

Results, August 1997 NAQP SSB

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The August 1997 SSB NAQP was run under absolutely terrible conditions. Noise from severe storms made it impossible for many operators to copy anyone. The results show it—scores are down and so are the number of logs submitted. In fact, scores are so low that none of these Top Ten entrants would have made last August's Top Ten. The #1 and #2 single op spots were hotly contested by Dan Craig, KC6CNV (now AD6DO) and Dave Hachadorian, K6LL. Dan managed to pull away from Dave and win his first NAQP at age 16. Congrats, Dan!! Five of the Top Ten were from California, further proof that conditions in the midwest and east were miserable. The team scores looked similar: Southern California Contest Club #1 was over 100K points ahead of their next competitor, Tennessee Contest Group Team 1. Speaking of teams, 50% of all single op entries were members of pre-registered teams. Every entry from the W3 call area was a team member as were 86% of the W4 entries. The top multi-op station was NX5M who is rebuilding his station, followed by W0MU and W5NN.

P.S. This will be my last NAQP write-up for at least the next two years. I have enjoyed doing it, and appreciate all the support shown by the many hundreds of contesters who turn out to enter the NAQP's. (I would like to ask each of you to considering sending Steve an Email thanking him for the many hours he has given us preparing the NAQP Phone results. His Email address is merchant@silicom.com...BV)

SOAPBOX

NOISE! But it was a lot of fun anyway — N1MD. Strange conditions!! Lots of activity on 20 meters but good runs were few and far between. Planned on full 10 hour effort but had 20db over S9 noise on 40M & 30db - 40db over S9 noise on 80M so decided to pack it in at 3:00Z. Probably could have picked up a few more Q's & mults on 80 & 160 but could not tolerate the noise —AB5SE. We tried to make ELVIS visible on the 20th anniversary of his demise. Most good operators got wise quick, but a lot who let their software do their operating insisted on calling me MEL—KJ9C. Got to try 2 radios for the first time. Thought second radio was broke since it took over 2 hours to hear anything on 15!—K0OB. Mom used to tell me that if I didn't have something good to say, that I shouldn't say anything...trust me I'll be brief this time! A QSO record for a NAQP for me due to the effects of a tribander at 40' vs vertical. My best hour ever at 113 QSOs, beating my previous 101 Q best.—KK1L. Started out to just make a few QSOs. Condx didn't warrant any more effort than that. Some amazing scores posted, though—K0RX. Should have gone to Huntsville hamfest—N4ZZ. Major lightning storm stayed over my QTH or just to the south for 4 hours making 80 & 160 of minimal use with copy on 40 very difficult. This

combined with very poor conditions on 10 & 15 made it a frustrating contest—WA0ETC. Conditions sucked! Just once I'd like to get the NAQP CW conditions on a NAQP SSB weekend. Maybe my first trip into the NAQP Top Ten probably because everyone else turned off their radios in disgust. See ya in Jan—K4MA. The bands were terrible, static was S9 on 40, 80, and 160. I never did get to 160 during the contest. This was my first NAQP, and I'll be back again next year with some better antennas—K4HA. Had to work a lot harder for the Q's than during the CW 'Test. Won't use "RENO" as name again, too many folks

thought I was giving a City-State report! On the other hand, no one had trouble realizing I was in Nevada!—A4OCY. Was Fun getting back into the contest. Hope to work out the two radio bugs soon—N0KK. As the contest progressed, weather radar (which I can monitor in the shack) showed a serious storm front descending over Ohio like an angry red hat. Instead of moving NE and afflicting NY and Canada (as it normally does around here), it settled down toward Central Ohio until I had no option but to shut down with lightning outside my window. 75 meters was the primary victim, although I planned some 160 as well. This is my first

TOP TEN LISTING

Score	Q	M	10	15	20	40	80	Call	160	Team
139689	913	153	5/1	101/28	608/58	156/46	41/18	KC6CNV	2/2	SCCC #1
136512	948	144	8/6	113/25	679/59	122/40	18/8	K6LL	8/6	SCCC #1
119320	760	157	2/2	155/33	385/56	150/45	59/17	N6MU (@N6NB)	9/4	PVRC
118026	747	158	39/14	50/18	319/48	278/52	58/25	N4ZZ	2/1	Tennessee Contest Group Team 1
109475	755	145	1/1	57/27	525/57	140/42	31/17	N5LT	1/1	
104976	648	162	4/4	67/23	329/52	164/47	77/29	K4MA (@AA4NC)	7/7	PVRC
96875	775	125	13/2	52/20	476/47	195/44	20/10	WX0B	5/2	TACO
93132	796	117	4/1	5/3	589/59	169/43	28/10	K6BZ	1/1	
85974	623	138	14/5	39/13	248/40	254/50	67/29	KT4ZX	1/1	Kentucky Contest Group Team A
83898	711	118	2/1	8/5	567/58	68/30	61/21	W6KY	5/3	SCCC #1

Team Scores

Southern California Contest Club #1		Tennessee Contest Group Team 1		Potomac Valley Radio Club		Kentucky Contest Group Team A	
KC6CNV	139,689	N4ZZ	118026	N6MU	119320	KT4ZX	85974
K6LL	136,512	KQ4HC	76422	K4MA	104976	KU4A	63840
W6KY	83,898	K0EJ	65559	WA4ZXA	68250	AA4NU	40833
WA7BNM	62675	WO4O	57460	K4HA	35496	ND4Y	20280
K6LA	54162	K4RO	52206	WB5M	32625		
TOTAL	476936	TOTAL	369673	TOTAL	360667	TOTAL	210927

5. TACO (WX0B,K5OT,K5PN)	192463
6. Weekend Warriors Team #1 (WA3HAE,KB3AFT,KX3V,N3IXR,WA3SES)	141892
7. Kentucky Contest Group Team Z (NK4P,K4WW,K4AT,N4UL,K4IU)	119090
8. Tennessee Contest Group Team 2 (WA0ETC,W9WI)	116288
9. Florida Contest Group (WC4E,N4DL,K4VUD)	97492
10. TDXS #1 (N5DU,K5DX,N5LZ)	95167
11. Kentucky Contest Group Team 1 (N4RZ,W4LC)	84264
12. South East Contest Club (KB4GID,K4BAI,AA4LR)	82932
13. The Flying Elvis' (CG4VV,K9LU)	81851
14. Green Mountain Boys (KK1L,N1MR)	78747
15. Don't Step On My Blue Suede Q's (K7CK,KF9YH,KJ9C,W9RE)	42991
16. Southern California Contest Club #2 (KE6WEO)	34760
17. Tennessee Contest Group Team 4 (NY4T,K1KY)	29271
18. LIMARC (KS2G,N2JIX,N2GA,KG2HV)	29038
19. Tennessee Contest Group Team 3 (N4JII,KE4OAR,AC4HF,KC4URW)	20777
20. Weekend Warriors Team #2 (W3TWI,KB3A,KA3KDU)	19582

Multi-Operator Scores

Callsign	Score	Q	M	10	15	20	40	80	160	Operators
NX5M	178871	1111	161	0/0	41/21	789/60	189/48	76/26	13/6	+KG5YA,N5NMY,KB5ZFO
W0MU	165858	1077	154	5/3	33/18	701/57	277/50	58/24	3/2	+WB0IWL
W5NN	131274	918	143	6/3	65/25	673/56	145/45	25/13	4/1	KK5GJ,W5MN, KM5AO,K5NZ

Callsign	Score	QSO's	Mult's	State	Operators
KF9YT	120212	733	164	IL	+N9VVV
K5MDX	85358	637	134	MS	WQ5L,KC5WCO,KR4QQ,N5FG
W5SB	58813	571	103	TX	+KJ5X,N5KEU,KK5LO,KK5LD,K5ZTY K10J,W5MJ
W7SP	42456	488	87	UT	KC7MUZ,K7MJ,KC7AWU,NY4I
W4WS	27472	272	101	NC	N4VHK,KU4BP,N0KTY,K5PK
N3PUR	27120	339	80	PA	+K3MD
W5EHM	11718	186	63	TX	KD5AAD,KM5FA
W9SMC	10816	169	64	IN	WD9GGY,KE9I

contest submission for many years—*K8ND*. Great to sit in the comfort of my climate-controlled, insect-free home-sweet-home and play for half a day on the radio. Because I enjoy both domestic and DX radiosport, it was fun working FO5QB on 10 meters in the 02Z hour and RA0FF on 20 meters in the 03Z hour. If you missed TN, you missed a FB contest! Four TCG teams were preregistered and I heard or worked many on them. More would've signed up but this event conflicts with the popular Huntsville Hamfest; so, many TN QSYed to AL. TU to those going to the hamfest and working NAQP! Part-time or full-time. TU

for the Qs. Go TCG!—*W04O*. What a difference two weeks make. Missed first two hours taking harmonics to the airport; Storms rolled in about 0000z; lost power 1 hour there; then again at 0400z. Thanks to all who picked my puny signal out of the trash on 40 and 80 meters—*WA3SES*. Band conditions were terrible but I enjoyed the contest anyway—*KX3V*. Thanks for another NAQP. Conditions up here were fine..if this was a 20m single band contest. See y'all in the winter. Team: Flying Elvies? No certificate required or desired. Thanks—*CG4VV*. This was my second attempt at a phone contest. I did some moving of

multipliers to other bands, and it often worked. Highlights: working two KL7 stations in a row, and they were both mobiles. Also worked a bicycle mobile station—*K4RO*. This was the first time I ever quit a contest because it wasn't any fun. Listening to S9+30 dB noise just became too much to take!—*N9AG*. I think we missed the 15 meter opening. 10 and 15 sounded open just nobody on the bands. 20 was great. 80 and 160 were awful! 20 over noise. Can't wait for January. First time we had a better score on CW than on SSB.—*W0MU*. The absolute worst conditions I've seen in 30 years!—*WA3HAE*.

Single Operator Scores

Call sign	Score	QSO's	Mults	State	Team	Call sign	Score	QSO's	Mults	State	Team
KK1L	73700	550	134	VT	Green Mountain Boys	KC6CNV	139689	913	153	CA	SCCC #1
N1MD	17400	200	87	CT		N6MU	119320	760	157	CA	PVRC
N1MR	5047	103	49	VT	Green Mountain Boys	(@N6NB)					
(KB1BMO)						K6BZ	93132	796	117	CA	
KE2VB	54188	437	124	NY		W6KY	83898	711	118	CA	SCCC #1
NI2P	18900	225	84	NY		W6TKF	66670	565	118	CA	
KS2G	15075	201	75	NY	LIMARC	WA7BNM	62675	545	115	CA	SCCC #1
N2JIX	7865	121	65	NY	LIMARC	K6LA	54162	459	118	CA	SCCC #1
N2GA	5405	115	47	NY	LIMARC	KE6WEO	34760	395	88	CA	SCCC #2
N2LQQ	2775	75	37	NY		(@N6KI)					
W2HCA	1624	58	28	NY		K6GT	28952	329	88	CA	
KG2HV	693	33	21	NY	LIMARC	K6PU	27521	377	73	CA	
WA3HAE	45714	401	114	PA	Weekend Warriors Team 1	NN6NN	25848	359	72	CA	
KB3AFT	38986	386	101	PA	Weekend Warriors Team 1	WX6V	15480	215	72	CA	
KX3V	20090	205	98	PA	Weekend Warriors Team 1	AC6DQ	14819	203	73	CA	
N3IXR	19327	251	77	PA	Weekend Warriors Team 1	K6RO	8575	175	49	CA	SCCC
WA3SES	17775	237	75	PA	Weekend Warriors Team 1	KQ6QW	4368	104	42	CA	
W3TWI	12136	148	82	PA	Weekend Warriors Team 2	N5KO	912	38	24	CA	
KB3A	7296	128	57	PA	Weekend Warriors Team 2	K6LL	136512	948	144	AZ	SCCC #1
KA3KDU	150	15	10	PA	Weekend Warriors Team 2	KC7V	75125	601	125	AZ	
N4ZZ	118026	747	158	TN	Tennessee Contest Group Team 1	K5ZM	37944	408	93	OR	
K4MA	104976	648	162	NC	PVRC	KJ7TH	25800	300	86	ID	
(@AA4NC)						K5RX/7	13464	198	68	WA	
KT4ZX	85974	623	138	KY	Kentucky Contest Group Team A	AA0CY	8816	152	58	NV	
KQ4HC	76422	542	141	GA	Tennessee Contest Group Team 1	KJ7FE	3266	71	46	ID	
WA4ZXA	68250	525	130	NC	PVRC	W7HS	2993	73	41	UT	
K0EJ	65559	533	123	TN	Tennessee Contest Group Team 1	K6LRN/M	2201	71	31	OR	
KU4A	63840	532	120	KY	Kentucky Contest Group Team A	KC5AC	350	25	14	AZ	
KK4TE	62422	529	118	AL		N9AG	57534	446	129	OH	
N4RZ	57475	475	121	KY	Kentucky Contest Group Team 1	K8ND	37638	369	102	OH	
W04O	57460	442	130	TN	Tennessee Contest Group Team 1	N8CN	12744	177	72	MI	
WC4E	54859	461	119	FL	Florida Contest Group	WA8BUQ	10675	175	61	MI	
K4RO	52206	462	113	TN	Tennessee Contest Group Team 1	K9LU	9333	153	61	MI	The Flying Elvies'
KB4GID	50292	381	132	GA	South East Contest Club	KB8ZPP	5936	112	53	WV	
W9WI	42600	426	100	TN	Tennessee Contest Group Team 2	KA8FCC	3480	87	40	OH	
AA4NU	40833	349	117	TN	Kentucky Contest Group Team A	WA8LOW	1581	51	31	OH	
N4DL	39693	393	101	FL	Florida Contest Group	W8YY	1200	60	20	MI	
NK4P	35700	350	102	KY	Kentucky Contest Group Team Z	N8TC	950	38	25	MI	
K4HA	35496	348	102	NC	PVRC	K4AT	27200	320	85	IN	Kentucky Contest Group Team Z
K4WW	29946	322	93	KY	Kentucky Contest Group Team Z	N9SXT	19592	248	79	IL	
NY4T	26857	251	107	TN	Tennessee Contest Group Team 4	K7CK	18564	221	84	IN	Don't Step On My Blue Suede Q's
W4LC	26789	301	89	KY	Kentucky Contest Group Team 1	KF9YH	14938	194	77	IN	Don't Step On My Blue Suede Q's
KO4MM	21112	232	91	NC		KJ9C	6642	123	54	IN	Don't Step On My Blue Suede Q's
ND4Y	20280	260	78	KY	Kentucky Contest Group Team A	W9RE	2847	73	39	IN	Don't Step On My Blue Suede Q's
N4UL	20124	234	86	KY	Kentucky Contest Group Team Z	K9UQN	1736	62	28	IL	
K4BAI	16960	212	80	GA	South East Contest Club	K9IG	1422	79	18	IN	
AA4LR	15680	196	80	GA	South East Contest Club	N0AV	79560	612	130	IA	
N4JII	13536	188	72	TN	Tennessee Contest Group Team 3	WA0ETC	73688	604	122	IA	Tennessee Contest Group Team 2
K4IU	6120	136	45	KY	Kentucky Contest Group Team Z	KM0L	51516	477	108	MO	
KE4OAR	4800	96	50	TN	Tennessee Contest Group Team 3	K0QB	28336	322	88	MN	
K4VUD	2940	84	35	FL	Florida Contest Group	N0KK	5265	117	45	MN	
K1KY	2414	71	34	TN	Tennessee Contest Group Team 4	K0RX	5016	114	44	IA	
AC4HF	2142	63	34	TN	Tennessee Contest Group Team 3	W0NF	4608	96	48	CO	
KF4FXT	1536	64	24	VA		K9WIE	4446	117	38	MN	Don't Step On My Blue Suede Q's
W4JIK	651	31	21	NC		KB0RFA	4056	104	39	CO	
KC4URW	299	23	13	TN	Tennessee Contest Group Team 3						
W4/VU2VKU	204	17	12	VA		XE2MX	16832	263	64	MX	
N5LT	109475	755	145	TX		WP4LNY	4585	131	35	PR	
WX0B	96875	775	125	TX	TACO	CG4VV	72518	718	101	MB	The Flying Elvies'
K5OT	77696	607	128	TX	TACO	VE3KZ	51484	422	122	ON	
N5DU	51732	479	108	TX	TDXS #1	VE5SF	35120	439	80	SK	
K5DX	41300	413	100	TX	TDXS #1	VE3WIB	24210	269	90	ON	
AB5SE	33060	348	95	TX		VE6BMX	21350	350	61	AB	
WB5M	32625	375	87	TX	PVRC	VE6DBH	16268	332	49	AB	
K5PN	17892	284	63	TX	TACO	VE3STT	6372	118	54	ON	
WA5SAJ	6360	120	53	TX		VE3BUC	5808	121	48	ON	
KB5ZXO	5029	107	47	TX		VE3WZ	2015	65	31	ON	
N5LZ	2135	61	35	TX	TDXS	VE2AWR/M	1890	70	27	QC	
W5NR	1984	64	31	TX		VE6GK	540	36	15	AB	
KC5OZT	140	14	10	TX		VA2MP	234	26	9	QC	