

Results, August 2001 NAQP CW Contest

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Sorry for the delay in getting you this report on last August's NAQP CW Contest. My busy schedule got the better of me. This was one of the better August contests—from the standpoints of both participation *and* scores. I received logs from 235 participants. Most were submitted via e-mail and were in the recommended Cabrillo format. Although electronic submissions help tremendously, I still have to do a lot of manipulation to get them into the correct format for my log checking routine.

Taking top honors for the umpteenth time was Bill, W4AN. He topped Doug, N6RT, who was operating from W6EEN, with a 28-multiplier margin. (Bill collected a good number of these on 10 and 160 meters.) Not far behind Doug were W4PA and N6MJ. A mere 452-point difference separated them.

The multi-two race was also a good one with W5KFT (operated by K5PI and N5KO) edging out the second and third place teams at K5KA and WE9V. Texas seemed to be the place to operate multi-two from, as four of the twelve entries we received came in from the Lone Star State.

Top 10 Single Operator Combined CW/SSB Scores

Call	CW Points	SSB Points	Total Points
N6RT	449	500	949
N6MJ	430	475	905
N4ZZ	389	315	704
KB3AFT	331	334	665
N0AV	297	289	586
W5WMU	314	239	553
K4RO	314	197	511
K6AM	225	264	489
WC4E	322	143	465
KG9X	237	219	456

Just a brief reminder to those folks operating in the multi-two category, please remember that you must submit a separate log for each transmitter, or, if submitting a combined log, you must identify which transmitter was used for each QSO. Nearly half of all of the M2 logs received required resubmission, as the transmitter info could not be determined from the initial version that was sent in. This data is needed to check for compliance with the 10-Minute rule. Double check your logging software setup before the contest begins!

The Team competition sported 27 pre-registered teams. The Southern California Contest Club captured the Gold. Very close behind was Team #1 from the Tennessee Contest Group. Team contesting is a great way to get your local contest

Single Op Breakdowns

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	160	80	40	20	15	10	Team
W4AN	207915	835	249	64/26	120/34	224/44	227/52	126/52	74/41	SECC #1
W6EEN (N6RT)	186745	845	221	21/10	104/33	215/47	253/52	193/52	59/27	SCCC #1
W4PA	179300	815	220	54/25	150/39	236/46	194/49	140/43	41/18	TCG #1
N6MJ	178848	828	216	18/7	54/24	233/48	268/52	197/52	58/33	SCCC #1
N4ZZ	161994	798	203	59/26	152/42	215/45	216/49	148/39	8/2	TCG #1
N6ZZ	154241	731	211	41/21	82/30	142/38	246/49	162/49	58/24	SCCC #1
N4AF	148005	759	195	54/25	116/33	209/46	233/46	138/37	9/8	PVRC
AD5Q	143412	703	204	43/19	77/33	189/42	225/46	120/40	49/24	
K5RC	142964	694	206	25/10	91/31	177/43	175/47	168/50	58/25	NCCC #1
K6LL	141052	716	197	20/7	68/26	193/42	225/47	165/51	45/24	SCCC #1

Multi-Two Breakdowns

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	160	80	40	20	15	10
W5KFT	282240	1176	240	42/22	145/43	351/52	335/53	232/47	71/23
K5KA	261954	1134	231	82/23	182/44	330/50	364/49	112/37	64/28
WE9V	257948	1093	236	111/32	180/42	312/51	312/53	137/39	41/19

Team Scores

1. Southern California Contest Club #1		2. Tennessee Contest Club #1		3. South East Contest Club #1	
W6EEN	186745	W4PA	179300	W4AN	207915
N6MJ	178848	N4ZZ	161994	W4OC	129151
N6ZZ	154241	K4RO	130910	K4NO	102583
K6LL	141052	K4LTA	104825	W4NTI	42054
Total	660886	N4IR	78186	Total	481703
		Total	655215		

4. Florida Contest Group #1 (N4AO, K5KG, K1PT, NJ4M)	465599
5. Potomac Valley Radio Club (N4AF, N4CW, K4QPL, KO7X)	418979
6. Society of Midwest Contesters #1 (K9RS, N0AV, N9FH, W9IU)	413037
7. Southern California Contest Club #2 (K6AM, N6AA, W6TK, K6NR, XE2MX)	392379
8. Parker County Peaches #2 (N5RG, W0UO, N5PO, W5GN, AA5UN)	377373
9. Northern California Contest Club #1 (K5RC, K6AW, K6CTA)	331598
10. Rush Drake Quintet (N0AX, N7OU, K17Y, K7AW)	301646
11. Society of Midwest Contesters #2 (K0OU, KG9X, WA9IRV)	262949
12. Northern California Contest Club #2 (W6YX, NA6E)	157863
13. South East Contest Club #2 (K4BAI, W4ATL, AA4LR, K4OGG)	157276
14. Tennessee Contest Club #3 (NA4K, W4NZ, K4BEV)	135203
15. Mad River Radio Club #1 (KU8E, NU8Z)	130352
16. South East Contest Club #3 (K2UFT, K4IQJ, AD4J, W4OGG)	103643
17. Mad River Radio Club #3 (NY1S, K9NW, K8NZ)	85092
18. Green River Valley ARS (KE0FT, K9WA, NO9S, KG9IE)	76391
19. Mad River Radio Club #2 (W8RU, NX8C, K8AAX, N8MG, K8MR)	61435
20. Society of Midwest Contesters #5 (AE9B, N9IJ, K9MI)	59764
21. Society of Midwest Contesters #7 (W0UY, W9VA, KJ9C, N9KO)	50733
22. Society of Midwest Contesters #4 (K9WX, W9XT)	46962
23. Tennessee Contest Club #4 (NY4N, W0ETC, KE4OAR)	46323
24. Florida Contest Group #2 (N4IG, KB4N)	43095
25. Society of Midwest Contesters #3 (AA9NF, AK9F, N9XX, K9KM)	32108
26. Society of Midwest Contesters #6 (N9GUN, K9GY)	15176
27. Tennessee Contest Club #5 (W4AUI, W9WI, AC4ZD)	13319

club on the air by getting folks committed to joining a team. The Tennessee Contest Group (TCG) sported five teams this time and the Society of Midwest Contesters registered seven. Great going guys, keep up the good work.

Doug, N6RT, operating at W6EEN edged out fellow SCCC contester N6MJ

for the top score in the Combined CW/SSB category. Congrats go to Doug and Dan on their great efforts!

Well, as I complete this column, my mailbox is already filling up with the logs for yet another NAQP CW Contest. As I enter my 8th year as manager, I look back and feel good that the contest continues

to be fun and exiting, and is enjoyed by so many folks. The NAQP has grown from a relatively small informal operating event to a semi-major contest that both seasoned veterans and newcomers alike enjoy competing in. The increase in participation and competition is great, but most importantly folks, let's keep it fun!

73, Bob, K6ZZ

Soapbox

A dull afternoon on 15 and 20, with a more exciting evening on 40 and 80.—AD6G. As always a lot of fun!—K6ZM. As good as conditions were in January, in August they were not.—N0AX. Deaf in one ear and can't see out of the other but it was a fun way to spend a few hours at the radio.—AA8U. Didn't have much chance to operate, but had a blast swimming amongst the sharks with 250 mW on 20.—AG0T. First time I have participated in the contest. Had a great time. Next year I will plan on operating for the entire event. Keep up the great work—VA3SB. First time operating this contest. It's great! Lightning storm cut my operating short.—W4ATL. Folks, please read the rules—DX stations only send their name!—VR2BG. Found the conditions hard going. Particularly QRN, sometimes in the middle of a QSO. I found this very tiring. I still enjoyed the contest, as always.—VA7LC. Fun contest!—KE6QR. Fun 'test and format. Wish I had more time for a serious effort!—W7GG. Got moved around a lot. SO2R must really be getting popular.—NY1S. Great contest. Great fun.—K4RO. Had lots of fun in spite of lousy band conditions on 15 meters. Lots of great operators on, and the herd was well behaved.—N5IW. I don't think

I've ever heard 160 so good in August.—AD5Q. I got home from VE6-land about 18 hours before the contest. After getting caught up with two weeks of ignored obligations, I finally got on the air about 2150Z with a Ten-Tec 1320 (3 W), a 4 Ah battery, a set of walkman headphones, a notepad and a Windom at 45 feet. (Thanks N4ZZ!) There were a surprising number of deaf competitors, but XE2MX and YN4SU (who I don't think was really in the contest) weren't among them. CU in the Sprints!—W9WI. I need to improve the low band antennas—N9GUN. Just a part time S&P effort, but I will work the "troika" this summer of NAQP—CW, RTTY and SSB.—W0ETC. Just getting some practice with *Writelog*.—N3MX. Mobile from three states! I changed QTH in my report but did not dupe on same band.—KJ9C/M. My first time over 100k if it stands up to the log check. High bands with exception of 20 were not good here in NTX. Thank goodness for 160 thru 40 and beverage antennas. Did not work MS, ID, MT, DE, NE or SD, although my teammates say there was an MS and SD present. Also missed NB, YT, NS, LAB, PEI and NWT. As usual, it was enjoyable and a good time on the radio.—N5RG. Operated from my mobile at the information center at Cheyenne, WY. Requests for QSY to other bands was difficult to do as had to go change out the element on the Hustler mobile antenna. Managed okay for most requests, however, on 10-40 meters. I need a better antenna if I do this again. A number of people stopped by to hear the CW signals on the speaker. The most interesting person was a retired submarine radio operator who knew CW. I encouraged him to get into ham radio and use his code ability.—W0ETT/7. Operated

portable from my mother-in-law's while there for my wife's birthday. Set up was easy and it was fun to be on the air while away from home.—KE4OAR/8. Thanks to all for the QSOs. XE1/AA6RX is now retired. I will be in the US for several months. My return to Mexico is still TBD. I have a new call sign. Please listen for N6AN!—XE1/AA6RX. Thanks to Ray for the use of his station!—K9RS. This is a fun contest. No frequency fights, clean CW, minimal QRM—but lots of empty space with no QSOs.—W5GN. Thunder, lightning, poor conditions, drum major camp—I'm lucky I even got on the air!—N1MD. Just prior to the contest I heard very few ops "revving their rigs" and thought maybe I had the wrong date. However, once the test started, there was good activity. Conditions started off very poor here, especially on 20, but improved significantly. Heard only a few signals on 10 which I checked periodically. Great fun, as always.—NO5W. What a day. I got a call at 9 AM that a subcontractor had cut six conduits to a strip mall they were working in. Guess who got to put the damn thing back in order. Pulled several thousand feet of heavy copper. About 5 PM—after a very brief dinner and a well-needed shower—I strolled down to the shack hoping I could stay awake. Enjoyed the NA QSOs. Got a chance to hear my beverage for the first time and love it! No noise problems here. I think I'll have to string a couple more this winter. Probably spent too much time on 80 and 160, but I was in lust with my new antenna. Looking forward to some rest tomorrow. NAQP fits my schedule pretty well when I don't get called in on emergency duty. Thanks to all.—AE9B. Worked paddle left-handed and QRP. Lots of fun!—N9IJ.

Single Operator Scores

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Section	Team	Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Section	Team
K1VUT	115325	659	175	MA		NJ4M	84240	540	156	FL	FCG #1
NY1S	54944	404	136	ME	MRRRC #3	(WD4AHZ)					
WM1K	46920	408	115	MA		KO7X	81016	533	152	NC	PVRC
K1PQS	39098	346	113	ME		(@K17WX)					
AB1BX	17640	245	72	RI		N4IR	78186	498	157	TN	TCG #1
N1MD	1581	51	31	CT		K4BAI	75432	449	168	GA	SECC #2
WB6BIG	1122	34	33	NH		N4BP	64904	488	133	FL	
						K2UFT	48195	357	135	GA	SECC #3
KA2D	20608	224	92	NY		W4NTI	42054	326	129	AL	SECC #1
W5KI	1053	39	27	NJ		W4ATL	41912	338	124	GA	SECC #2
						K4IQJ	40066	299	134	AL	SECC #3
AA3B	120060	667	180	PA		AE4Y	37968	339	112	GA	
NA3V	31742	269	118	PA		N4IG	37740	340	111	FL	FCG #2
W3BBO*	19836	228	87	PA		AA4LR	32612	263	124	GA	SECC #2
K3ZV	19135	215	89	PA		K4LAW	27927	261	107	FL	
K3WW	18568	211	88	PA		NY4N	23735	235	101	TN	TCG #4
WO3Z	15000	200	75	PA		W4NZ	21560	245	88	TN	TCG #3
N3MX	5880	105	56	PA		K4BEV	20739	223	93	TN	TCG #3
W3ERU	2046	62	33	MD		K4PB	14525	175	83	FL	
N8LXR	1092	52	21	PA		AD4J	12070	170	71	GA	SECC #3
N3CZB	24	6	4	PA		W4AUI	11020	145	76	TN	TCG #5
						K9BG	9246	138	67	FL	
W4AN	207915	835	249	GA	SECC #1	K4OGG	7320	120	61	GA	SECC #2
W4PA	179300	815	220	TN	TCG #1	NF4A	6272	112	56	FL	
(@K4JNY)						KB4N	5355	105	51	FL	FCG #2
N4ZZ	161994	798	203	TN	TCG #1	KS4YX	4464	93	48	SC	
N4AF	148005	759	195	NC	PVRC	W4OGG	3312	72	46	TN	SECC #3
N4AO	134079	717	187	FL	FCG #1	W9WI	1755	65	27	TN	TCG #5
(WC4E)						K0COP/4	1715	49	35	SC	
K5KG	132480	640	207	FL	FCG #1	KJ9C/M	1664	52	32	TN/NC/SCSMC	#7
K4RO	130910	689	190	TN	TCG #1	K4WI	975	39	25	AL	
W4OC	129151	649	199	SC	SECC #1	AC4ZD	544	32	17	TN	TCG #5
K1PT	114800	656	175	FL	FCG #1						
KT4ZX	110048	608	181	KY		N6ZZ	154241	731	211	NM	SCCC #1
(KG4BIG)						AD5Q	143412	703	204	TX	
K4LTA	104825	599	175	TN	TCG #1	W5WMMU	130732	667	196	LA	
N4CW	103140	573	180	NC	PVRC	W5TM	105248	598	176	OK	
K4NO	102583	607	169	AL	SECC #1	N5RG	102466	563	182	TX	PCP #2
NA4K	92904	553	168	TN	TCG #3	KZ5D	101652	516	197	LA	
K4QPL	86818	523	166	NC	PVRC	W0UO	100777	563	179	TX	PCP #2
						N5TU	94050	570	165	TX	

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Section	Team	Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Section	Team
N5DO	77910	530	147	TX		N9FH	102600	600	171	WI	SMC #1
N5PO	75460	490	154	TX	PCP #2	KG9X	98940	582	170	IL	SMC #2
W5ASP	74202	498	149	TX		WA9IRV	62609	457	137	WI	SMC #2
W5GN	70356	492	143	TX	PCP #2	WT9U	61466	421	146	IN	
N1LN	66096	432	153	TX		W9IU	49044	402	122	IN	SMC #1
AA5AU	36378	282	129	LA		K9WX	35030	310	113	IN	SMC #4
AA5UN	28314	242	117	TX	PCP #2	K9WA	25376	244	104	IL	GRVARS
W5MK	22848	224	102	AR		K9NW	24748	269	92	IN	MRR #3
WA0SXV	22260	265	84	NM		(@N9RV)					
N5IW	16182	186	87	TX		N9IJ	20774	221	94	IL	SMC #5
N3BB	13359	183	73	TX		AA9NF	12240	170	72	IL	SMC #3
NO5W	12998	194	67	TX		W9XT	11932	157	76	WI	SMC #4
WR5O	9750	150	65	TX		AK9F	10502	178	59	IL	SMC #3
W3DYA	9486	153	62	TX		N9GUN	10360	148	70	IL	SMC #6
N5OT	3300	66	50	OK		K9UQN	9900	150	66	IL	
AB5FS	2146	58	37	OK		N9CK	9648	144	67	WI	
KE5C	2072	56	37	TX		N9XX	5544	99	56	WI	SMC #3
W5NR	1224	51	24	TX		W9YS	5015	85	59	IL	
WA5RAT (N5OT)	72	9	8	OK		K9GY	4816	112	43	IL	SMC #6
						K9MI	4158	99	42	IN	SMC #5
W6EEN (N6RT)	186745	845	221	CA	SCCC #1	K9KM	3822	91	42	IL	SMC #3
N6MJ (@W6KP)	178848	828	216	CA	SCCC #1	W9VA	3480	120	29	IL	SMC #7
W6YX (N7MH)	131943	721	183	CA	NCCC #2	N9KO	714	34	21	IL	SMC #7
N6NF	113488	656	173	CA		KG9IE	112	16	7	IL	GRVARS
K6AW (@W6NL)	105432	573	184	CA	NCCC #1						
N6NT	100893	597	169	CA		N0AT	128064	696	184	MN	
K6AM	93760	586	160	CA	SCCC #2	N0AV	123578	637	194	IA	SMC #1
N6AA	83476	509	164	CA	SCCC #2	NA0N	104380	614	170	MN	
K6CTA	83202	566	147	CA	NCCC #1	K0OU	101400	600	169	MO	SMC #2
W6TK	77308	502	154	CA	SCCC #2	K0DE*	53200	400	133	CO	
W6RGG	75651	501	151	CA		KE0FT	50553	369	137	IA	GRVARS
K6NR	69309	459	151	CA	SCCC #2	W0UY	44875	359	125	KS	SMC #7
WN6K	56826	462	123	CA		AE9B	34832	311	112	MO	SMC #5
K6LRN	26265	255	103	CA		N0AJ	33790	310	109	MO	
NA6E	25920	240	108	CA	NCCC #2	KN0V	26250	250	105	MN	
K6TA	13943	191	73	CA		K4IU	26104	251	104	MN	
WO6M	12717	157	81	CA		W0ETC	20188	206	98	IA	TCG #4
W6RKC	11473	149	77	CA		W0BR	16380	210	78	KS	
AD6G	10220	140	73	CA		KE0T	6000	120	50	ND	
WA6BOB	9798	138	71	CA		K0QP	5145	105	49	KS	
W6ISO	9652	127	76	CA		KS0M	5076	94	54	MO	
KE6QR	8856	123	72	CA		KF0J	3570	105	34	CO	
K6III*	7245	115	63	CA		N09S	350	25	14	IA	GRVARS
KQ6NN	6900	115	60	CA		AG0T	16	4	4	ND	
K6EP	6572	106	62	CA							
W6FZA	5332	172	31	CA		VE3KP	65240	466	140	ON	
K6ZJ	5225	95	55	CA		VA3UA	56420	434	130	ON	
W6MVW	2686	79	34	CA		VE3STT	53340	381	140	ON	
K6ZCL	1624	56	29	CA		VE5SF	43050	350	123	SK	
N6TW	1600	50	32	CA		XM2AWR	40356	342	118	QC	
						VE7FO	29344	262	112	BC	
K5RC	142964	694	206	NV	NCCC #1	VA7LC	19292	212	91	BC	
K6LL	141052	716	197	AZ	SCCC #1	VA3UZ	17850	210	85	ON	
W7CT	104442	618	169	UT		VE3HG	8505	135	63	ON	
N0AX	98784	588	168	WA	RDQ	VA3SB	5358	94	57	ON	
N7OU	84010	542	155	OR	RDQ	VE3WZ	5184	108	48	ON	
K17Y	61910	410	151	OR	RDQ	VE2OWL	690	30	23	QC	
K7AW (K5ZM)	56942	401	142	OR	RDQ						
W7GG	53793	387	139	OR		XE2MX (N6KI)	68526	486	141	DX	SCCC #2
N7LOX	48068	394	122	WA		XE1/AA6RX	65052	417	156	DX	
NC7O	36842	338	109	WY							
W0ETT/7	19920	249	80	WY		M0SDX	74408	524	142	DX	
W7HS	16168	172	94	UT		UZ7U	11970	190	63	DX	
W7EAI	9702	154	63	WA		LY1DR	1829	59	31	DX	
N7RX	7808	128	61	OR		OK1FCA	1248	52	24	DX	
KU7K	6944	112	62	OR		SM6CRM	1131	39	29	DX	
NW7DX	4004	91	44	WA		DL5VSB	975	39	25	DX	
W7YS	1696	53	32	AZ		RV1CC	352	22	16	DX	
						VR2BG	228	19	12	DX	
KU8E	79016	476	166	OH	MRR #1	*Denotes a QRP entry.					
NU8Z	51336	414	124	MI	MRR #1						
K8KFJ	39100	340	115	WV		Multi-Two Scores					
AA8U	39060	315	124	MI		Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Section	
KC8FS	37247	313	119	WV		W5KFT	282240	1176	240	TX	
W8RU	29120	260	112	MI	MRR #2	(K5PI, N5KO)					
KG8GW	22515	237	95	WV		K5KA	261954	1134	231	OK	
WX3M	20900	220	95	MI		(+N5RZ, W0UA)					
KA1DDB	19437	209	93	MI		WE9V	257948	1093	236	WI	
K8CV	16554	186	89	MI		(+K9PG)					
K3XXX (K8BK)	16240	203	80	MI		W5NN	255824	1084	236	TX	
NX8C	12627	183	69	MI	MRR #2	(K1OJ, K5GA, K5NZ)					
K8AAX	9344	146	64	MI	MRR #2	KT0R	209592	984	213	MN	
KB8PGW	8804	142	62	MI		(+K0AD, K0SR, K0XQ)					
N8MG	7320	120	61	MI	MRR #2	N5YA	202180	919	220	TX	
WA8VW	6630	130	51	WV		(K5WO, N5UM)					
K8NZ	5400	100	54	OH	MRR #3	N0NI	193228	938	206	IA	
K8MR	3024	72	42	OH	MRR #2	(+N0HR, N0AC, W0FLS, W00V)					
KE4OAR/8	2400	60	40	OH	TCG #4	KW9A	137804	733	188	IL	
						(K9JE, K9LU, K9MMS)					
K9RS (KB3AFT)	137815	641	215	IL	SMC #1	W5SB	133892	748	179	TX	
						(WA5OJE, N5ET, W5MJ, KK5LD)					
						WW2Y	77865	537	145	NJ	
						(+N2NC)					
						K6ZM	69090	470	147	CA	
						(K2KW, K6WG)					
						KB1H	59658	489	122	CT	
						(K1EBY, N1XS)					