

Housatonic Amateur Radio Club

ARRL VHF Jan 2026

Rev 1.0



DAVE KB1LTW OPERATES N1KT

in ARRL Jan VHF Contest - Jan 18



David KB1LTW drove up Mohawk Mountain to put N1KT on the air for the ARRL VHF Contest last January 18. He drove up the mountain and operated Single Op, Low Power, Analog Only. He operated Sunday only. This was rather difficult since on that Sunday, it snowed throughout the state and we received 3-4 inches of snow. Dave fought the cold, snow and unplowed roads just to get to his operating spot. Once there, winds, plows and snowmobiles made copying just that much more difficult! But Dave KB1LTW persisted. Dave operated on 2 meters and 440 using his beam. He made 14 QSO's for 18 points with 7 multipliers for a total score of 126 points.

The screenshot shows the N3FJP's VHF Contest Log software interface. The 'Recent Contacts' table lists 14 QSOs with columns for Rec, Call, Rcvd, Grid R, Snt, Grid S, Date / Time, Bnd, Mode, Pnts, and Operator. The 'Score Statistics' panel shows: Total Contacts: 14, Total QSO Points: 18, Total Multipliers: 7, Total Score: 126, QSOs / Hr (Last 20 min): 0, and QSOs / Hr (Last 60 min): 0. Below the contacts is a grid of call sign multipliers (EO70 to GM14). The interface also includes a 'Possible Duplicates' section for FO00 (Total = 0) and a 'Ready to begin!' message. At the bottom, the current band is set to 2 and mode to PH. The call sign N1KT, RS(T), and FN31 are displayed in buttons.

Rec	Call	Rcvd	Grid R	Snt	Grid S	Date / Time	Bnd	Mode	Pnts	Operator
14	WB2JAY		FN30		FN31	01/18 23:12	70	SSB	2	KB1LTW
13	WB2JAY		FN30		FN31	01/18 23:11	2	SSB	1	KB1LTW
12	K1TEO		FN31		FN31	01/18 23:02	70	SSB	2	KB1LTW
11	K1TEO		FN31		FN31	01/18 23:01	2	SSB	1	KB1LTW
10	WB2VVV		FN41		FN31	01/18 22:46	2	SSB	1	KB1LTW
9	K1RIK		FN31		FN31	01/18 21:53	2	SSB	1	KB1LTW
8	N1ROZ		FN32		FN31	01/18 21:49	70	SSB	2	KB1LTW
7	N1ROZ		FN32		FN31	01/18 21:48	2	SSB	1	KB1LTW
6	NP2GG		FN31		FN31	01/18 21:47	2	SSB	1	KB1LTW
5	KB1LZ		FN31		FN31	01/18 21:30	2	SSB	1	KB1LTW
4	K1FMS		FN32		FN31	01/18 21:24	70	SSB	2	KB1LTW

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Call	Rec	Grid	Snt

Ready to begin!
Please select your band and mode from the menu options!

Possible Duplicates: FO00 Total = 0

Bearing: MILES: Cont: 00:00:00

Band: 2 Mode: PH

N1KT RS(T) FN31 View Bands

10:22:13 AM
15:22:13 UTC

N3FJP screen

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Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
2	0	10	0	10	71
70	0	4	0	4	29
Total	0	14	0	14	100

Final Mode Breakdown

Total Contacts by Grid:

Grid	Total	%
FN31	7	50
FN32	4	29
FN30	2	14
FN41	1	7
Total = 4		

Grids worked



Smiling David KB1LTW

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Score Stats

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Dave's Setup



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Some roads were plowed, some were not



Snow mobile QRN



Plow stuck in ditch