Activity was reasonably good for the August 97 CW NAQP with close to 200 stations reporting in. Band conditions were much better than last August, especially on 10M and 15M. Looks like we're finally seeing signs of "the Good Ol' Days" coming back. The 1998 contests should be a great time!

Jeff, N5TJ checked in with a number one finish in the Single Op category with Tyler, K3MM close behind. As a matter of fact, Tyler beat Jeff in total QSO's, but Jeff was very successful at finding the multipliers. Clearly, the use of two radios in this contest can pay big dividends. Don, N4ZZ and Eric NM5M made yet another return to the Top 10, as a matter of fact, most of the top Single Ops have made repeat trips to the Top 10 Box in the past. Congrats to all.

The Multi-Two competition was much closer this time than it usually is. The Ops at KØRF just edged out the gang at W5NN with another regular, N0NI also very close behind. Again, the primary difference was in finding the multipliers. It's interesting to note that Jeff, N5TJ found 4 more Mults than the winning Multi-Two entry did! Maybe he has a split personality and each one takes a rig? Ok Ok, it's just a theory... At least it looks like everyone had fun.

The team competition was won by the Texas Association of Contest Operators (T.A.C.O.)'s, Team #1. I had to spell that out for those who didn't know what the TACO's were. For quite a while, I didn't! These guys have been hard at it trying for an NAQP Team Win for a while now. Looks like have arrived! Rounding out the Top 4 spots were teams from the Tennessee Contest Group, Potomac Valley Radio Club and the Kentucky Contest Group. A total of 23 teams pre-registered this time again demonstrating that Team Contesting is still a popular aspect of the NA Contests. There seems to be quite a rivalry brewing between Tennessee and Kentucky. Florida for that matter too. Better keep an eye on CNN to see if an outbreak of some kind occurs!

That's it for this round. Please remember to get your teams put together early for January 98 and pre-register them with the contest managers. I also wanted to note that Steve, K6AW will be stepping down as the contest manager for the SSB portion of the NAQP Contest and Bruce, WA7BNM will be taking over. I want to thank Steve for the great job he has done. He has put countless hours into the NAQP SSB contest over the last several years and deserves a round of thanks from the contest community for his efforts. Bruce, claiming he may now need a lobotomy, will also do a great job I'm sure. Have fun and hope to see you in the January contests!

Call	Score	QSO's	Mult's	160	80	40	20	15	10	Team		
Single Op Breakdowns												
N5TJ	226,460	845	268	49/24	113/44	219/55	237/55	146/51	81/39	TACO #1		
K3MM	205,155	873	235	49/22	128/41	220/49	240/50	118/40	118/33	PVRC		
N4ZZ	186,180	870	214	51/20	138/41	225/46	257/48	125/39	74/20	TCG #1		
NM5M	175,244	772	227	55/21	124/38	199/47	190/50	118/41	86/30	TACO #1		
K5GN	168,260	716	235	52/26	69/35	146/51	268/53	110/42	71/28	TDXS #1		
AA3B	161,993	733	221	34/18	110/37	156/45	215/51	138/39	80/31			
K1VUT	151,296	768	197	15/11	103/32	209/44	203/46	138/35	100/29			
K4FXN	147,586	677	218	70/28	148/44	174/47	160/47	71/31	54/21	KCG A		
N4AF	146,780	716	205	20/11	74/27	195/48	243/50	117/41	67/28	PVRC		
KØEJ	142,758	721	198	57/21	94/34	185/42	242/46	80/31	63/24	TCG #1		
Multi-T	vo Breakd	lowns										
KØRF	289,872	1098	264	53/25	170/51	279/51	340/58	161/44	95/35			
W5NN	248,980	1055	236	39/20	165/43	282/54	375/51	134/44	60/24			
NØNI	222,420	1011	220	51/24	170/42	282/53	307/47	154/34	47/20			

T.A.C.O.		Tennessee Contes	t Potomac Valley	TDXS		
Team 1		Group Team 1	Radio Club	Team #1		
N5TJ NM5M WXØB	226,460 175,244 114,982	N4ZZ 186,180 KØEJ 142,758 K4AM 124,600 @ AA4NC	K3MM 205,155 N4AF 146,780 K4MA 117,012	K5GN 168,260 K7UP 127,065 N5TU 90,791		
WB5B	108,000	W4PA 114,444	N4CW 102,460	W5ASP 82,804		
K5OT	105,732	K4RO 106,380	N4AR 58,435	K7BV 76,557		
Total	730,418	Total 674,362	Total 571,407	Total 545,477		

5. Kentucky Contest Group Team A (K4FXN, N4TY, N4IR, W9UR)	497 545
6. Southern California Contest Club #1 (K6LL, KC6CNV, K6LA, K6AW, N6NC)	
7. Society of Midwest Contesters #2 (W9RE, K0RX, WB0OLA, K9WIE, K9IG)	
8. Weekend Warriors #1 (WA3HAE, N3IXR, KB3AFT, WA3SES, KX3V)	
9. Florida Contest Group (WC4E, N4BP, WD4AHZ, AE4MH)	322,242
10. Tennessee Contest Group #2 (WO4O, K4NO, K1KY, KE4OAR)	279,291
11. T.A.C.O. #2 (N6ZZ, W5FO, K5RT)	276,666
12. South East Contest Club (K4BAI, AA4GA, KB4GID, AA4LR)	
13. FRC & Frack (K3PH, K3CT, K3II, K3PP)	
14. Kentucky Contest Group B (K4LTA, K4FU, AA4NU, K4LT)	
15. Texas DX Society #2 (N5LZ, KG5U, K5DX, N5DU)	156,588
16. Texas DX Society #3 (AD5Q)	
17. Society of Midwest Contesters #1 (KJ9C, N9IJ)	85,305
18. (Bit) Bucketeers (K7ON, IK0HBN)	
19. Southern California Contest Club #2 (KØDI, W1HIJ, W6KY, WA7BNM)	
20. Caribou Contest Club (N4VI)	
21. Weekend Warriors #2 (W3TWI)	
22. Black Hole Surfers (W9SMC, N9XX)	
23. Tennessee Contest Group #3 (W4SQE, N4JII)	2,588

Top 5 Combined CW/SSB Scores Operator

Call	CW Points	SSB Points	Total Points
N4ZZ	411	422	833
K6LL	290	489	779
KC6CNV	258	500	758
N6MU	215	427	642
K4MA	258	376	634

Multi-Two Scores					
Call	QSO's	Mult's	Score	Sec	
KØRF (+WØUA)	1098	264	289,872	CO	
W5NN	1055	236	248,980	ΤX	
(N5NU, N5RP, K1OJ, WA5POK, K5NZ)					
NØNI (+NOAC, WØFLS, WUØV)	1011	220	222,420	IA	
W5WMU (+KZ5D)	890	235	209,150	LA	
WØMU (+WBØIWL)	831	216	179,496	CO	
W2CM (K2BJ, WA2ISC)	599	193	115,607	NY	
XE2MX (+XE2/N6KI)	412	123	50,676	ΧE	
N7TX (+KA2YVU)	452	110	49,720	ΑZ	

Call	QSO's	Mult's	Score	Sec	Team	AA5HV	141	42	5,922	OK	
1VUT	768	197	151,296	MA	roum	KC6CNV	664	176	116,864	CA	SCCC #1
1EQ	501	162	81,162	CT		K6LA N6NF	599 595	189 178	113,211 105,910	CA CA	SCCC #1
1EAT J1X	442 327	149 137	65,858 44,799	VT CT		N6MU @ N6NB	527	185	97,495	CA	0000 #1
<1L	254	123	31,242	VT		K6AW @ N6VR K7BV	537 453	147 169	78,939 76,557	CA CA	SCCC #1 TDXS #1
R1P 1MD	189 142	104 85	19,656 12,070	MA CT		W6TKF	419	127	53,213	CA	
						K6GT K0DI	250 270	98 87	24,500 23,490	CA CA	SCCC #2
2HCA !ONP	325 218	137 84	44,525 18,312	NJ NY		KQ6ES	219	102	22,338	CA	
2EZ	215	74	15,910	NY		W1HIJ W6KY	211 181	76 83	16,036 15,023	CA CA	SCCC #2 SCCC #2
G2BI	135	78	10,530	NY		W6HAL	206	71	14,626	CA	3000 #2
A2BQI *	97	38	3,686 NY			N6NC	172	77	13,244	CA	SCCC #1
3MM A3B	873 733	235 221	205,155 161,993	MD PA	PVRC	W6MVW WA7BNM	129 101	44 54	5,676 5,454	CA CA	SCCC #2
07V	645	209	134,805	MD		W6VNR	20	14	280	CA	
3PH	664	194 180	128,816	PA PA	FRC & Frack FRC & Frack	K6LL	654	201	131,454	ΑZ	SCCC #1
BCT A3HAE	518 563	151	93,240 85,013	PA	Weekend Warriors #1	W7CT	748	171	127,908	UT	
3IXR	510	166	84,660	PA	Weekend Warriors #1	KC7V W7GG	594 589	181 161	107,514 94,829	AZ OR	
B3AFT A3SES	465 448	177 154	82,305 68,992	PA PA	Weekend Warriors #1 Weekend Warriors #1	AA7KF	583	152	88,616	OR	
СЗМ	303	133	40,299	PA	Troution Training In I	K7BG N7LOX	487 448	141 140	68,667 62,720	MT WA	
3WWP * 3II	281 236	126 120	35,406 28,320	PA PA	FRC & Frack	WB0OLA @ N9IT	X 486	121	58,806	MT	SMC #2
/3TWI	219	121	26,499	PA	Weekend Warriors #2	K7ON K7NPN	429 361	133 119	57,057 42,959	AZ WA	(Bit) Bucketeers
3PP	165	96	15,840	PA	FRC & Frack	K5ZM	342	123	42,959	OR	
X3V /D3P *	158 58	74 35	11,692 2,030	PA MD	Weekend Warriors #1	KO7X	329	120	39,480	UT	
4ZZ	870	214		TN	TCG #1	KN7T AA7CP	319 314	105 93	33,495 29,202	WA OR	
4ZZ 4FXN	677	218	186,180 147,586	KY	KCG A	W7HS	233	107	24,931	UT	
4AF	716	205	146,780	NC	PVRC	AF7O AA0CY	251 209	94 93	23,594 19,437	UT NV	
ØEJ 4AMC	721 623	198 200	142,758 124,600	TN TN	TCG #1 TCG #1	KI7Y	220	88	19,360	OR	
/C4E	644	192	123,648	FL	FCG	N7IX	202	93	18,786	WY	
4BP 4TY	675 602	181 197	122,175 118,594	FL KY	FCG KCG A	N7WA	136	63	8,568	WA	
4MA@AA4NC		196	117,012	NC	PVRC	N9AG @ N8NR K8MR	572 543	214 195	122,408 105,885	OH	
(4BAI	591	194	114,654	GA	SECC #1	WA8WV	557	177	98,589	wv	
V4PA VO4O	612 569	187 201	114,444 114,369	TN TN	TCG #1 TCG #2	WA8YRS	489	175	85,575	OH WV	
(4RO	591	180	106,380	TN	TCG #1	KG8GW K8KFJ	317 302	121 117	38,357 35,334	WV	
14CW (4NO	545 543	188 187	102,460 101,541	NC AL	PVRC TCG #2	K8CV	284	115	32,660	MI	
N4IR	545	176	95,920	TN	KCG A	WT8P N8TC	154 108	68 52	10,472 5,616	OH MI	
(4IQJ AA4GA	500 521	184 173	92,000 90,133	AL GA	SECC	W9RE	600	205	123,000	IN	SMC #2
I4DU	477	167	79,659	GA		KE9I	522	182	95,004	IN	-
ALTA VD4AHZ	440 473	166 154	73,040 72,842	TN FL	KCG B FCG	W9UR	510	151 166	77,010 76,858	IN IL	KCG A
4FU	400	164	65,600	ΚŸ	KCG B	K9MMS KJ9C	463 429	175	75,075	IN	SMC #1
(B4GID	399	157	62,643	GA	SECC KCG A	N2CKZ	379	158	59,882	IL.	
I4AR A4NU	377 352	155 158	58,435 55,616	KY TN	KÇG B	N9FH K9WIE @ K9BZ	423 410	139 140	58,797 57,400	WI WI	SMC #2
1KY	387	138	53,406	TN	TCG #2	K9IG	286	125	35,750	IN	SMC #2
V4ZYT (4LT	256 254	125 114	32,000 28,956	VA KY	KCG B	AA9KH K9UQN	248 229	121 103	30,008 23,587	IL IL	
A8OKH	265	107	28,355	KY		W9SMC (WD9GG		91	18,291	IL	Black Hole Surfers
V4NTI VM4I	202 137	99 77	19,998 10,549	AL VA		N9IJ	155	66 66	10,230 7,326	IL WI	SMC #1 Black Hole Surfers
E4OAR	133	75	9,975	TN	TCG #2	N9XX AA9NF	111 61	44	2,684	IL	Diack Fible Guilers
4BAM V4YNG	121 102	64 45	7,744 4,590	VA AL		KE9EX	32	19	608	IL	
14ROA *	82	49	4,018	VÄ		NØAV	639	215	137,385	IA	
AE4MH	73 56	49 37	3,577 2,072	FL GA	FCG SECC	KMØL KØRX	588 609	185 174	108,780 105,966	MO IA	SMC #2
NA4LR V4SQE	55	32	828	TN	TCG #3	NØKK	507	151	76,557	MN	2 2L
VF4R	33	22	726	VA		KØOB KBØO	468 446	149 155	69,732 69,130	MN MN	
√F8A *	33	18	594	NC		WØUY	363	141	51,183	KS	
ISTJ	845	268	226,460	TX	TACO #1 TACO #1	NSØB	350	144	50,400	MO	Cariban Cantant Old
IM5M SGN	772 716	227 235	175,244 168,260	NM TX	TDXS #1	N4VI KØGN	313 311	129 125	40,377 38,875	CO MO	Caribou Contest Clu
7UP (KN5H)	645	197	127,065	NM	TDXS #1	KGØKR	253	115	29,095	NE	
I6ZZ V5FO	610 619	202 188	123,220 116,372	TX TX	TACO #2 TACO #2	KØVX KIØAY	197 90	64 38	12,608 3,420	ND KS	
VX0B	602	191	114,982	TX	TACO #1	KBOWQT *	67	38	2,546	CO	
VB5B ND5Q	600 604	180 178	108.000 107.512	TX TX	TACO #1 TDXS #3	KOOAL	63	29	1,827	NE	
SOT	534	198	105,732	TX	TACO #1	VE3KZ	498	186	92,628	ONT	
15FG (WQ5L)	568	185	105,080	MS	TDVC #1	VE3KP VE3IAY	473 347	187 148	88,451 51,356	ONT	
15TU V5ASP	557 508	163 163	90,791 82,804	TX TX	TDXS #1 TDXS #1	VE3WZ	224	112	25,088	ONT	
B5SE	454	159	72,186	AR		AA5DX/KP4	214	83	17,762	PR	
NSLZ KSOY	384 406	150 140	57,600 56,840	TX AR	TDX\$ #2	VE2AWR VE6BMX	376 138	45 68	16,920 9,384	QUE ALB	
.501 .G5U *	350	144	50,400	TX	TDX\$ #2	VE3STT	119	71	8,449	ONT	
(5PN	353	115	40,595	TX	TDYS #2	IKOHBN VA3JPM	82 93	45 31	3,690 2,883	DX ONT	(Bit) Bucketeers
SDX SRT	327 334	124 111	40,548 37,074	TX TX	TDXS #2 TACO #2	HP1AC	46	32	1,472	HP	
(J5WX	231	121	27.951	AR	-	RAOFF	55	22	1,210	DX	
(5RAC N5DU	259 120	48 67	12,432 8,040	TX TX	TDXS #2	* Denotes a QRP	Score				
V5NR	125	59	7,375	ťχ	. 57.0 "E	200100 a ai ii	200.0				