

On March 27, 2021 the MVARA held the second annual The Mahoning Valley Two Meter Contest. With coronavirus concerns receding rover stations were allowed and helped to boost the level of activity and the scores.

17 operators activated 18 different grids and 3 states. 5 logs were received. The High power Fixed category was won by the K8GQB, the Lisbon Area Amateur Radio Association club call, a multi-op effort with K8IKO, K8LDX, KD8XB, and N8GOB as operators. The High power Rover category was won by KE4UHC. Congratulations to the winners. There were no QRP power entries.

Everyone enjoyed the relaxed pace with plenty of time to chat. The rover stations ensured there were new grids being activated through out the contest.

Here are the results:

High Power Fixed Stations

Rank	Call	Qsos	Grids	Score
1	K8GQB	21	18	378
2	WB8YHD	10	9	90
3	KD8ODF	5	5	25

High Power Rover Stations

Rank	Call	Qsos	Grids	Score
1	KE4UHC	12	7	84
2	KB8HYF	9	5	45

Check Logs

Rank	Call	Qsos	Grids	Score
	KB8GAE	7	6	42

The second Mahoning Valley 2 Meter Contest is dedicated to the memory of Becky Albrecht, KD8SCF SK. Although a member of MVARA for too short a time, she had a big impact on the club. Even before becoming a member, she spearheaded a special Tech License class by the MVARA that saw a dozen new hams get licensed. As a member she was always willing to help such as taking on the duties of PIO for Field Day and serving as our Club Secretary.

Hope to hear you all in next years contest.

73 Rich KB8GAE
Mahoning Valley Two Meter Contest Committee