

Results, August 1998

NAQP CW Contest

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Although scores were down, as is normally the case with the Summer NAQPs, activity in general was high. The QSO database indicates that close to 600 stations were active in the contest with approximately 60,000 QSOs logged by the 170 stations that submitted logs. Over 60% of logs received were via e-mail submissions.

Bill, W4AN, chalked up another Single Op win followed closely by Tyler, K3MM, and Mike, W9RE. The point spread across the Top 10 was much closer than normal this time around. K0RF and AA0RS teamed up to win the Multi-Two competition over W5NN and K6AW. There were no "blow-out" scores in either the Single Op or Multi-Two categories for this running of the CW NAQP. The award for High Score in the Combined CW/SSB category goes to Mike, W9RE. He edged out four-time past winner Don, N4ZZ, by a mere 13 points! Good job guys.

The Team Competition was also quite close with the Texas Association of Contest Operators (TACO) edging out the Tennessee Contest Group (TCG). Speaking of the TCG, they submitted 5 FULL TEAMS for this contest. Can you believe it? Over 25% of the teams submitted came from one club. Hats off to the TCG for a very impressive showing. If you didn't work Tennessee in this contest, you weren't on the air! Looking over the scores makes one think we should change the name to the "4-Land QSO Party". Almost 1/3 of the entries came from 4 Land and almost all of them were on a team. Nice show guys.

Thanks for the participation and we look forward to a large turn out for the NAQP in a few weeks.

Soapbox

Operated mobile from Tanner's Ridge in Shenandoah National Park, VA, using an IC-706MKII, Hustler whip and a 486 notebook PC. It was easy to tell the insect bites from the RF burns. The bites were inflicted below the knees while hiking the trails in the park. The RF burns began just before sunset after QSYing to 40 m. The metal screws on the bottom of the notebook were radiating a strong field into my legs above the knees, but could be avoided by carefully shifting the computer on my lap. The

view from Tanner's Ridge at 3565-foot elevation was spectacular, particularly at sunset. The operating position proved to be quite uncomfortable in the passenger seat of my wife's Camry, and about 7.5 hours was all I could stand. Worked several of my fellow members in both the Florida Contest Group and Florida Contest Club including a "sweep" with K1TO on four bands (only had resonators for 10-40 m).—N4BP Conditions were fair with low QRN on the low bands. My numbers are down significantly from August 1997, but I don't think conditions were quite as good as they were last year. I'm still using only one radio—my trusty TS 940s, whose transmit frequency seems to have started jumping around when I'm running QSK.—AA3B Conditions were rather poor overall. As usual,

I sacrificed some rate in the first few hours to work more mults on 15 and 10. With the somewhat slower rates, running two radios was a larger advantage than usual. Some weak backscatter on the higher bands helped salvage the multiplier count. Lots of passing as usual, with a fairly good success rate except for 10 m. Even a bad NAQP is one of my favorite contests!—K3MM My first attempt at two-radio contesting. Big fun—I figure it only COST me 75 Qs. Now the long painful learning curve begins.—K7BV Conditions were not as good as last year. The low bands were very noisy, making it hard to pick up mults. There was a great opening on 10 m to 1-2-3-8-9 land a little bit after 00z but nobody was there and very few people would move. More than half the people that I asked to move said no. Oh

Multi-Two Scores

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Section
K0RF (+AA0RS)	831	222	184482	CO
W5NN (K10J, K5NZ)	749	204	152796	TX
K6AW @N6RO (+ N6RO)	748	189	141372	CA
K7ON (+NU7I)	485	126	61110	AZ

Team Scores

Texas Association of Contest Operators #1	Tennessee Contest Group #1	Tennessee Contest Group #2	Florida Contest Group #1
W4AN 177876	N4ZZ 128390	K0EJ 112266	K1TO 129752
NM5M 115607	W4PA 121806	K1KY 95200	WC4E 80688
K5RT 86264	K1AO 95030	K4LTA 74700	WD4AHZ 64232
K5OT 78568	K4RO 94830	NA4K 73458	N4KW 50820
WX0B 71906	WO4O 80360	N4IR 73200	N4BP 25143
Total 530221	Total 520416	Total 428824	Total 350635

5. Southern California Contest Club (AD6DO, KY7M, W6KY, W6TK, N6RT)	337463
6. Society of Midwest Contesters #1 (W9RE, WT9U, KJ9C, K9LU, K0RX)	311763
7. Florida Contest Club (W4OX, N4TO, AE4SW, W4SO, K4LQ)	276808
8. Palestine Ohio Liberation Organization (N9AG, K9MMS, N8BJQ, N5KB)	250852
9. South East Contest Club #1 (K4BAI, K4OGG, KU4OZ, AA4LR)	155212
10. Weekend Warriors (WA3HAE, KB3AFT, W3TWI)	153364
11. Texas DX Society (W5ASP, KG5U, K5DX)	150539
12. POCO (K7SV, N1MD)	147444
13. Texas Association of Contest Operators #2 (K5PN, N6ZZ, K5RA)	141261
14. Tennessee Contest Group #4 (AC4JI, W4HZD, W4TYU, N4PQV, N4ZI)	55686
15. Tennessee Contest Group #3 (NN4T, N4KN, K4AMC, KE4OAR, N9GG)	51397
16. Florida Contest Group #2 (KN4Y, W4ZW, AJ4Y, N4DL)	49681
17. South East Contest Club #2 (K4GU, AA4GA)	46591
18. Society of Midwest Contesters #2 (K9GY, K9AA)	46182
19. Tennessee Contest Group #5 (W4SQE, W4KH, KU4LL, KM7W, N5HV)	10749

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	160 M	80 M	40 M	20 M	15 M	10 M	Team
Single Op Breakdowns										
W4AN	177876	729	244	52/27	129/36	194/48	196/50	98/47	60/36	TACO #1
K3MM	159280	724	220	50/24	103/33	189/48	188/46	127/42	67/27	
W9RE	132894	621	214	68/27	114/36	132/43	168/46	88/37	51/25	SMC #1
K1TO	129752	662	196	13/7	108/35	175/47	246/47	87/42	33/18	FCG #1
N4ZZ	128390	694	185	53/22	133/34	176/43	224/43	86/30	22/13	TCG #1
AA3B	123519	627	197	50/20	96/32	169/42	175/47	93/35	44/21	
W4PA	121806	606	201	51/22	111/38	163/42	156/47	97/36	28/16	TCG #1
K7SV	118400	592	200	42/21	97/33	172/46	161/46	92/38	28/16	POCO
N0AV	117151	607	193	36/19	83/33	154/45	183/43	103/31	48/22	
NM5M	115607	599	193	36/19	91/37	170/44	219/49	64/35	19/9	TACO #1
Multi-Two Breakdowns										
K0RF	184482	831	222	49/26	125/40	189/50	290/51	145/37	33/18	
W5NN	152796	749	204	26/11	119/40	219/47	255/49	102/39	28/18	
K6AW	141372	748	189	23/15	75/30	157/43	281/52	208/45	4/4	

well. On 10, I only worked CA, OH, FL, WA, MD and PA. I heard no 0 land stations on 15 other than WB00 so that's the reason for the low mult total on 15.—AD6DO Not many QSOs to be had. 10 and 15 were in reasonable condition, but everyone was reluctant to try them. My first try with two transmitters in any contest in more than a decade, so I didn't try to be too clever and left the TS830 on 40 m. Just after the contest the halyard holding the

80 and 160-m wires snapped and dropped the wires into the yard. Glad it waited. Thanks to Bob, N8NR, for letting me use his antenna farm.—N9AG First try at SQ2R. I need some practice! TCG had 5 teams active so if you missed TN, you weren't in the same contest!!—K0EJ A pleasure to break in the new QTH in New Mexico. Now to get some decent antennas in place!—N6ZZ My first summer NAQP CW from Music Mountain. Operated single radio

with W4KH running a separate effort on the Carolina Windom 160 at the same site. The ICE Model 419 band-pass filters worked extremely well with no station interference issues. Band condx not as good as before, but I did better than my last effort with indoor antennas! Heard 22 of our 25 TCG team members. If you missed Tennessee on any band, it wasn't because we weren't there!—K1KY.

August 1998 NAQP CW Single Operator Scores

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Section	Team	Call	QSO's	Mults	Score	Section	Team
K1VUT	598	178	106444	MA		N6ZZ	408	125	51000	NM	TACO #2
WA1LNP	562	170	95540	NH		KG5JU	347	131	45457	NM	TDXS
W1NN	534	177	94518	CT		WA5JWU	334	133	44422	LA	
K1HT	401	125	50125	MA		K5RA	338	114	38532	TX	TACO #2
N1MT	274	106	29044	CT	POCO	AB5SE	316	110	34760	AR	
AA1SU	227	100	22700	VT		K5DX	288	119	34272	TX	TDXS
K5ZD	194	103	19982	MA		KJ5WX	204	105	21420	AR	
N1MD	195	97	18915	CT		N5KB	182	79	14378	TX	POLO
WR1P	178	91	16198	MA		W5NR	143	75	10725	TX	
AB1BX	151	56	8456	RI		WQ5W	95	36	3420	TX	
KK1L	57	42	2394	VT		KK5CA	30	21	630	TX	
W2HCA	370	133	49210	NJ		AD6DO	618	168	103824	CA	SCCC
WK2G	254	104	26416	NJ		W6KY	493	162	79866	CA	SCCC
KG2BI	125	70	8750	NY		W6TK	431	139	59909	CA	SCCC
WA2VQV	94	46	4324	NJ		KQ6ES	281	104	29224	CA	
K3MM	724	220	159280	MD		W6ZL	259	103	26677	CA	
AA3B	627	197	123519	PA		W6UE (W4EF)	160	79	12640	CA	
WA3HAE	487	148	72076	PA	Weekend Warriors	N6RT	152	77	11704	CA	SCCC
KB3AFT	428	146	62488	PA	Weekend Warriors	N6PLQ	162	66	10692	CA	
K3CT	386	140	54040	PA		K6A (K6DB)	117	59	6903	CA	
W3TWI	200	94	18800	PA	Weekend Warriors	KQ6CV	45	20	900	CA	
K3WVW*	150	60	9000	PA		K7BV @K5RC/7	506	166	83996	NV	
N2CQ*	44	15	660	MD		KY7M	520	158	82160	AZ	SCCC
N9GG*	31	20	620	DE	TCG #3	W7CT	477	143	68211	UT	
W4AN	729	244	177876	GA	TACO #1	AA7CP	328	103	33784	OR	
K1TO	662	196	129752	FL	FCG #1	KI7Y	268	100	26800	OR	
N4ZZ	694	185	128390	TN	TCG #1	AB7RW	160	70	11200	WA	
W4PA	606	201	121806	TN	TCG #1	KK7A	81	43	3483	ID	
K7SV	592	200	118400	VA	POCO	WA7ITZ	62	39	2418	UT	
K0EJ	594	189	112266	TN	TCG #2	N7VS	69	29	2001	OR	
K1KY	560	170	95200	TN	TCG #2	N9AG @N8NR	519	204	105876	OH	POLO
K1AO	559	170	95030	KY	TCG #1	N8BJQ	397	162	64314	OH	POLO
K4RO	545	174	94830	TN	TCG #1	K8MR	377	150	56550	MI	
WC4E	492	164	80688	FL	FCG #1	WA3SES	328	131	42968	WV	
WO4O	490	164	80360	TN	TCG #1	KT8X	332	116	38512	MI	
K4LTA	450	166	74700	TN	TCG #2	WT8P	271	108	29268	OH	
K4BAI	477	156	74412	GA	SECC #1	KU8E	234	108	25272	OH	
NA4K	477	154	73458	TN	TCG #2	K8DD	200	86	17200	MI	
N4IR	488	150	73200	TN	TCG #2	KG8GW	187	79	14773	WV	
N4CW	481	150	72150	NC		K8KFJ	174	72	12528	WV	
WD4AHZ	434	148	64232	FL	FCG #1	KE4OAR	36	24	864	OH	TCG #3
W4OX	442	139	61438	FL	FCC	W9RE	621	214	132894	IN	SMC #1
N4TO	386	153	59058	FL	FCC	K9OM	572	197	112684	IL	
AE4SW	421	137	57677	FL	FCC	K9MMS	454	146	66284	IL	POLO
K4OGG	390	147	57330	GA	SECC #1	WT9U	423	140	59220	IN	SMC #1
W4SO @N8PR	421	133	55993	FL	FCC	KJ9C	352	149	52448	IN	SMC #1
N4KW	363	140	50820	FL	FCG #1	K9LU	392	119	46648	WI	SMC #1
AA2GS	317	138	43746	KY		K9GY	287	93	26691	IL	SMC #2
K4LQ	309	138	42642	FL	FCC	K9NX	220	117	25740	WI	
NN4T	313	132	41316	TN	TCG #3	K9AA (K9PG)	219	89	19491	IL	SMC #2
K4FU	281	133	37373	KY		K9WX	203	92	18676	IN	
K4MA	299	122	36478	NC		K9UQN	135	66	8910	IL	
N4BP	289	87	25143	VA	FCG #1	N9THC	69	43	2967	IL	
K4GU	243	101	24543	AL	SECC #2	N9ZUT	37	22	814	IL	
AA4GA	208	106	22048	GA	SECC #2	AF9J	19	12	228	WI	
KU4OZ	220	91	20020	GA	SECC #1	K9DIY *	1	1	1	IN	
AC4JI	193	95	18335	TN	TCG #4	N0AV	607	193	117151	IA	
K4FXN	193	92	17756	KY		WB00	569	175	99575	ND	
W4HZD	199	86	17114	TN	TCG #4	K0OB	530	169	89570	MN	
KN4Y	196	85	16660	FL	FCG #2	KM0L	508	171	86868	MO	
W4ZW	192	86	16512	FL	FCG #2	KT0R	473	176	83248	MN	
W4TYU	163	87	14181	TN	TCG #4	K9WIE	482	144	69408	MN	
AJ4Y	151	69	10419	FL	FCG #2	N4VI	370	133	49210	CO	
KR4YL	105	63	6615	FL		NF9K	287	128	36736	MN	
W4SQE	100	61	6100	TN	TCG #5	W0UY	314	110	34540	KS	
N4DL	105	58	6090	FL	FCG #2	NU0Q	257	117	30069	IA	
N4KN	101	49	4949	TN	TCG #3	K0RX	221	93	20553	IA	SMC #1
K4GEL*	93	51	4743	VA		N0QT *	150	66	9900	CO	
K4AMC	76	48	3648	TN	TCG #3	AA0NB	50	27	1350	MO	
N4PQV	82	44	3608	TN	TCG #4	KC0COP	49	22	1078	CO	
AA4LR	75	46	3450	GA	SECC #1	W7YS	34	23	782	CO	
N4ZI	68	36	2448	TN	TCG #4	KK0DX	15	13	195	NE	
W4KH	59	35	2065	TN	TCG #5	VE3KP	452	159	71868	ON	
KU4LL	53	35	1855	TN	TCG #5	XK4VV	370	146	54020	MB	
KM7W	30	24	720	TN	TCG #5	VE3TDG	283	113	31979	ON	
N5HV	3	3	9	TN	TCG #5	VE3WZ	259	117	30303	ON	
NM5M	599	193	115607	NM	TACO #1	VE2AWR	177	117	20709	PQ	
K5RT	526	164	86264	TX	TACO #1	VA3RJ	226	86	19436	ON	
KM5G	516	165	85140	AR		VE7NF	150	61	9150	BC	
K5OT	488	161	78568	TX	TACO #1	VE5CMA	127	63	8001	SK	
WX0B	458	157	71906	TX	TACO #1	K4IQJ/KL7	31	19	589	AK	
W5ASP	485	146	70810	TX	TDXS						
K5PN	401	129	51729	TX	TACO #2						

* Denotes a QRP Score