## An occasional series

## This week: Printing QSL Strips using N3FJP Logging Software

QSLing (Confirming a contact with another amateur radio operator) is nearly as old as the hobby itself.

Today we take a look at printing QSL label strips via the N3FJP logging software suite..

Long time readers of this space will see there are many articles on radios, antennas, and other tips and tricks for operating away from your home station.

See <a href="https://www.radioclub-carc.com/resources/">https://www.radioclub-carc.com/resources/</a> for more articles.

So, your penmanship isn't what it used to be. This may be a good time to look into computer printing QSL information on adhesive labels.

To start, open up your N3FJP log. In this example we will use an Amateur Contact Log file.

Your recent contacts will look something like this



Either scroll through the records to find the one you want to QSL. Or use the search box:



Select the QSO you want to QSL.



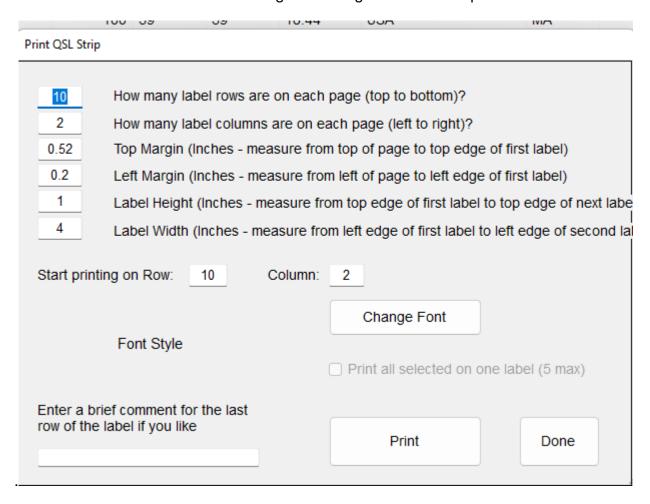
Click the button labeled **Print QSL Strip** and the following box appears;

The default settings are:

- 3 columns
- 0.1 Left Margin
- 2.75 Label width

I am using 1 inch by 4 inch labels, 2 columns wide. E.g. Avery 8161 for InkJet printers, Avery 5261 for Laser printers.

I found I needed to move the left margin to the right and ended up with the numbers shown below.



Make sure your printer is loaded with the desired labels. Click **Print** and the system print dialog opens. Click print and your label should be complete.

Catch ya on the air!