February 2009 Results: North American CW Sprint

The North American CW Sprint comes in several flavors and two major flavor groups — September and February. With the added sunlight, the September event typically has long luscious openings on 20 meters and challenging openings on 80 meters during the last hour of the contest. The sun is barely setting on the West Coast before everyone QSYs to 80 meters. In February, however, the opposite is true; the sun is already down on the East Coast, making 20 meters a tough challenge.

Such was the case in the 64th running of the CW Sprint. Twenty meters was very challenging for most stations at the start of the contest, and much of the activity quickly switched down to 40 even before the contest was 30 minutes old.

This presented a hard decision for many participants. Do they stick it out on 20 meters with rates close to 60 QSOs/hour, or do they QSY to 40 meters and enjoy rates greater than 100 QSOs/hour? The Top 10 high power stations ended up averaging 63 QSOs on 20 meters, suggesting they hung on as long as possible before bailing for 40. Those who jumped earlier seemed to have a tougher go of it during the last hour as the pool of unworked stations started getting shallow.

QRP

Only nine stations were crazy enough to enter the QRP category this time. Scott, KA9FOX, ran away with the top score by a two-to-one margin. He hung on for 44 QSOs on 20 meters before getting bloodied up on the low bands. A pack of four followed Scott. Mark, K6UFO, operating at NN7SS in Washington took second place. Third place went to Mike, WØMU,

Top 10 Scores														
Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chgs	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z							
K5TR	16,606	154	1	118	94	78	71							
W6YI	16,515	86	0	107	99	89	72							
N3BB	16,219	128	3	94	85	83	69							
N2IC	15,974	56	3	85	83	86	72							
N5KO	15,576	116	10	110	98	84	62							
N6TR	15,437	42	3	101	96	89	73							
W9RE	14,996	147	7	99	91	76	60							
N4OGW	14,812	158	3	93	82	81	66							
W6YX	14,580	2	2	84	98	70	72							
N6TV	14,490	36	2	105	85	74	58							

Top 10 Bar	nd Changes	i					
Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chgs	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
W6YX K6XX K6NA K9NW N4AF K6AW K1KI	14,580 14,080 13,464 13,320 13,207 12,936 12,771	2 2 4 12 2	2 5 0 4 7 6	84 90 84 79 70 78 62	98 84 77 68 85 81	70 90 76 84 68 67 75	72 56 69 65 58 68 78
K1KI K4BAI N6AA W6RGG	12,471 12,420 12,408 12,240	2 2 2 2	4 2 4	74 66 68	57 77 72	75 85 70 71	61 69 61

in Colorado. He was followed by Brian, NA4BW, in Georgia and Gene, KB7Q, in Arizona. N8EA, N6WG, K9GY and K8DD finished out the list.

Low Power

Competition for the Top 10 box in the lower power category was fairly tight, with all scores topping 9000 points. Given the poor conditions on 20, this was a very

strong showing. The high scorer once again was Steve, N9CK, who seems to be more comfortable now operating in the low power category. He operated low power last September due to some RFI issues. One of Steve's strengths is his 80 meter signal, where he had QSO totals right up there with the high power stations. Second place went to Mike, K5NZ, operating from Texas. Mike had more QSOs than Steve but fell behind with three fewer multipliers. Dave, N5DO, also operating from Texas, took third place, followed by Bud, N7CW, from Arizona, Bruce, N1LN, came in fifth and was one of the few East Coast stations to show up in any of the Top 10 boxes. Ray, WQ5L, had the last low power score greater than 10k points, followed by W5JAW, K5AF, NAØN and N8NA.

Table 1 — All-Time CW Sprint Records

Highest Multiplier 55 K9AA (K9PG) Highest QSO Total 428 N6TR/7 Highest Score 21,816 K4AAA (W4AN)	Contest
Highest Score 21,616 K4AAA (W4AN) Highest Team Score 163,373 SCCC #1 Highest Low Power 15,741 K7RI (K7SS) Highest QRP 10,800 K7RI (K7SS) Logs Received 227 Number Golden Logs 18 Number Logs ≥ 300 52	Feb 2000 Feb 2005 Sep 2003 Feb 2002 Feb 2003 Feb 2004 Feb 2008 Feb 2003

High Power

The two top scores were very close this time around. The Gator, N5RZ (operating at K5TR), pulled out the victory, thanks to an extra multiplier over Dan, N6MJ, who operated at W6YI. Jim, N3BB/5, came in

third place — a new personal high. Sprint veteran Steve, N2IC/5, came in fourth with his 39th Top 10 showing. Trey, N5KO/6, ended a nine-year hiatus by reappearing in the Top 10 for the 16th time, followed by N6TR/7 who made his 50th Top 10 showing.

It would appear that operating from another call sign district can be helpful when trying to get into the Top 10. W9RE came in seventh, proving that you can still make the Top 10 from the "black hole," even with these poor conditions. N4OGW/5 came in eighth, followed by N7MH (at W6YX) and N6TV for the last two spots.

It's interesting to note that the last six CW Sprints all have been won twice by three different operators: N5RZ (at K5TR), N6MJ (at W6YI) and N6TR/7. Will one of these three be the top scorer in September, or will someone else make it up to the top?

Team Competition

The Northern California Contest Club ended a two-year drought by edging out the Austin Powers Ditters team by just a few hundred points. The Southern California Contest Club came in third, followed by the SouthEast Sprint Coalition. The NCCC second team came in fifth, a very strong showing for a junior varsity team. This is a good indicator that the weekly NCCC-sponsored Sprint practice runs are having a positive impact on the team totals.

Golden Logs

A total of 17 stations submitted logs that survived the log-checking process unscathed. It is rare that the station with the highest QSO total in the contest also submits a golden log. Dan, N6MJ, did just that, however, by having a perfect log with 367 QSOs. Glenn, K6NA, who interestingly enough operated just a few miles from Dan, also posted a perfect log with more than 306 QSOs. We can point to Glenn's years handling traffic on CW nets back in the 60s and 70s as a big reason for his great accuracy. In Dan's case, he came to ham radio after the CW traffic nets were pretty much gone, so he must just be a mutant.

K9NW, N6RT, K9BGL and WQ5L all had golden logs with more than 200 QSOs and K5ZD, W9WI, W8TM and NE6I had perfect logs with at least 100 QSOs.

Records

With the depressed conditions, we only had three new QRP records and one high power record this time around. Brian, NA4BW, set a new record for Georgia on QRP. Scott, KA9FOX, set a new QRP record for Wisconsin. Mike, WØMU, set a new QRP record for Colorado. Finally, Gordon, N5AU (at VP2E) set a new high power record for Anguilla.

Next Time

Some soapbox comments suggested that the starting time for the February event be moved up an hour. This certainly would have meant improved conditions for the first hour of the contest for most people; with the lower bands going long so early, everyone likely would have benefited. That said, conditions were much better during this same time segment in the SSB Sprint held one week later. As sunspots return, the current time probably will be optimum once again. After much discussion and deliberation, it was decided to leave the starting time alone and hope that conditions sort themselves out next year.

The next CW Sprint will be held September 13 UTC (Saturday, September 12, local time in North America). For team registration, use the *NCJ* Web page, www.ncjweb.com. Logs can be submitted via e-mail to cwsprint@kkn.net or via the log submission form on the *NCJ* Web site. Logs are due seven days after the contest!

Final scores are typically posted within two weeks of the contest and are announced on the CQ-Contest e-mail reflector and posted on the *NCJ* Web page.

Check out the Web resources at http://n6tr.jzap.com/sprint.html and rules, records and previous results on the NCJWeb page, www.ncjweb.com. The CQ-Contest e-mail reflector is also a great place to ask questions about this contest. There's more information about this resource at http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/CQ-Contest.

Soapbox

Twenty meters was like the California QSO Party — 40 went long early, and we had to dodge the RTTY stations; 80 was also long. Fun 4 hours. — KØOU

Best CW for me in a Sprint. See you on SSB. Thanks to all. — KØUK

A TS-850 and a G5RV can feel loud, but not in a Sprint — especially on 40, since 20 didn't really exist. — K3TN

Best four hours in ham radio! — K5AF Blah! Twenty was awful. Managed to go the full first hour before I quit. Came back after an hour, and things were still awful, so quit again. Even the last 30 minutes sounded bad. We need to move this contest one hour earlier until the sunspots return. — K5ZD

This is absolutely the worst I've ever done in NA Sprint CW. Yuck! — K6CSL

Had to QRT after 90 minutes due to dinner guests. Condx on 20 kinda weird, 40 great but busy. Still got a pretty good rate.

— K6ZH

The Sprints are always my favorite contests, even when condx stink as they did for this one. Stations that are normally well over S9 on 20 were S5 at best; 40 was funky, and 80 seemed to go long early with the West Coast very loud. — K7SV

Twenty stunk and 40 wasn't much better. Eighty went long early, and I worked a ton of West Coast on that band. The hardest mults were the neighboring states. Getting called by KL7RA on 80 was cool! Team MRRC/NCC — K8MM

QRP was more fun than I thought! — K9GY

Bands were I--o--n--g! — K9NW First time trying the Spring with QRP, and it was actually fun. Surprised to have KL7RA and VP2E call in on 80 but sad to miss all the bordering states due to the bands being so long. — KA9FOX

After 15 minutes of beating my head against a wall, I had one QSO on 20! Spent the next 30 minutes on 40 and had seven more Qs in the log. Went to 80 and ended up with 123 Qs for the night. It was nice to see this Sprint come to an end. Didn't somebody say, "Wait till next year!" I'll be there, hoping for better conditions. — KV8Q

This was my first serious Sprint. I actually had fun! I operated from NØNI's FB station. It's not a big score but good for this CW-

Top 10 QSOs		Top 10 Lo	w Power	Golden Log	r (OSOs)	Top 10					
W6YI	367	N9CK	12,690	W6YI	367	Band Changes					
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challenged operator. — NØAC

Twenty closed as soon as contest began for East Coast. September times are okay, but February needs to move back an hour. This would help balance eastern 20 meter against western 80 meter time problems. Where was Canada? — N4AF

Missed the first 8 minutes setting up. The switch to 80 (early) revealed a broken antenna. Took 30 minutes to find out I could not get into the building on whose roof the antenna is installed. C'est la vie. I made a few more contacts low power and then pulled the plug. — N6AN

Many SCCC members were using the name Don in honor of W6EEN, who became a Silent Key a few weeks earlier.

— N6RT

Just couldn't get into the grove in this one. Congrats to N5KO, W6YI and N6TR. — N6TV

This was a laid-back operation this time. Sprint isn't one of my favorite contests, so I figured I'd just do a mix of CQ and S&P and see what happened. I called many stations that couldn't seem to hear me [and] was stepped on by stronger signals. After the contest, I figured that I had an average rate of 3.5 minutes between QSOs. — N6WG

Missed NV about 12 miles away. Twenty was awful. — N6XI

Got home early enough to catch the end of the contest. Cranked the power output all the way down on the FT-1000 and tried QRP. After the contest I measured the power output at 3.5 W. There are a lot of good ears out there! — N8EA

Really a two-and contest. QSO numbers down everywhere from the serial numbers heard. Perhaps now is the time to consider moving this event to a 4-band affair, using 20-160 now and 15-80 during high sunspots. With the agility of stations/equipment/operators continuing to rise, it is time to move up the degree of difficulty.

— N8NA

Dinner date wiped out all but the first

half-hour. — N9RV

I'm surprised I did this well, just below my QRP score from September. The problems were that 20 was dead shortly after the start, and once I had to go to 80 my QRP signal just couldn't get any attention. Thanks for listening for my QRP sigs. — NN7SS

Great fun as always but still short of the 200-QSO plateau. — NO5W

Condx a little strange on 20 with just West Coast and AK; only managed 17 Qs before went to 40 where a lot of RTTY stations were loud. Very nice to work VP2E on two bands, VE4XT and two AK stations, KL7RA and KL7WV. Thanks for getting on, guys! — WØETT

XYL still hates ham radio, so I had to QRT and install a magazine rack in the bathroom instead. — W5OV

Thanks to Chuck, AA6G, for the use of his fine station. — W6RGG

Close to a PB for me in spite of lousy conditions on 20. — W9RE

Team So	ores							
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GUEST OPERATORS

CG2AWR (VE2AWR); K3LR (@W8OU); K5TR (N5RZ); K6AW (@W6NV); KL7WV (W3YQ); N5KO (@W6NL); N6DE (@K6TD) N7FO (KN5H); NN7SS (K6UFO); NN7ZZ (N5LZ); NR5M (K5GA); VP2E (N5AU); W5KFT (K5PI); W6CT (@W6CS); W6YI (N6MJ) W6YX (N7MH); W8EDU (W8WTS)

Scori	Scoring Summary																		
Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mult	Score	Team	Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mult	Score	Team
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