

Results: North American QSO Party CW — August 2019

The August NAQP CW can be a challenging contest if the sun does not cooperate. This year proved to be another five-band contest. Luckily, scores were high, and a record number of logs were received. The increase in NAQP CW activity is really fantastic for everyone involved. Getting more stations on the air seems to be a great solution to the uncooperative sun. The most 10-meter QSOs by any operator in the top was a whopping seven. There was some life to 15 meters, but, of course, the low bands provided the most action.

The west coast stations can really struggle on the low bands in August, and the hope is that 15 meters picks up at least some of that slack for them. This was one of the few NAQPs without any west coast stations in the top 10. That is one of the fun things about this game. You never know what hand you will be dealt, so it is best to just show up and see what you can do.

Single-Operator Low Power

For the second year in a row, Bud, AA3B, won the Low Power category. Bud probably makes the most QSOs of any ham in the US each year, and his experience and practice sure pay off. A standard fixture in the Top 10, Bud and his 2BSIQ strategy helped set up a decisive win this year. The fight for second place was between KØEU and K3WW. KØEU prevailed by 749 points with 63 more QSOs to overcome K3WW's 10-multiplier lead. Only 882 points behind K3WW was Todd, VE5MX, claiming fourth place and the best Canadian finish of the contest. The spread from second through 10th places was only 100 QSOs, proving that every QSO really does count. With a score of 9, Will, AA4NC, posted a new record score for CY9 operating as AA4NC/CY9. It is always fun to have rare DXCC show up and hand out a few contacts.

Single-Operator QRP

W6JTI won the QRP category for the second year in a row. The QRPers surely felt the poor high bands more than anyone else. Despite the sorry conditions, scores were quite competitive. K5LG got second place, and K8ZT took third. Thanks to all the QRP operators for continually playing and having fun.

Multi-Two

The hard-charging team at W2FU wins the M2 category for the second year in a row. You know things are rough during the day if the winning M2 team has only logged 11 QSOs on 10 meters. The second-place team of N7IP in Montana fought off the N5ZO team in California. These are three very big stations, all making lots of QSOs and pushing hard throughout the contest.

Single-Op Top 10 Breakdowns

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Mults	160	80	40	20	15	10
AA3B	282,660	1346	210	130/33	275/45	458/55	409/50	70/23	4/4
KØEU	257,201	1267	203	54/27	179/45	411/50	557/57	65/23	1/1
K3WW	256,452	1204	213	124/30	243/48	409/52	350/51	71/27	7/5
VE5MX	255,570	1217	210	22/16	155/49	360/53	562/59	118/33	0/0
VE3DZ	251,460	1143	220	123/39	276/49	353/54	319/51	70/25	2/2
W9RE	249,306	1123	222	122/37	261/47	334/54	344/56	59/25	3/3
VE3JM	248,600	1243	200	88/27	310/47	386/51	342/48	113/24	4/3
N5AW	242,228	1148	211	45/23	171/42	361/55	497/56	73/34	1/1
VE3EJ	235,898	1118	211	103/33	204/43	396/56	318/46	93/30	4/3
N4OGW	233,400	1167	200	103/34	247/47	459/55	313/45	42/16	3/3

Single Op QRP Top Five Breakdowns

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Mults	160	80	40	20	15	10
W6JTI	38,306	358	107	9/2	24/5	125/40	183/46	17/14	0/0
K5LG	31,501	289	109	19/9	79/26	82/34	82/28	27/12	0/0
K8ZT	27,600	240	115	46/19	48/30	63/32	73/28	10/6	0/0
N7IR	24,722	263	94	0/0	3/2	76/30	161/48	23/14	0/0
NØLY	20,075	275	73	0/0	0/0	163/43	112/30	0/0	0/0

Multi-Two Breakdowns

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Mults	160	80	40	20	15	10
W2FU	486,460	1871	260	212/43	534/57	488/62	482/55	144/37	11/6
N7IP	301,125	1394	219	42/21	278/50	425/53	502/59	127/35	1/1
N5ZO	279,125	1375	203	47/19	211/49	466/53	612/61	37/20	2/1

Band Changes (30 or fewer)

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Mults	State	Bnd Chgs
K9NR	192,610	935	206	IL	341
NM5M	190,554	1047	182	TX	337
N3RD	188,600	1025	184	PA	334
N4BP	183,162	1029	178	FL	324
K9ZO	174,640	944	185	IL	309
K3UA	148,140	823	180	PA	262
WB9Z	146,372	851	172	IL	259
WI9WI	138,367	773	179	WI	245
VA3DF	138,054	798	173	ON	244
N4PN	136,338	733	186	GA	241

Team Scores

Single-Op Top 10

<i>1. SMC Team Tractor Pull</i>	
W9RE	249,306
K9CT	229,646
N9CK	224,700
K9NR	192,610
WT9U	186,439
Total	1,082,701

2. Contest Club Ontario # 1

VE3DZ	251,460
VE3JM	248,600
VE3EJ	235,898
VA3DF	138,054
VE3KI	115,192
Total	989,204

3. FRC Team Charlie

AA3B	282,660
K3WW	256,452
N3RD	188,600
NW3Y	133,934
K3PP	66,781
Total	928,427

Team

4. NCCC Team #1
5. TCG TEAM TRANQUILITY
6. PVRC PLUS ONE
7. GM Mtn Lions
8. Deep Dixie CC Team Elvis
9. MWA Muskie
10. DFWCG Old Age
11. SMC Team Funnel Cakes
12. NCC/MRRC Team 1
13. SCCC #1
14. CTDXCC Amigos
15. ORANGE CRUSH
16. ORANGE SQUEEZE
17. YCCC Flux 67
18. Flying Iguanas
19. NCCC Team #2
20. YCCC Static Crashers
21. Canadian Code Rockers
22. AOCC Scoundrels
23. NCCC Team #3
24. K1USN Radio Club
25. KCG North
26. SMC Team Corn Roast
27. Contest Club Ontario # 3
28. KC and the Sunspot Band
29. SFCG #1
30. TEAM MONTANA
31. Contest Club Ontario # 2
32. Deep Dixie CC Team Magnolia
33. PVRC RAPPAHANNOCK
34. TDXS
35. PVRC NW/BLUE RIDGE
36. Bama Regulars
37. TCG TEAM COLUMBIA
38. FRC Team Bravo
39. SMC Team Sno-cones
40. NCC/MRRC Team 2
41. DFWCG Treachery
42. FRC Team Alpha
43. SCCC #2
44. AOCC Varmints
45. NCC/MRRC Team 3
46. PVRC DC
47. BSARC Shrimpers
48. ORANGE JUICE
49. GM Elks
50. YCCC Flux Capacitors
51. PVRC NC EAST
52. NCCC Team #4
53. SMC Team 4-H Displays
54. Contest Club Ontario # 4
55. KCG South
56. SMC Team Fried Twinkies
57. SMC Team Horse Barn
58. DFWCG Guile
59. NCCC Team #5
60. GM Bears
61. DFWCG Cunning
62. SMC Team Cattle barn
63. PVRC SW VA
64. TCG TEAM EAGLE
65. Deep Dixie CC Team Kudzu
66. LOST (Luddites of South Texas)
67. QRS Bitch
68. Contest Club Ontario # 5
69. Order of Boiled Owls
70. Team CGQ
71. Shenandoah Valley Wireless
72. Metro Snipers
73. Bristol Thunderstorm
74. ORANGE SLICE
75. MWA Northern
76. AOCC Villains
77. Contest Club Ontario # 6
78. NPARC Mad Dashers
79. Cornwall 1
80. NCCC Team #8
81. 3 is good
82. ORANGE PEEL
83. SMC Team Fried Snickers
84. MWA Walleye
85. Smooth Paddling
86. PVRC ANNAPOLIS
87. NCCC Team #7
88. SFCG #2
89. BSARC Team #2
90. SCCC #3
91. The Braille Team
92. NCCC Team #6
93. SMC Team State Fair
94. kb7psg-kd7uo
95. SCCC #4

Operators

8P5A, N5KO, W6YX, K6DAJ, N6TV
N4ZZ, K0EJ, K4RO, K1GU, K3IE
N4AF, K7SV, WJ9B, AA4LS, KE3X
K0EU, K0RF, K0AV, K0FX
N4OGW, AB0S, VE7DZO, N5O, K0WA
N0AV, K0AD, NA0N, N0AT
K5TR, NM5M, KZ5D, N5RZ
WB9Z, N7US, NS0R, K9WX, ND9G
NA8V, K3UA, N8AA, K8AJS, N8FYL
K7RAT, W6AYC, NC6K, K16RRN, WN6K
N5AW, K5PI, VE7KW, K8LS
N4BP, NN7CW, N4EEB
W19WI, K4BAI, KU8E, NP2X
W1KM, VA2CZ, K1EBY, K5ZD
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KY7M, NG7M, K9DR, N7IR, AB7E
N6ZFO, KA6BIM, KH6TU, W6FA, W6JTI
K1VUT, N1DC, K1DJ, N1VH
KC4WQ, K4WW, KE4KY, K4FN, W4PF
W9XT, N5RP, WB9HFK, WD9CIR, K9DJT
VE3RZ, VA3EC, VE3TM, VE3PJ
K0VBU, K0VXU, W7RY
N4IQ, N4XL, N17R, K7OM, WN4AFP
KJ9C, N9RV, K7QA, KM7W
VE3NNT, VE3AQ, VE3SST, VE3FH
N8BJQ, NN5O, K4AFE, KM4SI
K4ZW, N3ND, K2WK, K4GMH
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NA3D, N4ZR, WA3AER, KE4S, W4AAW
N4OX, WA1FCN, KG5HVO
AD4EB, K4OWR, W0AG, K4TZ, K3FH
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K6RM, WA6SUZ
N6GP, K16VC
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K9EL, KD9MS
KD7UO, KB7PSG
KB9FKO

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Multi-Two Scores

Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Mults	QTH	Operators	Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Mults	QTH	Operators
W2FU	486,460	1871	260	NY	K0SM, K2TJ, NW2K, W2FU, W2GN	K4HTA	10,602	171	62	VA	K3US, K6BFA, KA4CDN, KR4EL, KW4EP, N4KL, NT8B
N7IP	301,125	1394	219	MT	K0SN, N7IP	W4TTM	10,437	147	71	TN	W4TTM
N5ZO	279,125	1375	203	CA	K6RB, N5ZO, W6NV	WA4IPU	9,490	146	65	FL	WA4IPU
WX3B	276,336	1212	228	MD	NY3A, WX3B	NJ4Q	9,170	131	70	VA	NJ4Q
N3QE	226,546	998	227	MD	N3QE	W3RGA	8,844	132	67	PA	W3RGA
NC4KW	183,180	852	215	NC	N1LN	W3GVX	8,631	137	63	MD	W3GVX
K3AJ	143,715	737	195	MD	K3AJ	KE5LQ	7,178	97	74	TX	KE5LQ
W9AV	140,544	768	183	WI	W9AV	N8VV	6,786	117	58	OH	N8VV
W9PA	136,316	643	212	IN	W9PA	K4XY	6,615	135	49	VA	AK4AO, K3NHT, K3US, KM4RDS, NT8B, W1HB, W2WCM, WB0POH
K1IMI	134,145	813	165	ME	K1IMI, W4TMO	K4SO	6,237	99	63	VA	K4SO
NR4M	130,889	803	163	VA	KN4DEB, NR4M	NR7RR	6,060	101	60	WA	NR7RR
AC3BU	125,580	690	182	MD	AC3BU, K3MTR, KB3VQC, N3DPB, WA3EKL	W4JAM	5,994	111	54	VA	W4JAM
K3CCR	119,130	722	165	MD	N3UM, W3GB	KK4VA	5,247	99	53	VA	KK4VA
AC6T	110,050	711	155	CA	AC6T, K6AW	WB2WPM	5,100	102	50	NY	WB2WPM
K4XL	86,800	560	155	VA	K4XL	W1BO	4,524	87	52	AL	W1BO
N2BJ	78,374	526	149	IL	N2BJ	K1GG	4,465	95	47	VA	K1GG
K3RA	75,972	487	156	MD	K3RA	VA3PM	4,316	83	52	ON	VA3PM
AA3S	67,784	458	148	MD	AA3S	K9KE	3,784	88	43	IL	K9KE
N4CF	64,622	409	158	VA	N4CF	N7MU	3,724	76	49	WA	N7MU
AB9YC	60,203	421	143	IL	AB9YC	K2IW	2,688	56	48	NY	K2IW
K0RC	50,643	331	153	MD	K0RC	W3IDT	2,208	69	32	MD	W3IDT
AB3CV	48,671	409	119	MD	AB3CV	W3SK	2,176	64	34	PA	KB3LNP, N3FEL
VE3MV	47,495	413	115	ON	VE3MV	K5ZQ	1,972	58	34	KY	K5ZQ
KG3V	45,765	405	113	VA	KG3V	AB3SX	1,770	59	30	MD	AB3SX
WR0H	42,444	324	131	MO	WR0H	WS7V	1,568	56	28	WA	WS7V
VE3MA	42,262	374	113	ON	VE3MA	NQ5M	1,504	47	32	OK	NQ5M
K5DU	41,976	318	132	TX	K5DU	WM3T	1,334	46	29	VA	WM3T
N3HEE	38,308	314	122	MD	N3HEE	NZ6T	1,260	45	28	VA	NZ6T
W4EE	36,816	312	118	FL	W4EE	N9VJ	1,075	43	25	WI	N9VJ
W3YY	36,288	324	112	VA	W3YY	N7MQ	841	29	29	WY	N7MQ
W2CDO	33,936	336	101	MD	W2CDO	KO9V	820	41	20	CO	KO9V
W4XO	33,824	302	112	GA	W4XO	W0PHX	810	30	27	MN	W0PHX
W4VIC	32,596	281	116	VA	W4VIC	W6RQ	792	36	22	CA	W6RQ
K5UV	30,458	314	97	OK	K5UV	NR9E	408	24	17	IL	NR9E
W1SRG	27,872	268	104	MA	AG1C, K1MT, K1RDD	WB4HRL	255	17	15	SC	WB4HRL
K5VIP	26,091	223	117	VA	K5VIP	N0SMX	216	18	12	FL	N0SMX
N4FX	25,511	263	97	VA	N4FX	KJ0P	208	16	13	MN	KJ0P
N3XL	23,956	212	113	MD	N3XL	VE3LBU	156	13	12	ON	VE3LBU
K0ACP	21,412	202	106	MI	K0ACP	WJ1R	130	13	10	MA	WJ1R
K2RB	21,271	239	89	NY	K2RB	WM5F	91	13	7	ID	WM5F
N6GEO	21,018	226	93	CA	N6GEO	AB9M	70	10	7	IL	AB9M
K4VBM	20,900	220	95	GA	K4VBM, W7All	N7MB	20	5	4	ME	N7MN
WV4P	20,280	195	104	TN	WV4P	WA9GON	9	3	3	WI	WA9GON
AA1SU	18,758	226	83	VT	AA1SU						
K0ZR	15,352	202	76	VA	K0ZR						
WA1PMA	15,308	178	86	FL	WA1PMA						
N2QT	14,896	152	98	VA	N2QT						
N3RM	14,240	178	80	PA	N3RM						
K8TS	14,094	162	87	MI	K8TS						
K3LU	13,824	192	72	MD	K3LU						
VA1CHP	12,545	193	65	NS	VA1CHP						
AD1C	10,790	166	65	CO	AD1C						

Check Logs: AA8TA, AB4Z, K0IP, K3WJV, K4HQB, KA1J, KF8MZ, KL2R, N5PHT, N6AR, NF0B, NF1O, NF7D, NI8Z, NN4SS, NU0W, VE4VJR, VE9OA, W1RM, W2ARP, W2CS, W3GZ, W3NRJ, W6OAT, W6SX, W8PI, WA2JLW, WA7CPA