

SSB contacts on the HF and 6m bands

1. Find an available frequency and check to ensure that frequency is not in use.
2. Call CQ in the following manner, "CQ, CQ, CQ, CQ. This is W4BOC/P calling CQ for **Stone Mountain Hamfest Commemorative SES**. This is Whiskey 4 Bravo Oscar Charlie / P calling CQ for the Stone Mountain Hamfest Commemorative SES. (You may need to repeat this if conditions are poor.) (change call sign to the one you're working.)
3. If a station comes back to you continue with the contact on the same frequency.
4. During the contact exchange signal reports and locator squares "if requested" and mention that the station can obtain other event call signs and stations for the **Stone Mountain Hamfest Commemorative SES 2020 Award by visiting our web site** – details on how to accomplish this should be found on the QRZ page for this callsign.
5. This is not a contest, so if you feel like extending the contact a little, feel free to do so. Just remember that there may be other stations waiting to contact you.
6. Once you have finished with 73's, stay on the frequency and call CQ, in the same manner, again.
7. The special event station must also transmit W4BOC call sign at least once per hour during such operation.
8. If several stations respond to your CQ call, note down the callsigns, or part of them if it is difficult to decipher them fully, and ask them to standby on the frequency. You should then call the stations to have a contact with you one at a time. Work through the list before you call CQ again.
9. If possible, use a logging program and save your contacts in an ADIF file.

FM contacts on the VHF/UHF bands

1. Tune to the calling frequency for that band. Or use the W4BOC repeater.
2. Call CQ in the following manner, "This is W4BOC/P calling for Stone Mountain Hamfest Commemorative SES. **This is Whiskey 4 Bravo Oscar Charlie / P calling CQ for the Stone Mountain Hamfest Commemorative SES.**
3. If a station comes back to you, during the contact exchange signal reports (**and locator squares if asked**) and mention that the station can obtain other event call signs and stations for the Stone Mountain Hamfest Commemorative SES 2020 Award by visiting our web site – details on how to accomplish this should be found on the QRZ page for this callsign.
4. This is not a contest, so if you feel like extending the contact a little, feel free to do so. Just remember that there may be other stations waiting to contact you.
5. Once you have finished with 73's, stay on the frequency or repeater and call CQ to see if there are any other stations waiting to contact you on the working frequency. Repeat, step 2.
6. The special event station must also **transmit its W4BOC call sign at least once per hour during such operation.**

7. If several stations respond to your CQ call, note down the callsigns, or part of them if it is difficult to decipher them fully, and ask them to standby on the frequency. You should then call the stations to have a contact with you one at a time. Work through the list before you call CQ again.
8. If possible, use a logging program and save your contacts in an ADIF file.
9. If someone asks to use the repeater, tell them about the special event station, ask if it's an emergency, if not tell them at what time you'll be returning the repeater to normal use. If it is an emergency, let the calling station use the repeater.