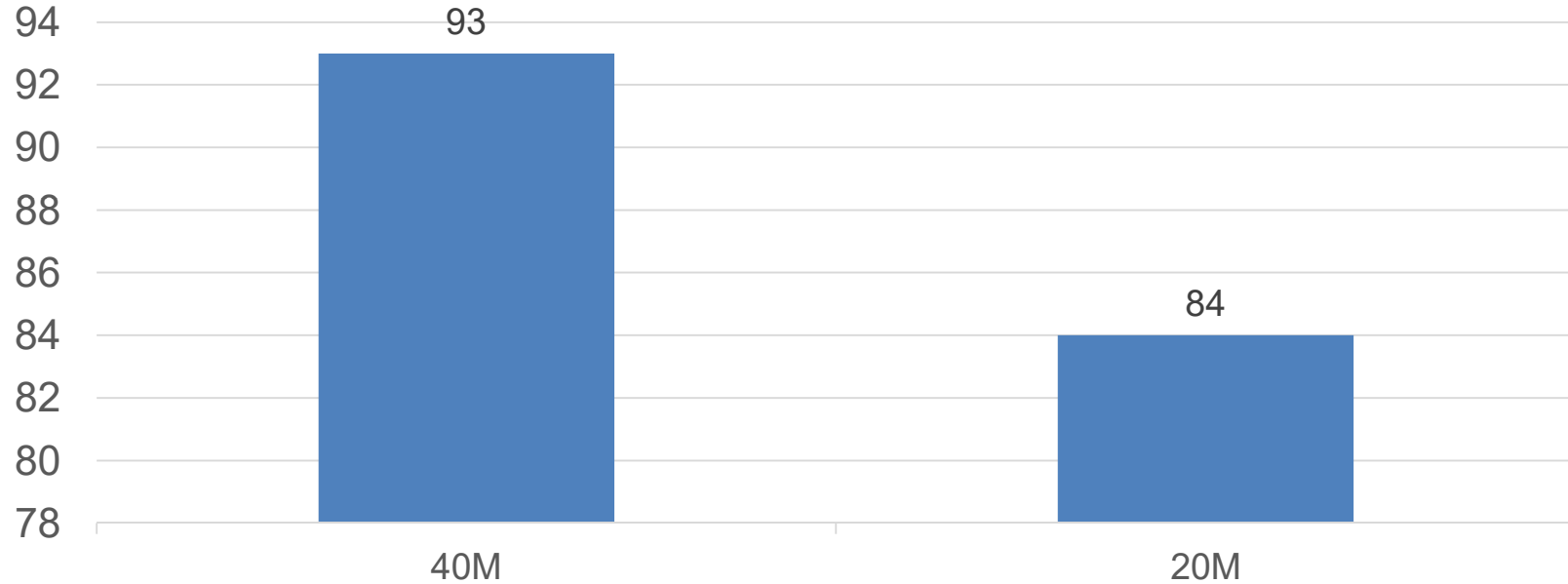
G5RV antenna on TVARC mast

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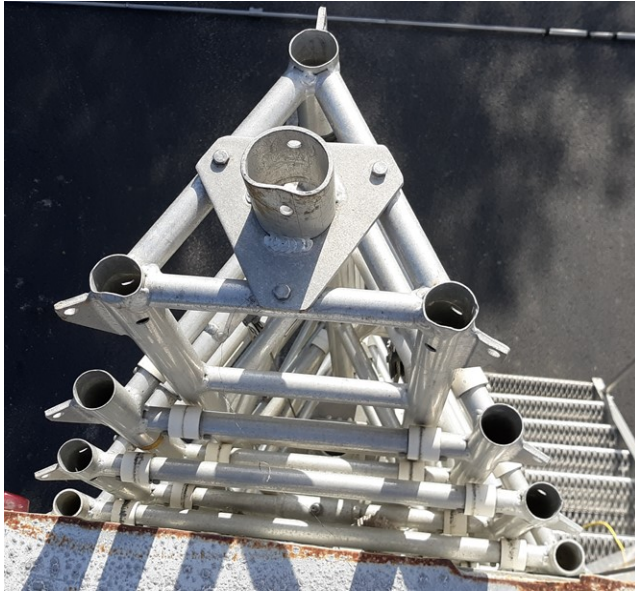
FT-8 STATION QSOs BY HOUR



FT-8 STATION QSOs BY BAND







Opportunities For Improvement

- More Configuration Testing Needed in Advance
- Planning and Prep Needs to Start Earlier in the Year
- Advance Sign-Up Sheet for Operator Time Slots
- Need *Cheat Sheets* at Each Station to Avoid Confusion and Prevent Mistakes
- Schedule Dry Run Sessions Before Event
- More Publicity and Community Awareness Needed
- Consider Adding One Additional Station & Antenna
- Get Advance Access to Trailer for Setup & Debug
- Investigate Use of 2nd Sheriff's Trailer
- Get More People Operating on All Modes

IN CONCLUSION

- WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS OR IDEAS?
- HOW MANY OF YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED
IN PARTICIPATING NEXT YEAR?
- MORE PICTURES ARE ON THE WEBSITE
- OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?