

Results, August 1995 CW North American QSO Party

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Well, another one bites the dust. I was pleased to see so much activity for the summertime running of the CW NAQP. The number of logs submitted, a total of 162, was the most for the CW NAQP in the last several years. Echoing many of the soapbox comments received, this contest is a blast! It's good to know that people enjoy the contest, and I certainly hope to see this trend continue. Also, you "paperless ops" out there might be interested to note that 41 of these logs were received via the Internet.

Looks like Texas and Florida were the places to be this time around. Between the two, they account for seven of the top 10 scores. Also, this time the top CW scores were higher than the top SSB scores—a situation that doesn't happen very often. Taking top honors was Bill, K5GA, beating Jim, K1ZX, by just a hair. Rounding out the Top 10 were other regular NAQP winners. The QSO King was Chuck, K0RF, with 717 and the Most Mults honors goes to Jeff, KR0Y (KC5NWX), with 229. In this contest, using a second radio to look for multipliers really pays off.

Winning the Multioperator category again was Gary, K9MMS, with copilot Lew, K9LUW. These guys also won last August. Congrats again guys. K8MR receives honorable mention for the most operators at a multiop. Geez guys, if you had all stayed home and operated, everyone else's scores would have doubled!

The Texas DX Society #1 Team won the team competition. The battle for second and third was pretty close between the Florida and Tennessee Contest Groups, with Florida coming out on top. The other team entries were all regulars, and we appreciate your continued participation in the team competition. Many times team scores are hurt by members not operating—or even worse, making good scores and not submitting their logs. This time was no exception. If you organize and preregister a team, remind your fellow team members to get their logs in!

Elsewhere in this issue, if room allows, you will find the NAQP records for both modes. We'll periodically update and publish them. When preparing for the January 1996 contests, take a look at the records and see if you think you can beat any of them. Is anyone ready to step up to the challenge of beating the CW team record set by Team Quatro? How about a shot at the most QSOs, most mults or getting into the top 10 highest scores? Can anyone beat AA5B's Multi-Two score? Many of the state records are well within reach of most operators. If you're looking for a new twist on your NAQP operating, take a look at the CW and SSB Records, set yourself a goal, and *go for it!* January is the best time to do it.

Hope to see you all in the January contests.

Soapbox

All I have in the air is a 40-meter dipole...*KG5YA*. Another fun NAQP despite afternoon thunderstorms. Added 40-meter dipole to augment my vertical and it definitely helped my 40-meter score. 80 meters not nearly as good as January, however. Need to find a new name, hi, people have trouble with Craig...*AA3HM*. Band condx were not the best, heavy QRN...*WT8P*. Computer bit the big one during the contest. Four computers to my name and the one dedicated to ham radio has to go "TU" on me! Bummer...*N5RP*. Didn't have much time to participate in the contest, but at least got some code practice in...*WA7BNM*. Enjoyed it very much, although my mults were way down from last year...*N3IXR*. Fantastic 15/10-meter conditions, noisy low bands, poor off-time strategy...*K5GN*. First attempt at using two transmitters. Seemed like having a second band to deal with hurt my concentration on a primary band. Interesting experiment though, worth additional consideration. QRN on 80 and even 40 was moderately brutal...*N6ZZ*. First NAQP, vertical, and operating from the floor. It was great!...*KC5HTX*. Fun contest but did not get to operate the full time. Next time no wine with lunch...*KN4Y*. Great contest. I am not much of a CW op but with a contest as good as the NAQP, I have much more interest in CW. Thanks for sponsoring such a good contest...*AB5SE*. Had a great time for the five or so hours I ran. First contest in over a year. Glad to be back...*WA7VNI*. Had a great time!...*KO9Y*. Had fun "breaking in" new QTH and new equipment. Thanks to all with a special thanks to those who stopped by to give me a point!...*NJ9C*. Had terrible corona and crashes from local storms in the afternoon and "neighborly VCRI" in the evening, but had fun anyway. Good success passing, but should have done more of it...*KF3P*. Had to wake up at 0700Z the day of the contest and it was tough concentrating when it began at 1800Z...*N5NMY*. Hot day for the contest. VERY hot night for the bachelor party!...*N0BSH*. I had fun. Next time I'll try full time... *K1JKS*. I had lots of fun in between watching the kids, feeding them dinner, and reading bedtime stories. I even impressed myself by running stations for a stretch while holding a conversation with my son in the chair behind me... *N4JEO*. I moved a personal record 18 mults with the highlights being Matt, AA7BG, moving from 10 through 40 in 2 minutes and 5B4ADA/HH2 moving from 20 to 10...*AB6FO*. I really enjoyed participating in this contest. I also hope to do the SSB NAQP...*KG8PE*. I was still in recovery from a concussion suffered

earlier in the week—no joke! I found myself having to get out of the chair quite often due to headaches...*N5NMX*. I was surprised at the good band conditions, especially on 10 and 15. Sometimes I had trouble finding new stations to work, but managed to keep busy. Was pleased to work *K5GN* on 5 bands! This was the first time I used computer logging in a contest. What a vast improvement. CU next time...*AA0NB*. It was fun band hopping...*AA7BG*. It's nice to finally learn the names of the guys I work over and over during the contesting season...*KB3AFT*. Late night work this week precluded a full effort...*AE0M*. Late start and lots of QSY requests...*VE5SF*. Lots of fun. 80 and 160 condx were poor, although QRN was not too bad here...*K4PQL*. Many summertime distractions. Really disappointed I didn't hear "Laurie"...*K9MA*. Much QSB plus QRN. Riding the QSB up cycle kept us busy...*W5NR*. My first NAQP and my first time using the N6TR logging program. It was fun. I needed some CW practice badly!...*KE7GH*. My first NAQP CW. A great way to get my feet wet in CW contesting. Great ops who are willing to slow down so us 20 wpm guys can gain confidence...*KE2VB*. My first NAQP. Had a great time and can't wait for next year to do it all again...*WT9Q*. My first of what I hope will be many...*KC3QU*. My first time for this test, had a blast. Should have taken all off time before dark. As the sun went down, the rates went up. Terrible QRN all day from thunderstorms...*KK9V*. My second time in the NAQP. I beat last year's score by over 56k points, using the same station. Mostly S&Ped in the beginning for a while, then CQed more later...and up goes the rate as always. When will I learn?! I had a lot of fun this time, even with the bad QRN. My first real attempt at an all-band contest. I learned a lot. Thanks to the Tennessee Contest Group for the motivation and encouragement...*WR3O*. Never intended to put in a full effort but with so much activity, it was fun. Could not believe at 0530Z working *VE5MX* on 5 bands (no 160). He was loud on 10 at that time...*W9RE*. Nice to have a little 10-meter activity...*N7LOX*. Only intended to operate for an hour or so, but the NAQP always seems to be irresistible...*K8NZ*. Op age here is 71 with bad hands and deaf in left ear. This is the second time for me. Got caught up in last January's CW NAQP quite by accident. Instant addiction. This contest is a BALL!...*AA5WE*. Really enjoyed this one. For once no antenna problems. 20 meters was surprisingly good. QRN quite bad when loud thunderstorm passed. For once the end of the contest seemed better than the beginning. Conditions seemed to pick up in the last 3 hours...*N2LSK*. Thanks for the chance to operate. Really liked the format. Just wish I had more time. Good luck to everyone...*WV2X*. Thanks to all who QSYed for me. A great contest!!...*K5GA*. Thanks to Will, *AA4NC* for the use of his station. I blew it with my off times. I should have taken the last hour off like everyone else seemed to do...*AA4NC (K14HN)*. The loss of power due to severe WX two hours into the contest put a damper on my enthusiasm. But got back into it about 2300Z. Missed the really good stuff on 15. Good fun. Would have liked to have contributed more to the team score. For once I didn't struggle with the TR software...*W5ASP*. The phrase "tribander & wires" takes on new meaning with a 40-meter fixed wire beam...*AD5Q*. This started at the annual *KN8Z* barbecue and Mad River RC picnic. This included all the 40-10 meter QSOs. The 80 and 160 QSOs were done by the real *K8MR* from the real *K8MR* QTH 150 miles North...*K8MR*. Thunderstorms sure made contesting nerve racking!...*AA0OB*. Took a break for a family gathering during the middle of the contest. I still managed to get 8 hours in. I really enjoyed this contest, as always. Band conditions weren't great, but good enough to keep things interesting...*AE2T*. Unusually good conditions made for my best-ever August effort!...*AB4RX*. What a blast! Two radios are the only way to go!...*AC4NJ (WC4E)*. What more could a guy want for a bachelor party? Couple of hours contesting, then off to the nudie bar!...*KA9FOX*. Watch out. I'm coming for you Top Ten!...*W5NN (KB5YVT)*. Wish I had more time...*W4YDD*. Worked a little over an hour last year in my very first NAQP and caught the fever. Worked the whole thing this year and after 415 Qs I thought...I like it!...*WA5JWU*. 10 and 15 were better than expected, but the QRN on 160, 80, and even 40 was rough. Had fun. Big thanks to *WR3O* for helping out the team when one of the gang had to bow out. Good job Kirk!...*K0EJ*.

Top Ten Breakdown

Call	Score	Qs	Mlts	10	15	20	40	80	160	Team
<i>K5GA</i>	149,984	688	218	105/37	123/47	208/50	175/45	56/29	21/10	TDXS#1
<i>K1ZX</i>	149,248	704	212	53/25	136/47	228/51	184/45	77/31	26/13	FCG
<i>N4ZZ</i>	141,400	700	202	35/13	99/38	226/46	175/45	130/40	35/20	TCG
<i>K0RF</i>	139,098	717	194	143/37	130/37	256/48	138/42	36/22	14/8	
<i>K5GN</i>	138,024	648	213	129/45	155/47	214/51	93/35	39/25	18/10	TDXS#1
<i>AC4NJ (WC4E)</i>	131,222	637	206	62/28	135/45	200/47	132/40	80/31	28/15	FCG
<i>KC5NWX (KR0Y)</i>	129,614	566	229	84/38	107/49	162/47	111/42	76/39	26/14	
<i>K7UP (KN5H)</i>	129,168	624	207	96/42	109/42	208/47	143/45	63/27	5/4	TDXS#1
<i>AD5Q</i>	121,590	630	193	72/29	107/39	219/49	155/43	61/25	16/8	TDXS#1
<i>AC1O</i>	117,180	620	189	86/31	125/39	190/50	161/41	54/25	4/3	FCG

Team Scores

Texas DX Society#1

K5GA	149,984
K5GN	138,024
K7UP (KN5H)	129,168
AD5Q	121,590
W5ASP	82,830
Total	621,596

Florida Contest Group

K1ZX	149,248
AC4NJ (WC4E)	131,222
AC1O	117,180
WD4AHZ	90,825
Total	488,475

Tennessee Contest Group

N4ZZ	141,400
K0EJ	116,805
K4AMC	98,612
W9WI	64,260
WR3O	60,489
Total	481,566

PVRC

KF3P	102,648
K7SV	109,470
K4PQL	100,777
K3TLX	53,048
AA3HM	48,361
Total	414,304

5. SCCC (K6LL, AB6FO, N6HC, WA7BNM, W9NQ).	304,108
6. Texas DX Society #2 (W5NN (KB5YVT), KI3L, N5RP, K5DX, N5DU)	282,745
7. Dead Lizards Can't Send CW (W9RE, KK9V, KO9Y, N9XBM, KD0AV)	248,486
8. Kentucky Contest Group A (AB4RX, NJ9C, N4TY, N4OGW)	224,842
9. Weekend Warriors (N3BGV, N3IXR, WA3HAE, KB3AFT)	116,928
10. Noids (WA2SRQ, WN3K)	104,650
11. Only QRM (AA0OB)	77,578
12. Yegua Valley Contest Club (N5NMX, N5NMY, KG5YA)	76,789
13. FOX'S Bachelor Party (N0AXL, KA9FOX, WX9E, N0BSH, WE9V)	39,895
14. Long Island Mobile ARC (N2LSK)	25,920
15. Texas DX Society #3 (KC5HTX)	6,200

Scores

<i>Call</i>	<i>QSOs</i>	<i>Mults</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>QTH</i>	<i>Team</i>
W1WEF	580	179	103820	CT	
WA1LNP	504	151	76104	NH	
K1VUT	436	135	58860	MA	
K1IU	316	142	44872	RI	
AB1T	280	114	31920	VT	
K1JKS	234	115	26910	MA	
WR1P	224	89	19936	MA	
W1FJ	147	79	11613	MA	
K1TN	107	64	6848	CT	
AA1CA	125	35	4375	NH	
WA2SRQ	569	173	98437	NJ	Noids
AA2OF	400	138	55200	NY	
AE2T	287	113	32431	NY	
KE2VB	237	114	27018	NY	
N2LSK	270	96	25920	NY	Long Is
KB2QCY	197	101	19897	NJ	
W2HCA	159	90	14310	NJ	
WV2X	72	29	2088	NJ	

AE2N	38	24	912	NJ	
KF3P	546	188	102648	MD	PVRC
AA3B	529	191	101039	PA	
K3TLX	349	152	53048	MD	PVRC
AA3HM	353	137	48361	MD	PVRC
N3BGV	287	112	32144	PA	Wknd Warr
	314	100	31400	PA	Wknd Warr
WA3HAE	304	101	30704	PA	Wknd Warr
KB3AFT	216	105	22680	PA	Wknd Warr
W3ERU	154	77	11858	MD	
WN3K	109	57	6213	DE	Noids
KC3M	106	56	5936	PA	
KC3QU	90	48	4320	PA	
K1ZX	704	212	149248	FL	FL Contest Grp
N4ZZ	700	202	141400	TN	TN Contest Grp
AC4NJ (WC4E)	637	206	131222	FL	FL Contest Grp
AC1O	620	189	117180	FL	FL Contest Grp
K0EJ	599	195	116805	TN	TN Contest Grp
K7SV	534	205	109470	VA	PVRC
K4PQL	563	179	100777	NC	PVRC
K4AMC	554	178	98612	TN	TN Contest Grp
K4BAI	529	184	97336	GA	
WD4AHZ	519	175	90825	FL	FL Contest Grp
AB4RX	464	164	76096	KY	KY Contest Grp
KC4ZV	443	166	73538	AL	
K4IQJ	422	169	71318	AL	
W9WI	476	135	64260	TN	TN Contest Grp
W1IHN	420	151	63420	NC	
N4TY	424	144	61056	KY	KY Contest Grp
WR3O	423	143	60489	TN	TN Contest Grp
AA4NC (KI4HN)	388	151	58588	NC	
AC4ZO	355	125	44375	NC	
KA4IQD	256	112	28672	KY	
W4DEC	206	95	19570	AL	
KC4WQ	179	88	15752	KY	
N4OGW	170	72	12240	KY	KY Contest Grp
N4JEO	137	70	9590	VA	
KN4Y	149	56	8344	FL	
K4ZGB	177	42	7434	AL	
KJ4KB	148	39	5772	SC	
W4NTI	114	34	3876	AL	
KO4IQ	71	47	3337	VA	
W4VGL	69	27	1863	SC	
K4FOY	53	29	1537	VA	
KI4DC	47	32	1504	KY	
W4YDD	30	25	750	SC	
K5GA	688	218	149984	TX	TDXS #1
K5GN	648	213	138024	TX	TDXS #1
KC5NWX (KR0Y)	566	229	129614	TX	
K7UP (KN5H)	624	207	129168	NM	TDXS #1
AD5Q	630	193	121590	TX	TDXS #1
W5NN (KB5YVT)	551	188	103588	TX	TDXS #2
KI3L	535	184	98440	TX	TDXS #2
WB5B	555	169	93795	TX	
N6ZZ	524	177	92748	TX	
KM5G	534	169	90246	AR	
W5ASP	502	165	82830	TX	TDXS#1
N5NMX	457	162	74034	TX	Yegua Val
K5YAA	412	161	66332	OK	
WA5JWU	415	145	60175	LA	
N5RP	357	125	44625	TX	TDXS #2
K5DX	280	125	35000	TX	TDXS #2
AC5BR	208	113	23504	AR	
AA5WE	188	90	16920	TX	
K5RC	177	82	14514	TX	

KG5HTX	100	62	6200	TX	TDXS #3
W5NR	113	51	5763	TX	
KB5IXI	90	61	5490	MS	
WD5N	84	56	4704	TX	
AB5SE	74	46	3404	AR	
N5NMY	55	41	2255	TX	Yegua Val
K5EC	41	27	1107	TX	
N5DU	39	28	1092	TX	TDXS #2
KG5YA	25	20	500	TX	Yegua Val.
AB6FO	573	198	113454	CA	SCCC
N6NF	564	150	84600	CA	
N6KI	458	164	75112	CA	
N6HC	472	159	75048	CA	SCCC
N4TQO	294	124	36456	CA	
W6TKF	277	117	32409	CA	
AE0M	261	113	29493	CA	
W6MVW	229	100	22900	CA	
W6HAL	153	84	12852	CA	
WA7BNM	129	81	10449	CA	SCCC
N6AA	97	63	6111	CA	
AB6YL	82	52	4264	CA	
W9NQ	65	44	2860	CA	SCCC
K6LRN	6	6	36	CA	
K6LL	559	183	102297	AZ	SCCC
N7LOX	455	154	70070	WA	
KE7GH	499	133	66367	AZ	
AA7KF	461	135	62235	OR	
K7NPN	393	142	55806	WA	
KI7OT	210	89	18690	WA	
KJ4VH	209	82	17138	WY	
AA0CY	166	75	12450	NV	
KC7BNH	135	80	10800	NV	
W7HS	129	74	9546	UT	
WA7VNI	151	61	9211	WA	
W7YS	181	46	8326	AZ	
AA7BG	107	65	6955	MT	
KI7Y	95	48	4560	OR	
K8NZ	386	151	58286	OH	
N8AAT	285	132	37620	OH	
KG8PE	209	71	14839	MI	
K8CV	154	79	12166	MI	
WT8P	173	61	10553	OH	
WB8BUQ	138	74	10212	MI	
KG8QT	29	55	1595	MI	
W9RE	498	200	99600	IN	Dead Lizards
KK9V	488	160	78080	IN	Dead Lizards
NJ9C	503	150	75450	IN	KY Contest Grp
WT9Q	404	145	58580	WI	
W9MSE	351	131	45981	WI	
KO9Y	325	130	42250	IN	Dead Lizards
N9JCL	306	113	34578	WI	
N9XBM	227	100	22700	IN	Dead Lizards
KJ9C	200	86	17200	IN	
KA9FOX	167	66	11022	WI	FOX's Party
K9JWI	122	68	8296	IN	
KE9GM	201	39	7839	IN	
K9MA	100	63	6300	WI	
KD0AV	96	61	5856	IL	Dead Lizards
W9SZ	89	51	4539	IL	
K9UQN	70	46	3220	IL	
WX9E	85	37	3145	WI	FOX's Party
N0BSH	55	27	1485	WI	FOX's Party
WE9V	29	17	493	WI	FOX's Party

K0RF	717	194	139098	CO	
KF0H	548	206	112888	IA	
AA0OB	491	158	77578	MN	Only QRM
AA0NB	235	104	24440	MO	
N0AXL	250	95	23750	IA	FOX's Party
W10R	201	98	19698	KS	
KG0KR	112	71	7952	NE	
K0JPL	150	44	6600	MO	

VE3EJ	561	203	113883	VE3
VE7QO	357	120	42840	VE7
VE7NF	213	63	13419	VE7
XJ2AWR	173	35	6055	VE2
VE3ZTH	83	46	3818	VE3
VE5SF	75	50	3750	VE5
VE6BMX/VE3	37	29	1073	VE3

Multioperator

K9MMS (+K9LUW)	642	170	109140	IL
K8MR(+KU8E, NZ4K, WD8LLD, WD8AUB, K8MR, W8FN, N8JEC, K8CC, W8KIC, KE7X, WZ3Q, AA8AV, NZ8O, K8AZ, AC4E)	213	91	19383	OH