

October 15th 2018

The 54th 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 **54th 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 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 **Monday October 15, 2018**

One complaint about weekend operating is the QRM with the various state QSO parties. The event will run eight hours with all modes running concurrently but scored separately.

There will be a special digital only session from 18:00 to 19:00 UTC. The increasing use of the digital modes, especially FT-8, will give all of us a chance to test its popularity.

Please give our announcement the widest possible distribution to all the known Amateur Radio Operators both pioneers and non-pioneers.. Thanks to all the previous coordinators who have made the TPQSO party a great success over the past 53 years.

For more information please call, email or write:

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54th 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

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.

TQSO SCHEDULE:

There will be a special digital only session from 18:00 to 19:00 UTC. The increasing use of the digital modes, especially FT-8, will give all of a chance to test its popularity.

<u>Monday October 15, 2018</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
DIGITAL-ONLY SESSION	18:00 UTC	19:00 UTC
ALL MODES (CW, DIGITAL, PHONE)	19:00 UTC	03:00 UTC* (Monday Night Local Time)

* REMINDER: The 0000-0300 UTC portion is still "Monday evening" in the Western Hemisphere.

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES

<u>BAND</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>DIGITAL</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
160	1810-1820	1820-1825	1855-1860
80	3540-3545	3560-3565	3880-3885
40	7025-7040	7040-7045	7178-7182
20	14040-14045	14060-14065	14240-14245
15	21040-21045	21060-21065	21360-21365
10	28040-28045	28060-28065	28340-28345
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 2018.

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

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Chapter List for DIGITAL 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	Non Pioneer

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Chapter List for CW contacts

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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
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Chapter List for Phone contacts

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2018 Summary Sheet

Call Sign	Name
Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Email Address	

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Are you participating as a
 “Non-Pioneer”?

Are you participating as a “Telephone Pioneer”?

Chapter _____ Chapter No. _____

Scoring in the Telephone Pioneer QSO Party is relatively simple:

Digital QSOs: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Chapters: _____	=	Digital Points _____
CW QSOs: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	CW Chapters: _____	=	CW Points _____
Phone QSOs: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone Chapters: _____	=	Phone Points _____
Digital+CW+Phone QSOs: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Digital+CW+Phone Chapters: _____	=	QSO Points _____

Bonus Points: Up to 100 Bonus Points for explaining: *What is a “Telephone Pioneer?”*
 Claimed callsigns:

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

Each callsign is worth ten (10) bonus points, up to 100:

Final Score is (QSO Points + Bonus Points):

Bonus Points _____
Final Score _____

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

Please answer if you can: **Do you have a Telephone Pioneer radio club in your chapter?**

Yes— Name of your Club	No
Operator Comments:	

