# Results, July 1999 NAQP RTTY Contest

This year was the fourth running of the North American RTTY QSO Party. New records were set in all categories. All went well with the exception of the team competition. We only had ten teams compete again this year. I'm not sure why we can't get a greater amount of participation in this category. One team didn't send in a single log from any team members. I would be interested in any suggestions on what can be done to increase interest in this category for next year's contest. Please e-mail me directly: k5dj@contesting.com.

The RTTY NAQP contest is still growing. We had some 162 logs submitted this year with 35 from DX stations. Adding plaques for DX competition has helped to increase activity in this year's contest.

Conditions were not as good as we had hoped. There was still very little action on 10 meters.

## **Single Operator Category**

Entrants from the W5, W3, W7, W4, W6, W0 and P4 call areas all made it into the Top Ten. In the end it all came down to AA5AU, K3MM and WT4I turning in the high scores. The race for first and second place was very close.

After three previous years of second places, Don, AA5AU, became this year's king of the hill, setting a new record with 521 QSOs and 176 multipliers for a final score of 91,696.

Tyler, K3MM, finished second with 525 QSOs and 172 multipliers, scoring 90,300 points—just 1,396 behind the leader. Bruce, WT4I, made a move towards the top of the box with a third place finish—up from fourth in the last two runnings. He gathered 458 QSOs, tied AA5AU's multiplier total, and turned in a score of 80,608—capturing third.

Again this year 20, 40 and 15 meters were the work horse bands. On 10 meters, WT4I had the highest number of QSOs with 62, P43P was second with 55, followed by K4QD with 31. It will be nice when 10 meters really gets going again, propagation was supposed to be good in July on 10 meters but the scores sure didn't bear that out!

On15 meters, AA5AU managed the most QSOs with 143, both K3MM and K7WM had 117, and WT4I worked 116. On 20 meters, the QSO totals were spread out somewhat. K3MM had 189 while AA5AU collected 165—AF4Z had 154. Obviously good rate just wasn't to be had this year.

On 40 meters, K3MM narrowly grabbed

the lead with 129 QSOs, AA5AU had 128, while WT4I had 104. On 80 meters, K3MM again narrowly bested AA5AU's 62 QSO total. W1ZT collected 49.

## Multi/Two Category

The Multi/Two category really hasn't seemed to take off yet. We had only a couple more stations participating than last year. We still have high hopes that this category will grow to a much larger number of participants.

KH7R takes the Multi/Two Plaque with 512 QSOs and LT1F easily picked up the DX Multi/Two Plaque with 407 QSOs.

#### **Team Competition**

Team competition was down by one team this year. Maybe it will help if we try to get teams started a little earlier next year. We shall see. We could discontinue team competition for the RTTY mode if there isn't any interest in it.

The Florida boys changed their name to "Tstormers" since thunderstorms have

blessed them for the last three years on the NAQP RTTY contest weekend. The Tstormers took top honors with a final score of 216,912.

Ye Old Smellers finished second with 195,937. Last year's champs, the Crown Royals, finished third with a score of 166,872. The Over 50 Bunch had fun this year and racked up a score of 161,509.

# **Plaque Winners**

This year's plaque winners were AA5AU, winning the Single Operator Plaque; P43P, the DX Single Operator Plaque; KH7R the Multi/Two Plaque and LT1F wins the DX Multi/Two Plaque. Best Name Plaque went to Ed, K4SB, for "Anonymouse." Congratulations to all the plaque winners!

#### Soapbox

I suffered high SWR on 80 meters. Other than that I had a blast.—WA8RPK Managed to better my score from last year.

Top Ten												
Call	Score	Qs	Mults	10	15	20	40	80	Team			
AA5AU	91,696	521	176	23/10	143/44	165/46	128/44	62/32				
K3MM	90,300	525	172	27/12	117/36	189/46	129/43	63/35	(YOS)			
WT4I	80,608	458	176	62/27	116/38	141/45	103/42	36/24	(TCR)			
P43T	61,777	388	163	55/30	88/42	147/44	74/34	15/13				
K7WM	55,664	392	142	22/11	117/39	146/47	99/39	8/6	(TRC)			
W1ZT	53,793	387	130	6/2	94/27	153/44	85/38	49/28	(YCCC)			
AF4Z	49,912	367	136	12/6	98/33	158/47	76/32	23/18	(Tstrmrs)			
K4QD	49,504	366	136	31/15	102/32	149/42	55/31	27/16	(Tstrmrs)			
KI6DY/0	48,635	355	137	6/6	85/27	124/40	110/41	30/23	(YOS)			
Team Scores												
Tstormers		Υ	e Old Sn	nellers	7	he Crown	Rovals	Ove	r 50 Bunch			
AF4Z	49,912	K	ЗММ	90,3	00 V	/T4I	80,608	K5HP	41,536			
K4QD	49,504	K	16DY/0	48,6	35 K	7WM	55,664	N5ZM	41,072			
KG4AU	41,148		E6RAJ	30,3		1RCT	30,600	K4GN	IH 37,185			
W4WX	39,235		/6/G0AZ				18,810		RPK 23,312			
KC4HW	<u>36,225</u>	N	H6XM	_		5DJ	<u>1,064</u>	AA7C				
	216,060			195,9	37	1	66,872		161,509			
5. The Left-Coasters: N6TQS, WW7OR, N7GC, W7WW, K6NDV 117,804   6. The RF Freqs: AA9RR, AE9D, KB5BOB, VE7IRA, W0DC 107,292   7. Yankee Clipper C C: AA1SU, AD1C, KT1O, W1ZT 100,233   8. ARTS: N4GN, KD4HXT, W4MWH, K4WW 90,875   9. Digital Delinquents: W8PT, WA0SXV/5, W3SE 62,551												
<b>US State</b>	Winners											
	W1ZT	NC		/B2EUF/	4 AZ	K7W	'M	KS	KI6DY/0			
	N1RCT	SC		F4OX	ID	K7Z	С	MN	W0DC			
	AA1SU	TN		/4EYJ	OR	WW.		MO	KIOMB			
-	NO2T	VA		4GMH	WA	N7G	-	NE	KI7RW/0			
	W1TY	W/		/8PT	MI	KD8	-	HI	NH6XM			
	K3MM	AF		5ZM	ОH		RPK	<b>0</b>				
	KC3LV W4/KL7Q	LA NN		A5AU /A0SXV/	IL 'E IN	AE9		Winners	n Province			
	W4/KL/Q WT4I	Ok		7AUSAV/ 5HP	5 IN WI	WA9	_	SK	VE5CPU			
	K4SB	TX		A4TQS	CO	NOIE		AB	VESCEU VE6RAJ			
	N4GN	CA		6XT	IA	NOA		BC	VA7CC			
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I had a ball.—N7GU WriteLog was fantastic! Nothing went wrong.—K6XT Great contest!—AA5AU Had a great time this year.—K7WM I only had time for 4 hours but had a good time.—K3NC Many wouldn't work DX stations, but this was my best score yet in NAQP RTTY 'test.—OH2LU I had a blast.—AA9RR I worked the NAQP for the first time and enjoyed it very much.—S58T Propagation was okay during the contest. Several strong signals from W6 and W7 on 15 and 20 meters all the time.—DL7RCK Thanks for the great

contest.—*WAOSXV/5* Thanks for the effort you and the others have put in to make this a great contest.—*K4GMH* Great contest. I more than doubled my previous scores and I have participated since the inception of this contest.—*KI6DY/0* I'll sum up the contest in 3 words, FUN, FUN, FUN.—*P34P* Many thanks to you and the other sponsors of this wonderful and fun contest.—*WB2UEF/4* Had a great time, very little action on 10 meters.—*VA7CC* Thanks again for taking on the task of being the log dude for this contest, as usual... HAD A BLAST.—*W3SE* Had a lot of

fun in the contest, was able to work some new States and Canadian provinces.— OE1KTS This is a real fun event.—KD4HXT Did not get to spend much time in NAQP but had fun anyway.—N4AN Had a great time, even though I wasn't able to operate as many hours as I would have liked.—W6ZL 15 and 20 produced a surprising number of EU stations.—WW7OR Only able to put a little more than 3 hours into this party.—K7ZO I was having a ball until my TNC died.—NH6XM It was nice to get 175 QSOs in the NAQP RTTY 'test.—PY2NY

Call	erica and QSOs	Points	Mults	Score	State	Team	0-11	000-	Dainta	11	C	Ctata	T
*AA5AU	521	521	176	91,696	LA	ream	<i>Call</i> K3NC	<i>QSOs</i> 145	Points 145	Mults 74	<i>Score</i> 10,730	State VA	Team
K3MM	535	525	172	90,300	MD	(YOS)	NA4M	145	145	72	10,730	ŤΧ	
WT4I	458	458	176	80,608	FL	(TCR)	W4MWH	151	151	69	10,419	KY	(ARTS)
*P43P K7WM	388 392	379 392	163 142	61,777 55,664	ΑZ	(TCR)	LU6AM	151	151	69	10,419	<b>~</b> ^	
W1ZT	392 387	387	139	53,793	MA	(YCCC)	W6ZL AA2GS	134 134	134 133	77 77	10,318 10,241	CA KY	
AF4Z	367	367	136	49,912	FL	(TStormers)	SP4CHY	160	160	61	9,760	111	
K4QD	366	364	136	49,504	FL	(TStormers)	K4SB	150	150	65	9,750	GA	
K6XT KI6DY/0	357 355	357 355	138 137	49,266 48,635	CA KS	(YOS)	AC6JT	135	132	72	9,504	CA	
K6NDV	368	362	134	48,508	CA	(TLC)	K1JE KM5UB	140 141	140 141	67 66	9,380 9,306	MA TX	
N4GN	319	317	132	41,844	KY	(ARTS)	KC3LV	134	133	68	9,044	PA	
K5HP	352	352	118	41,536	OK	(O50B)	KR4U	130	130	66	8,580	FL	
KG4AU N5ZM	312 303	312 302	132 136	41,184 41,072	AR	(TStormers)	NT4D	115	115	74	8,510	NC	
W4WX	296	295	133	39,235	FL	(O50B) (TStormers)	KD4VWN KE4MMI	127 154	127 154	67 55	8,509 8,470	TN FL	
N0AC	330	330	118	38,940	İΑ	(YCCC)	UN5PR	128	128	64	8,192	' -	
K4GMH	335	335	111	37,185	VA	(O50B)	I1COB	159	157	52	8,164		
VA7CC	323	315	117	36,855	BC	(TCtormore)	CF6CKG	138	138	60	8,160	AB	
KC4HW W0ETC	315 287	315 287	115 126	36,225 36,162	FL IA	(TStormers)	GW4KHQ LR0H	113 136	113 135	71 59	8,023 7,965		(Op LU9HS)
S58T	306	306	113	34,578	., .		KIOMB	128	128	60	7,680	MO	(SOMC)
WW7OR	288	285	110	31,350	OR	(TLC)	WOHW	110	110	69	7,590	MN	(,
AF4OX N1RCT	273 300	272 300	113 102	30,735 30,600	SC ME	(TCR)	K7ZO	112	111	65	7,215	ID	
VE6RAJ	278	278	102	30,302	AB	(YOS)	K0BX OH2LU	150 124	150 121	47 58	7,050 7,018	МО	
W4/KL7Q	272	270	112	30,240	AL	(.00)	N6TQS	120	119	58	6,902	CA	(TLC)
W1TY	274	272	111	30,192	NY		WA6BOB	110	110	62	6,820	CA	( - /
AE9D KD8FS	287 271	281 271	104 102	29,224 27,642	IL MI	(TRFF)	WA9ALS	123	123	54	6,642	IN	
K4WW	268	268	102	27,042	KY	(ARTS)	I0KHP VE6RRD	99 109	99 108	61 54	6,039 5,832	AB	
KB5BOB	283	283	95	26,885	OK	(TRFF)	W9ISC	100	100	56	5,600	WI	
AA9RR	234	233	113	26,329	WI	(TRFF)	K3PP	115	115	48	5,520	PA	
EO6F W6/G0AZ	320 Г 237	317 236	83 111	26,311 26,196	CA	(Op UX0FF) (YOS)	CX7BF	129	128	41	5,248		
W3SE	237	237	108	25,596	CA	(DD)	OH2BP 4X3DIG	126 96	125 96	41 52	5,125 4,996		
PY2MNL	229	229	102	23,358		()	N4PQV	90	90	53	4,770	TN	
WA8RPK	248	248	94	23,312	ОН	(O50B)	OK2BXW	77	77	42	3,234		
N4UG NO2T	211 203	211 203	103 102	21,733 20,706	VA NJ		DL4RCK	77	77	42	3,234		
VE5CPU	226	222	92	20,700	SK		8S4BX AJ3M	93 84	92 84	34 36	3,128 3,024	MD	
WB2UEF/	4 231	231	88	20,328	NC		NOIBT	72	72	42	3,024	CO	
N7GC	197	196	101	19,796	WA	(TLC)	JH6ETS	77	77	36	2,772		
WAOSXV/	5 202 201	202 199	96 96	19,392 19,104	NM AZ	(DD)	CE8FSG	64	59	38	2,242		
WS7I	209	209	90	18,810	WA	(TCR)	UT0IO KI0MI	56 58	56 55	37 35	2,072 1,925	МО	
W4EYJ	220	220	85	18,700	TN	( - /	K5CWR	54	54	35	1,890	TX	
AA7CP	215	214	86	18,404	OR	(O50B)	EW1EA	49	49	32	1,568		
W8PT W6ISO	194 201	193 199	91 87	17,563 17,313	WV CA	(DD)	OE1KTS	46	46	31	1,426	00	
K6HGF	193	193	86	16,598	CA		K0COP 4X6UO	50 45	50 45	36 27	1,300 1,215	CO	
AD1C	174	174	96	16,704	MA	(YCCC)	K5DJ	40	38	28	1,064	TX	(TRC)
AA1SU	189	187	84	15,708	VT	(YCCC)	AA4PR	37	37	28	1,036	GA	,
LU8HWD ON4ANT	176 213	176 212	87 69	15,312 14,628			I4HRH	39	39	26	1,014	0.4	
K3GP	185	185	77	14,026	ОН		W6JOX KE6QR	33 40	33 40	24 22	891 880	CA CA	
KT10	167	167	84	14,028	ME	(YCCC)	N4AN	30	30	21	630	AL	
WODC	152	152	90	13,680	MN	(TRFF)	NH6XM	28	28	18	504	HI	(YOS)
WAAUI	155	155	85 85	13,175	TN		WA6CYP	21	21	13	273	CA	
WB4EQS KD4HXT	137 156	137 156	85 74	11,645 11,544	FL KY	(ARTS)	N1AFC YL6FW	15 16	15 16	12 11	180 176	ME	
WA4TQS	150	149	77 77	11,473	TX	, 5)	OH3KOK	14	14	10	140		
K6MI	150	150	76	11,400	CA		SP2HPD	14	14	10	140		
W7WW	154	152	74	11,248	WA		YL2KF	11	11	7	77	0.4	
KI7RW/0	151 157	149 157	75 71	11,175 11,174	NE BC	(TRFF)	N2ALE	3	3	3	9	CA	

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North A				_	_	_							
Call	QSOs	Points	Mults	Score	State	Team	Call	QSOs	Points	Mults	Score	State	Team
W1ZT	387	387	139	53,793	MA	(YCCC)	AE9D	287	281	104	29,224	IL	(TRFF)
N1RCT W1TY	300 274	300 272	102 111	30,600 30,192	ME NY	(TCR)	AA9RR K3GP	234 185	233 185	113 77	26,329 14,245	WI OH	(TRFF)
AD1C	174	174	96	16,704	MA	(YCCC)	WA9ALS	123	123	54	6,642	IN	
AA1SU	189	187	84	15,708	VT	(TYC)	W9ISC	100	100	56	5,600	WI	
KT1O K1JE	167 140	167 140	84 67	14,028 9,380	ME MA	(YCCC)	KI6DY/0	355	355	137	48,635	KS	(YOS)
N1AFC	15	15	12	180	ME		NOAC	330	330	118	38,940	IA	(YCCC)
NOST	000	000	400	00 700			W0ETC	287	287	126	36,162	IA	,
NO2T	203	203	102	20,706	NJ		W0DC	152	152	90	13,680	MN	(TRFF)
K3MM	535	525	172	90,300	MD	(YOS)	KI7RW/0 KI0MB	151 128	149 128	75 60	11,175 7,680	NE MO	(SOMC)
K3NC	145	145	74	10,730	VA	( /	WOHW	110	110	69	7,590	MN	(001110)
KC3LV K3PP	134 115	133 115	68 48	9,044 5,520	PA PA		KOBX	150	150	47	7,050	MO	
AJ3M	84	84	36	3,024	MD		N0IBT KI0MI	72 58	72 55	42 35	3,024 1,925	CO MO	
						(=05)	KOCOP	50	50	26	1,300	CO	
WT4I AF4Z	458 367	458 367	176 136	80,608 49,912	FL FL	(TCR) (TStormers)	\/E500\\	000	000		00.404	014	
K4QD	366	364	136	49,504	FL	(TStormers)	VE5CPU	226	222	92	20,424	SK	
N4GN	319	317	132	41,844	KY	(ARTS)	VE6RAJ	278	278	109	30,302	AB	(YOS)
W4WX K4GMH	296 335	295 335	133 111	39,235 37,185	FL VA	(TStormers) (O50B)	CF6CKG	138	138	60	8,160	AB	, ,
KC4HW	315	315	115	36,225	FL	(TStormers)	VE6RRD	109	108	54	5,832	AB	
AF4OX	273	272	113	30,735	SC	(	VA7CC	323	315	117	36,855	вс	
W4/KL7Q K4WW	272 268	270 268	112 101	30,240 27,068	AL KY	(ARTS)	VE7IRA	157	157	71	11,174	ВС	(TRFF)
N4UG	211	211	103	21,733	VA	(An 13)	Multi/Two	Catogo	r\/				
WB2UEF/	4 231	231	88	20,328	NC		Call	QSOs	Points	Mults	Score	State	
W4EYJ W8PT	220 194	220	85 91	18,700	TN WV	(DD)	*KH7R	512	508	156	79,248	HI	
W4AUI	155	193 155	85	17,563 13.175	TN	(DD)	W4WS WN1E	330 202	316 200	116 92	39,816 18,400	NC VT	
WB4EQS	137	137	85	11,645	FL		VVINIL	202	200	32	10,400	V I	
KD4HXT W4MWH	156 151	156	74 69	11,544	KY	(ARTS)	DX Single	Operate	or Catego	rv			
AA2GS	134	151 133	77	10,419 10,241	KY KY	(ARTS)	Call	QSOs	Points	Mults	Score	Team	
K4SB	150	150	65	9,750	GΑ		*P43P KG4AU	388 312	379 312	163 132	61,777 41,184	/TC+o	rm o ro)
KR4U NT4D	130 115	130 115	66 74	8,580 8,510	FL NC		S58T	306	306	113	34,578	(1310	rmers)
KD4VWN	127	127	67	8,509	TN		EO6F	320	317	83	26,311	(Op U	X0FF)
KE4MMI	154	154	55	8,470	FL		PY2MNL	229 176	229 176	102 87	23,358 15,312		
N4PQV AA4PR	90 37	90 37	53 28	4,770 1,036	TN GA		LU8HWD ON4ANT	213	212	69	14,628		
N4AN	30	30	21	630	AL		LU6AM	151	151	69	10,419		
	504	504	470	04.000			SP4CHY UN5PR	160 128	160 128	61 64	9,760 8,192		
AA5AU K5HP	521 352	521 352	176 118	91,696 41,536	LA OK	(O50B)	I1COB	159	157	52	8,164		
N5ZM	303	302	136	41,072	AR	(O50B)	GW4KHQ		113	71	8,023	<i>(</i> <b>0</b> .	
KB5BOB	283	283	95	26,885	OK	(TRFF)	LR0H OH2LU	136 124	135 121	59 58	7,965 7,018	(Op L	U9HS)
N7GC WA0SXV/	197 5 202	196 202	101 96	19,796 19,392	WA NM	(TLC) (DD)	IOKHP	99	99	61	6,039		
WA4TQS	150	149	77	11,473	TX	(55)	CX7BF	129	128	41	5,248		
NA4M	145	145	72	10,440	TX		4X3DIG OH2BP	96 126	96 125	52 41	4,996 5,125		
KM5UB K5CWR	141 54	141 54	66 35	9,306 1,890	TX TX		OK2BXW	77	77	42	3,234		
11001111	0.	0.	00	1,000	17		DL4RCK	77	77	42	3,234		
K6XT	357	357	138	49,266	CA	(TLO)	8S4BX JH6ETS	93 77	92 77	34 36	3,128 2,772		
K6NDV W6/G0AZ	368 T 237	362 236	134 111	48,508 26,196	CA CA	(TLC) (YOS)	CE8FSG	64	59	38	2,242		
W3SE	237	237	108	25,596	CA	(DD)	UT2IO	56	56	37	2,072		
W6ISO	201	199	87	17,313	CA		EW1EA OE1KTS	49 46	49 46	32 31	1,568 1,426		
K6HGF K6MI	193 150	193 150	86 76	16,598 11,400	CA CA		4X6UO	45	45	27	1,420		
W6ZL	134	134	77	10,318	CA		I4HRH	39	39	26	1,014		
AC6JT	135	132	72	9,504	CA	(TL 6)	YL3FW OH3KOK	16	16 14	11	176		
N6TQS WA6BOB	120 110	119 110	58 62	6,902 6,820	CA CA	(TLC)	SP2HPD	14 14	14	10 10	140 140		
WAGBOB W6JOX	33	33	24	891	CA		YL2KF	11	11	7	77		
KE6QR	40	40	22	880	CA		DX Multi/	Two Cat	edory				
WA6CYP N2ALE	21 3	21 3	13 3	273 9	CA CA		Call	QSOs	Points	Mults	Score		
NZALL	0	0	3	3	OA		*LT1F	407	407	150	61,050		
K7WM	392	392	142	55,664	AZ	(TCR)	* plaque v	vinner					
WW7OR N7UJJ	288 201	285 199	110 96	31,350 19,104	OR AZ	(TLC)							
WS7I	209	209	90	18,810	WA	(TCR)	Check Log		AA5RF, N	5LUO			
AA7CP	215	214	86	18,404	OR	(O50B)	·	•	•	<b>-</b>			
W7WW K7ZO	154 112	152 111	74 65	11,248 7,215	WA ID	(TLC)	Multi/Two		<b>ors</b> J5FHM, LU	J3F7W			
							WN1E: W	N1E, N1I	MGO	. J. Z V V			
KD8FS	271	271	102	27,642	MI		W4WS: N	4VHK, K	D4RGB	NDC 4	KOOO		
WA8RPK	248	248	94	23,312	ОН		KH/H: KF	1/H, KH/	U, KH6NE	, ND3A,	NYQQ		