

October 17th and 18th 2015
The 51st Annual Telephone Pioneer QSO Party
Telephone Pioneer QSO Party Chapter Coordinators
Telephone Pioneer Radio Amateurs
TelecomPioneer Chapter Administrators

The George S Ladd Radio Club (Golden Gate Chapter) invites all Telephone Pioneers, including former and current employees of the telephone related companies, and all other licensed amateur radio operators to participate in the **51st Annual Telephone Pioneer QSO Party**. We welcome contacts from non-pioneers as well.

The Telephone Pioneer QSO party combines Telephone Pioneering and Amateur Radio. It is a great chance to renew old friendships.. Help us celebrate the 51st Annual Telephone Pioneer QSO Party.

For the latest information and results go to: <http://tpqso.com/>

If you are a chapter coordinator, please make every effort to contact all the Telephone Pioneer operators in your chapter.

Included with this letter are the rules, log sheets and a summary sheet. **Please use the summary sheet!**

The Telephone Pioneer QSO Party is scheduled for October 17, and 18, 2015.

There are changes in the rules this year. You may send a signal report instead of the pioneer year. The pioneer year is no longer required as part of the exchange. Additionally, you may contact non-pioneers. See rules for more details.

Please give our announcement the widest possible distribution to all the known Telephone Pioneer Amateur Radio Operators in your chapter. Thanks to all the previous coordinators who have made the TPQSO party a great success over the past 50 years.

For more information please call, email or write:

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51th TELEPHONE PIONEER QSO PARTY

The George S Ladd Radio Club (Golden Gate Chapter) cordially invites all Telephone Pioneers (TelecomPioneers) Amateur Radio Operators in the United States and Canada to participate in contacting as many members in as many chapters as possible, including members of the United States Telephone Pioneer Association. *Phone Users:* call "**CQ Telephone Pioneers**". *CW and digital modes,* call "**CQ TP**".

SCORING: Each mode is scored separately. Each PHONE and CW/DIGITAL QSO is worth one contact point. Total score for that mode equals the contact points times Chapters worked in that mode. Only one multiplier may be taken for each chapter worked.

You may contact the same station on different bands. *You may also contact the same station in your own chapter on different bands.*

EXCHANGE: The exchange is the chapter number. You may give a signal report, followed by the chapter number, then your name. The exchange does not require a signal report and your name, but it is customary.

For example: W4BXI DE N6TP 599 138 JIM K

Starting this year we will count non-pioneer contacts. If you contact a non-pioneer, give him or her your contact information. Then enter "599" in the chapter number field. This will give you an extra multiplier. There is only one multiplier for non-pioneer contacts. The non-pioneer contact will be part of your QSO total.

Non-Pioneers can contact only Telephone Pioneers.

Occasionally, we will get asked "**What is a Pioneer?**" This year we will award a 10 point bonus for each time you explain what is a Telephone Pioneer. The maximum bonus will be 100 points. Use the summary sheet to list the calls, to claim the bonus points. Only Telephone Pioneers can claim the bonus points.

2015 TPOSO SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Oct 17	1700-2100Z	CW, DIGITAL
Saturday Oct 17-Sunday, Oct 18*	2300-0300Z	PHONE
Sunday, Oct 18	1700-2100Z	PHONE
Sunday Oct 18- Monday, Oct 19*	2300-0300Z	CW, DIGITAL

* REMINDER: The 0000-0300Z portion in the evening sessions are the previous evening in the Western Hemisphere. (Saturday and Sunday)

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES (No operation on 60, 30, 17 and 12 meters)

<u>BAND</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>DIGITAL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
160	1810-1820	1820-1825	1850-1860
80	3540-3560	3560-3565	3880-3900
40	7025-7040	7040-7045	7178-7240
20	14040-14060	14060-14065	14240-14300

15	21040-21060	21060-21065	21360-21400
10	28040-28060	28060-28065	28340-28380
6	50.0-50.1	50.4	50.1 - 50.3
2	144.08-144.1	145.6	Local Simplex or Repeater
1.25 (220)	222.1	223.6	Local Simplex or Repeater
70 cm (420-450)	432.1	432.6	Local Simplex or Repeater

REPORTING: If possible, return summary sheets and logs via your Pioneer Amateur Radio Coordinator.
Please use the summary sheet. Send your summary sheet and logs, postmarked no later than Dec 10 2015

If you email your log and summary sheets, please include your call in the title.

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Chapter List for CW contacts

<u>Nr</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Nr</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1	Illinois	61	South Carolina
2	Ohio	62	Kansas
3	Broadwing	64	South Texas
4	Wisconsin	66	Arizona
5	Nova Five	67	Utah
6	Liberty Bell	68	De Anza
7	Leonard H. Kinnard	73	Mont Royal
8	Colorado	81	H. G. McCully-Dnst
9	Morris F. Tyler	85	Paumonok
10	Michigan	97	Empire State
11	Missouri	98	Excelsior
12	H. G. McCulley Upstate	99	Telecordia
13	Fort Pitt	100	Maple Leaf
14	Thomas Sherwin	101	Silver State
15	A. G. Bell	102	Ontario
16	Indiana	103	Quebec
17	Iowa	105	New Foundland
18	Minnesota	117	New Mexico
19	Nebraska	118	North Dakota
20	William Denver	119	South Dakota
21	Tennessee	120	Wyoming
22	Texas Pride	121	Idaho
23	Community Service Group	122	Montana
24	Louisiana	124	Georgia
25	Verizon West	125	NorthEast AT&T
26	C. F. Sise	126	Mid Atlantic
29	Golden Bear	127	South
30	Washington	131	NorthEast New Outlook
31	Oregon	132	Penn Jersey New Outlook
32	Kentucky	133	Atlantic Coast New Outlook
33	Jasper N. Keller	134	Southern States New Outlook
34	Alabama	135	Cross Roads New Outlook
35	North Carolina	136	SouthWest New Outlook
36	Mississippi	137	New Frontier New Outlook
37	Genesee	138	Golden Gate
38	Agere/Allentown New Outlook	139	New Jersey
39	Florida	140	Pacific
41	Oklahoma	141	Mountain & Plains
42	West Virginia	159	Alaska
43	Old Dominion	501	Ted Fisher – Redlands
44	Maryland	502	Theodore Garry
46	Alberta	503	Granite State
49	Acadia	504	Holmwood Lorbeer-Pomona
50	MTS Pioneers	505	Addison-Home.Addison
51	New Brunswick	506	S.Monica Bay
52	Arkansas	507	White Mtn.Club
53	British Columbia	508	Norwesco
55	MacDonald-Cartier	509	S.D.Pioneers
59	Saskatchewan	599	<u>Non Pioneer</u>

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2015 Summary Sheet

Call Sign _____
Name _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ ZIP _____ Email _____
Chapter _____ Chapter NR. _____

Are you participating as a "Telephone Pioneer" _____
Are you participating as a "Non Pioneer:" _____

Scoring in the Telephone Pioneer QSO Party is relatively simple:.

CW/Digital QSOs _____
Chapter CW Multiplier X _____
Total CW Score _____

Phone QSOs _____
Chapter Phone Multiplier X _____
Total Phone Score _____

Final Score will equal Total CW Score plus Total Phone Score plus claimed Bonus Points.

Claimed Bonus Point Calls for explaining: What is a "Telephone Pioneer"

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

I support the Telephone Pioneer's goals of fellowship and community service.

Please answer the following if you can.

1. Do you have a Telephone Pioneer radio club in your chapter. Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please give the name of your club. _____

Comments: _____

Send this summary with your logs to:

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If you send me your log and summary via email, include your callsign in the name of the file.
For example "N6TDC2015.XXX" where XXX is the file name extension.

Email: n6tpjim@gmail.com

