## An occasional series

# *This week:* POTA Post Event Activity Part 1 Create an ADIF file to upload your logs using N3FJP Call Log

There! You did it! You successfully activated (made at least 10 valid QSOs) from a designated Parks On The Air (POTA) entity. See Parks on the Air | POTA | Parks program for amateur radio. for more information about POTA.

Oh wait. The POTA rules require an .adif log file be uploaded to get credit. "Whoa... that's not fair. You mean I did all this work and my paper log means nothing?"

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Calm down. It will be fine. You have a computer and the N3FJP Amateur Contact Log software at home. So take a deep breath and we can fix this!

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Open up N3FJP Amateur Contact Log. Your screen will resemble this: EID's Amateur Co

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## Select **NEW** START NEW LOG with new database.

Set up the log with your info.

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### Click on Other Field Titles and Fill Behavior:

**Other Titles** 

Please enter the titles you would like to use for the Other fields. The titles you enter will also be used for ADIF tags on ADIF Export / Import. Also select whether you want the value to default to the previous record entered, the previous contact with the same station or none.

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The fields and the order of the fields have now changed.

You can now manually enter your QSOs.

### When done, click FILE: EXPORT ADIF

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Enter a file name in the POTA format

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(See a screen snapshot on the next page.)

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The POTA website has a beta version of an app that is designed to let you enter your contacts and create and upload an ADIF file as well.

After you successfully create the ADIF file in N3FJP Amateur Contact Log:

Go to the POTA website: <u>My Log Uploads (pota.app)</u>

Enter the activation details: dates, times, etc. Upload the ADIF file.

Upload Ac	tivation Logs								REQUEST SU	PPORT
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Need help? Se	e the <u>Submitting Logs</u> sec	tion of the POTA Activa	tor Reference or	contact the support team by clicking the	Request Support b	utton.				
Prefer to log o	n paper? 🌄 MANUAL L	DG ENTRY <sup>BETA</sup>								
Once you	r log is processed, it m	ay take up to 24 hour	s for your logb	ook and stats to fully reflect your up	loaded QSOs. Mo:	st awards are granted	within a few days, but	some awards n	nay take a few week	.S.
Thank yo	u for being patient!									
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See, that wasn't so bad!

Catch 'ya on the air!