

Results of the January 1995 Phone North American QSO Party

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The January 1995 NAQP SSB Contest was another big event, following on the heels of the very successful CW Contest. Just as with CW, there was a lot more 160-meter activity and a lot less 10-meter activity. The majority of the Top Ten winners made only one contact on 10 meters!

In the Top Ten, KØGU was the clear winner, followed by WB5VZL. The next four stations—N4ZZ, N5OLS, VE3EJ and NM5M—finished within less than a 15,000 point spread. Eight of the Top Ten are from the Central US, where a lot of the NAQP action is. Last January, the "nine-landers" pretty much dominated the top positions. This time the fives had the most luck. And congratulations to VE3EJ—it's always nice to see the VEs show up in the Top Ten as well. The multi competition had five entries this time, with KS9K walking away with just under 400k points, and WA5DWX and VE6JY fighting for second place.

Once again the Sultans of Shwing #1 took the Team Competition with a convincing lead over the pack. The number-two and -three team spots were heavily contested by Texans (Texas DX Society Team "A" v TACO), and the Southern California Contest Club took fourth.

Several people either submitted entries on behalf of teams that were not preregistered, or they were not listed as being a member of a registered team. Please remember to preregister your team (keeping in mind the five-station limit) with W9NQ or N4TQO.

Now for some Errata.

As mentioned in the January 1995 CW write-up, Murphy paid the log checkers a visit and we lost some SSB logs. We made a gallant attempt to recover most of them. If your score wasn't listed, and should have been, please drop us a note and we will make sure that your efforts are recognized in a future NCJ.

A few corrections to the CW results are also in order. The operator for K9MA was Scott, K9MA, not Scott, KA9FOX, as reported. And the team score results should have shown WA6KUI/4 on the Tennessee Contest Group no. 1 team and AC4NJ (WC4E, op) on the Florida CW Contest Group team. The team scores and standings were correct as published.

Here's something to consider when submitting your logs: try providing some details on your station equipment, antenna system, operating techniques (two radios, etc), or other interesting information for use in the write-ups. Pictures of you in the heat of the battle would also be nice to publish.

That does it for now. Thanks for participating in the NAQP and we're looking forward to working you in the 1996 contests.

Soapbox

Again, another very part-time effort, but I beat my score from last year (0)! Thanks, everyone, for an hour and a quarter of fun ... W8XY. Had a lot of fun. Excuse: I need an antenna for 160 meters! ... KB1GW. Had a lot of fun for a first effort in this contest ... KE3GA. Figured with a solar flux at 93 and really decent A and K indices, that 15 would be a producer. NOT. 80 was really good, too bad activity didn't pick up sooner on that band. Lots of fun FOR A FONE CONTEST! ... K7SV/4. My first NAQP. Fun contest and no lack of sleep problems ... WA7FOE. Laurie seemed to enjoy watching me do the contest, although I'm sure better rate would have impressed her a little more ... KA9FOX. 20 was better for phone than CW, but didn't hear as much activity on 160 in phone as CW. Then again, maybe that's only because I couldn't hear as well ... KB4GID. I enjoyed immensely the reactions to "RHINO." Since I have a horn glued to my face for much of the day, I thought "why not?" For the really curious, no I do not play the French Horn with my forehead! ... XE1/AA6RX. Missing the first 2 1/2 hours really hurt the high band mults ... WØAIH. (NØBSH op) Long live the Grand NERD! ... WU3M. 20 meters was a little bit better than the CW weekend and 40 seemed to play well for everyone. The NAQPs are sure getting fun ... KØEJ. Even though I had only a few hours to spend on the air, it was

a blast! ... KK7A. First attempt at multi-two from the propagationally challenged north. The low bands really stunk here, 15 and 20 meter were good. See you in the next one! ... VE6JY. QSO of the contest: answered a "CQ Contest" by Matt, a 15-year-old budding contester, KB7QLT (Quite Likable Teenager, his phonetics.) If he lives near you, you might consider offering him further encouragement ... WA7BNM It's cool when you can hold 14.255 for 6 hours, then hold 3849 for the next 6 hours ... KS9K (et al). Every time I would find what I thought was a clear frequency on 20, some W6 or W7 would tell me there were two other East Coast stations on my frequency, but I couldn't hear 'em ... N4ZC (K14HN op). High solar fluxes are for wimps ... K6XO/7. How do you score this shang, anyway? ... AA7BG I chose to take a break to go watch my son's basketball game in the 01 hour while the Last 100 rate meter was reading 100, during the terrific 40-meter opening. While I got a lot of pleasure from watching him play, it definitely wasn't the best time to take a break ... AB6FO. Thanks to AG6D for putting up with me ... N4TQO/6. This was four hours of informal S&P'ing after our club meeting in hopes that some of our no-code techs would get hooked and upgrade their listening to some contesting. We'll see what happens! ... W6BAB (KD6DAE op). My brief effort yielded an unexpected bonus when K6JLF called me on 20. Neither of us had worked another JLF before! ... K8JLF. Thanks to K9MA for the use of his station. First chance to introduce contesting to my new YL, Laurie. She says it was "interesting" ... KA9FOX. This was my first attempt at using two-radio switch box in a phone contest. I had not been

Top Ten

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	10	15	20	40	80	160
KØGU	244,571	1229	199	1/1	169/27	567/47	278/49	149/43	65/32
WB5VZL	211,400	1057	200	1/1	105/20	565/51	155/46	128/48	102/34
N4ZZ	201,664	1096	184	1/1	25/7	244/37	401/53	315/48	110/38
N5OLS	199,680	1040	192						
VE3EJ	187,682	898	209	4/3	90/28	140/35	197/51	264/53	203/39
NM5M	187,560	1042	180						
WA7FOE	177,693	971	183	6/6	289/44	393/55	183/41	81/31	19/19
W5ASP	166,945	865	193	3/1	103/29	360/49	211/50	130/41	58/23
KW8N	165,220	751	220	1/1	94/31	162/47	165/51	190/51	139/39
WDØT	162,567	1023	159						

Team Scores	Texas DX Society	TACO	Southern California
Sultans of Shwing #1	Team "A"		Contest Club
KØGU	244,571	N5OLS	199,680
WDØT	162,567	NM5M	187,560
WB9TIY	122,472	WXØB	93,024
N4ZC (K14HN)	110,466		
WØAIH (NØBSH)	81,696		
Total	721,772	Total	480,264
		Total	447,481

N.E.R.D.S. (VE4VV, WB5VZL, WN3K, KE3GA)	432,268
Sultans of Shwing #2 (XE1/AA6RX, WA6SDM, N4TQO/6, NØAXL)	271,565
Tennessee Contest Group (N4ZZ, WA6KUI/4, AC4ZD, KØEJ/4)	238,213
Sons of N.E.R.D.S. (N3ADL, NY3C, K5ZD/1, AA3B)	185,608
Weekend Warriors (N3BGV, N3IXR, WA3HAE, KA3NUM)	117,504
Texas DX Society Team "B" (WY7U/5, N5NMX)	62,316
Kentucky Contest Group B (AA9AX/4, N4AA, N4OKX)	61,187
Kentucky Contest Group A (K14OC, N4EQT)	55,180
Green Mountain Boys #1 (N1PBT, N1GPY, KD1VE)	53,090
Long Island Mobile ARC (KS2G)	17,892
Sultans of Shwing #3 (KA9FOX, AA4GA)	13,780
Green Mountain Boys #2 (N1KQG)	620
JF Team Alpha (WØJF)	72

