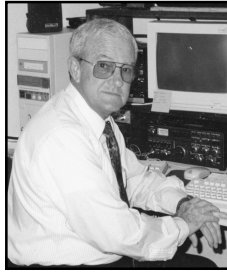


Results, July 2001 NAQP RTTY Contest

Over the past several years, propagation hasn't been very kind to the NAQP RTTY contests. This has resulted in low scores, less than hoped for participation and a relative lack of team competition.



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This year we finally reaped the rewards of favorable propagation. Overall team and single operator participation was definitely up. There were more logs submitted and a noticeable increase in both activity and overall scores.

Who Let the Dogs Out?

About three or four weeks before the contest, the Big Dogs team issued a challenge: "If you want to run with the Big Dogs, you've got to get off the porch and howl." This was loosely directed at any and all individuals who might muster the courage to form teams and make an attempt to run alongside this motley crew. Courageous leaders soon stepped forward, and numerous individuals answered their rally cries. A record number of teams were assembled.

As the time of the contest drew near, an ever-increasing number of invectives were hurled at the Big Dogs. Some of these went so far as to speculate about their pedigree, and still others forewarned of dire consequences should

they dare let their paws hit the pavement. (All of this was done in fun, of course, and all taunts—be they supportable or unsupportable—were met with appropriate counter-taunts from various members of the Big Dog pack.)

But, alas, all of the competing team's planning, conniving and scheming was in vain. The Big Dogs rolled over even the most worthy of their foes. Perhaps it should come as no surprise that four out of the five Big Dog team members placed in the Top Ten of the Single Operator

class. The fifth finished in 11th place.

The View from My Porch

The NAQP is first and foremost a rate contest. To quote another desert rat, "you've got to pump it up and turn it on." Having a 150-W maximum power limit for both the single operator and multi-operator classes helps keep strategy, antennas and—of course—location the foremost considerations.

Nearly all of the continental states were represented in the submitted logs,

Team Scores

1. The Big Dogs (W1ZT, K3MM, WT4I, AA5AU, WS7I)	413265
2. NotnufRTTY (AA9RR, K4GMH, N8YYS, WA9ALS, WA0SXV)	207445
3. Floboys (K4PX, AF4Z, K4QD, WB4EQS, KC4HW)	169525
4. Baud Boys (KI6DY, VA7SW, W7TI, N1NB, VE6RAJ)	156170
5. Cool Dudes (AK6R, K7WM, W0DC, AK0A, K6EP)	112332
6. TCG Banjos (K0CIE, W4LC, WM4Q, K4BEV, NY1S)	108409
7. TCG Fiddles (W4GKM, W4AUI, W0ETC, W4OX, KK5OQ)	88397
8. TCG Guitars (N4JN, NA6E, KA4RRU, WN1OTV, W1/WB6BIG)	70228
9. TCG Dulcimers (W0MRD, K0TG, AK4ST, NB1B)	15624
10. TCG Mandolins (WA4CFG, KB5BOB, WB5QLR, K4NR, AA4NU)	6931

Single Op Top 10

AA5AU	103400
K3MM	102808
WT4I	99372
P43P	67769
K4WW	59584
W1ZT	59220
K4GMH	53098
W4/KL7Q	51975
KI6DY	49128
N0AT	48620

Top 10 QSOs

K3MM	568
AA5AU	550
WT4I	546
W1ZT	423
P43P	401
K4WW	392
W4/KL7Q	385
K4GMH	382
WS7I	359
KI6DY	356
K7WM	356

Top 10 Mults

AA5AU	188
WT4I	182
K3MM	181
P43P	169
K4WW	152
K3FH	151
N0AJ	145
N0AT	143
WA0SXV	142
AA9RR	141

Single Op Top 10 Breakdowns

Call	Name	QTH	80	40	20	15	10	QSOs	Mults	Score	
AA5AU	Don	LA	60/31	152/46	174/44	120/45	44/22	550	188	103400	Big Dogs
K3MM	Ty	MD	60/28	142/39	188/43	121/40	57/31	568	181	102808	Big Dogs
WT4I	Thor	FL	53/28	171/45	173/47	107/41	42/21	546	182	99372	Big Dogs
P43P	Data	P4	80/38	137/45	119/47	56/31	9/8	401	169	67769	
K4WW	Bo	KY	23/12	88/31	136/40	98/41	47/28	392	152	59584	
W1ZT	George	MA	15/7	140/34	142/38	81/35	45/26	423	140	59220	Big Dogs
K4GMH	Mike	VA	13/7	81/25	130/41	99/38	59/28	382	139	53098	NotnufRTTY
W4/KL7Q	Tom	AL	5/3	111/32	164/46	70/36	35/18	385	135	51975	
KI6DY	Bob	KS	5/3	54/27	124/40	125/42	48/26	356	138	49128	Baud Boys
N0AT	Ron	MN	17/13	48/26	142/41	95/38	38/25	340	143	48620	

Multi-Two Breakdowns

Call	Name	QTH	80	40	20	15	10	QSOs	Mults	Score
N0AC	Bill	IA	20/14	123/35	161/44	139/45	50/26	493	164	80852
W6YX	Leland	CA	20/9	166/44	183/50	96/38	15/8	480	149	71520
N5YA	Bill	TX	30/22	28/17	135/43	110/42	47/27	350	151	52850
N1MGO	Charlie	VT	4/1	35/18	70/30	90/36	35/21	234	106	24804
SP5ZCC	Mark	SP	0/0	32/109	72/38	5/5	0/0	109	62	6758

along with most of the Canadian provinces and several DX countries. With the 1800Z start time and 0600Z finish, this contest period can include openings to most parts of the world. And what you might miss at one point in time will likely become available at another (if you plan your off times carefully). Not much comes out of the Pacific, so guys

on the West Coast can aim the antennas roughly east and pull the plugs on the rotator control boxes.

With band multipliers for US, Canadian and other North American countries, the points can add up fast. The ability to rapidly change bands—and the savvy to know when to do it—are the keys to maximizing your score in this contest.

I Ain't Never Had Too Much Fun

If you missed this 2001 running, don't let that happen again this year. There has even been some discussion of the possibility of adding a second yearly running. Let us know what you think. I'm for it, let's double the fun!

Single Operator Scores

Call	Name	QTH	QSOs	Mults	Score	Team	Call	Name	QTH	QSOs	Mults	Score	Team
W1ZT	George	MA	423	140	59220	Big Dogs	W7DPW	Dave	WA	43	22	946	
NY1S	Lobsta	ME	302	118	35636	TCG Banjos	KC7WUE	Joe	WA	14	14	196	
K1JE	Michael	MA	307	110	33770		N8YYS	Algrower	WV	271	125	33875	NotnufRTTY
K5ZD	Randy	MA	212	97	20564		KD8FS	Choppy	MI	255	120	30600	
N1NB	Steve	CT	182	92	16744	Baud Boys	WA8RPK	Tom	OH	234	99	23166	
W1/WB6BIG	Keith	NH	146	70	10220	TCG Guitars	K8IR	Jim	MI	170	93	15810	
N1XS	Chris	CT	118	56	6608		NX8C	Neil	MI	181	80	14480	
AB1BX	Andy	RI	98	51	4998		Call	Name	QTH	QSOs	Mults	Score	Team
W1TO	Tom	MA	73	46	3358		K9JY	Scott	IL	314	137	43018	
WN1OTV	Topkick	ME	40	23	920	TCG Guitars	AA9RR	Tim	WI	303	141	42723	NotnufRTTY
NO2T	Yerrj	NJ	187	90	16830		K9USA	Unclesam	IL	257	129	33153	
KA2D	Tom	NY	140	75	10500		WA9ALS	John	IN	281	117	32877	NotnufRTTY
K3MM	Ty	MD	568	181	102808	Big Dogs	N2BJ	Barry	IL	107	38	4066	
W3MEL	Mel	PA	261	106	27666		KI6DY	Bob	KS	356	138	49128	Baud Boys
K3FH	Mike	PA	151	87	13137		N0AT	Ron	MN	340	143	48620	
WN3C	Mac	MD	89	62	5518		WA0SXV	Mike	MO	316	142	44872	NotnufRTTY
K3WW	Chas	PA	92	46	4232		N0AJ	Jim	MO	295	145	42775	
N3YEA	Jeff	PA	41	24	984		W0ETC	Korndog	IA	295	133	39235	TCG Fiddles
KA3PPH	John	PA	20	14	280		AE9B	Tom	MO	292	127	37084	
WT4I	Thor	FL	546	182	99372	Big Dogs	K0BX	Joey	MO	245	122	29890	
K4WW	Bo	KY	392	152	59584		W0TY	Tony	MO	223	110	24530	
K4GMH	Mike	VA	382	139	53098	NotnufRTTY	AK0A	Bill	KS	204	98	19992	Cool Dudes
W4/KL7Q	Tom	AL	385	135	51975		K0IDT	Boddiddles	NE	201	92	18492	
KA4RRU	Mike	VA	350	134	46900	TCG Guitars	K0TG	John	MN	186	84	15624	TCG Dlcimers
AF4Z	Don	FL	348	134	46632	Floboyos	W0BR	Bob	KS	95	68	6460	
KW4DA	Dinger	NC	345	128	44160		N0IBT	Dave	CO	89	54	4806	
K4QD	Jan	FL	342	122	41724	Floboyos	W0DC	John	MN	70	45	3150	Cool Dudes
KE4KWE	Tom	AL	292	133	38836		W2JGR/0	Jules	MN	70	44	3080	
KC4HW	Jim	FL	286	113	32318	Floboyos	KE0LY	Terry	SD	53	35	1855	
W4UEF	Rick	NC	248	117	29016		K0XU	Jim	NE	37	29	1073	
W4LC	Ed	KY	242	110	26620	TCG Banjos	NE0P	John	IA	10	8	80	
W4OX	Tonedead	FL	257	98	25186	TCG Fiddles	AH6OZ	Wizard	HI	147	67	9849	
K4PX	George	FL	236	104	24544	Floboyos	NH6XM	Neddy	HI	111	50	5550	
WB4EQS	Ron	FL	223	109	24307	Floboyos	VE1AOE	Don	NS	53	20	1060	
W4AUI	Bill	TN	216	111	23976	TCG Fiddles	VE3BUC	Don	ON	158	69	10902	
K4BEV	Jethro	TN	161	98	15778	TCG Banjos	VE3HG	Peter	ON	148	71	10508	
N4CW	Bert	NC	170	77	13090		VE3GSI	Eric	ON	105	48	5040	
WA4KY	Gary	KY	151	81	12231		VA3SB	Serge	ON	72	34	2448	
W9KEN	Ken	FL	140	58	8120		VE4COZ	Irek	MB	142	58	8236	
AA4NU	Billy	TN	91	58	5278	TCG Mndolins	VE6RAJ	Gismo	AB	273	120	32760	Baud Boys
K4FYM	Allen	GA	46	35	1610		VA6MM	Macrafter	AB	189	86	16254	
N4JN	Mrguitar	TN	39	28	1092	TCG Guitars	VE6YR	Liveyr	AB	109	62	6758	
K0COP/4	David	SC	36	23	828		VA6RA	Dave	AB	82	38	3116	
AA5AU	Don	LA	550	188	103400	Big Dogs	VA7SW	Guinnessman	BC	241	94	22654	Baud Boys
W5UQ	Cary	TX	267	128	34176		VE7QO	Vikings	BC	16	13	208	
N5TY	Ken	TX	259	128	33152		Call	Name	QSOs	Mults	Score		
K0CIE	Karl	OK	243	125	30375	TCG Banjos	P43P	Data	401	169	67769		
N5ZM	Boddiddle	AR	201	104	20904		CT1AOZ	Jose	141	83	11703		
NA4M	Phil	TX	176	93	16368		UZ7U	Sergio	177	62	10974		
W5MK	Chris	AR	166	78	12948		LU4DRC	Esteban	138	72	9936		
KK5IJ	Nelson	TX	92	54	4968		ON4AME	Herman	123	72	8856		
WA9AFM/5	Tom	OK	82	55	4510		DL1YFF	Hans	141	59	8319		
N5LUL	Brad	TX	70	39	2730		LY3BH	Alex	111	67	7437		
WB5QLR	Tom	TX	57	29	1653	TCG Mndolins	YU7AM	Arpad	109	54	5886		
KE5OG	Hero	TX	32	20	640		J41K	Jim	106	53	5618		
KR6E	Ben	CA	317	112	35504		DJ3NG	Sigi	78	50	3900		
W7TI	Bill	CA	306	114	34884	Baud Boys	YL2KF	Vilnis	81	39	3159		
AK6R	Beachdude	CA	258	107	27606	Cool Dudes	SP3BGD	Stan	69	44	3036		
AC6JT	Bryan	CA	214	106	22684		SP3RBT	Jozef	68	41	2788		
K6EP	Eric	CA	174	90	15660	Cool Dudes	YO9HP	Alex	58	44	2552		
N6EE	Ron	CA	162	87	14094		GU0SUP	Phil	46	37	1702		
K6MI	John	CA	164	85	13940		DK5AI	Wolf	35	29	1015		
NA6E	Rfgal	CA	152	73	11096	TCG Guitars	I4HRH	Carlo	30	22	660		
K6BIR	Vince	CA	132	76	10032		SM7BJW	Kurt	29	21	609		
WA6BOB	Bob	CA	129	71	9159		OK1FM	Milan	28	20	560		
W6JOX	Chuck	CA	110	73	8030		F5NZO	Didier	27	18	486		
N6TQS	Doug	CA	111	64	7104		SP3XR	Tadeusz	24	20	480		
W6ZL	Bigwave	CA	94	60	5640		DL6UAA	Mart	23	19	437		
K6ZJ	Tom	CA	86	54	4644		ES1QV	Arvo	23	17	391		
KB5MU	Paul	CA	64	48	3072		DJ2YE	Diet	20	16	320		
KE6QR	Gary	CA	19	16	304		JA1BHK	Maza	12	11	132		
WS7I	Jay	WA	359	135	48465	Big Dogs	OK1JN	Ivan	9	8	72		
K7WM	Wayne	AZ	356	129	45924	Cool Dudes	RK6BZ	Yuri	8	7	56		
K7ZUM	Zummie	OR	288	112	32256		7S3A	Jan	8	6	48		
N7US	Jim	AZ	261	122	31842		SV2AEL	Savas	7	6	42		
KE7AJ	Barb	WA	308	101	31108		OY/DF2SS	Fred	5	5	25		
N7UJJ	Allan	AZ	118	69	8142		Check Logs						
K7JJ	Dave	NV	115	63	7245		AB1BX, DJ2IA, K1US, K5EIR, K5HCJ, KD7RX, KG0PI, KK5OQ, KK6IO,						
WD9EWK/7	Patrick	AZ	118	57	6726		N0AO/6, N5LUC, N5WL, N9PUC, OH2GI, PR7AR, RW9WA, SM6SRW,						
K7ZO	Scott	ID	98	59	5782		SP3CUG, VE7SW, VK4WPX, W6/G0AZT, W9HLY						
WA7NPX	Tom	AZ	40	25	1000								